Food Bank of Central New York
Special Event Volunteer Opportunities

Food Bank of Central New York is excited to partner in a number of upcoming community events. These are wonderful opportunities to help raise awareness about our organization and the work we do. Please contact Shannon Griffin, Donor Relations & Volunteer Coordinator, at (315) 437-1899 ext. 223 or by email at sgriffin@foodbankcny.org to sign up to volunteer.

Food Bank Hot Dog Stand at the Boilermaker Expo

Friday, July 6 - Saturday, July 7

Food Bank of Central New York is teaming up with the Boilermaker Road Race, Smith Packing, makers of Honest John's Hot Dogs, and Freihofer's to raise funds for our hunger relief mission.

Volunteers are needed for two and three hour shifts to help sell hot dogs throughout the Boilermaker Expo at the Mohawk Valley Community College campus (1101 Sherman Drive, Utica, New York 13501).

Mohawk Valley Community College will prepare the hot dogs. Volunteers will be assigned to serve hot dogs and handle money orders. Shifts are available for the following days and times:

- Friday, July 6 (12 pm - 7 pm)
- Saturday, July 7 (8 am - 4 pm)

Syracuse Nationals

Thursday, July 19 - Sunday, July 22

The largest car show in the Northeast will roll into Syracuse on Thursday, July 19 through Sunday, July 22 at the New York State Fairgrounds. The Right Coast Car Association, producers of the Syracuse Nationals, have partnered with Food Bank of Central New York to help raise food, funds, and awareness about hunger in our community.

On Thursday, July 19 vehicle owners will be able to donate to the Food Bank between 8 am and 7 pm at the host hotel, Holiday Inn (41 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool, New York 13088). Once the show begins on Friday, July 20, a Food Bank booth will be set up at the Fairgrounds, where vehicle owners, vendors, and show attendees will be able to donate food and/or funds and receive information about the Food Bank's work in central and northern New York.

Volunteers are needed to assist in two and three hour shifts at the Food Bank's booth throughout the event. Those volunteering Friday through Sunday will be given a one day pass to enjoy the event before and after their volunteer shift. Volunteers are asked to dress comfortably yet neatly and appropriately. Volunteers 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Shifts are available for the following days and times:

- Thursday, July 19 (8 am - 7 pm): Guest Registration at the Holiday Inn
- Friday, July 20 (8 am - 5 pm): New York State Fairgrounds
- Saturday, July 21 (8 am - 5 pm): New York State Fairgrounds
- Sunday, July 22 (8 am - 1:30 pm): New York State Fairgrounds