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## **Southeastern Food Bank and USPS are Making Charity Easy**

*The Food Bank is coming to your mailbox on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

Ocoee, Fla. (April 28, 2017) – Southeastern Food Bank is partnering with the U.S. Postal System to feed local families. USPS will be leaving empty grocery bags across mailboxes in Ocoee, Winter Garden, Windermere and Gotha.

Residents should fill the bags with non-perishables that are not in glass containers. Donations can be taken directly to the post office, or the bags can be left on Saturday morning, May 13th, by the mailbox. Letter carriers will take the food back to Southeastern Food Bank to be sorted and distributed to local families in need.

“People want to give, but they don’t always know how,” said Mark Anthony, founder of Southeastern Food Bank. “What makes this so great is that it’s right at your door- simple and charitable.”

The event has been going on for over five years in Orange county. Last year over 36,000 pounds of food was given during this event.

“I’ve been on both sides. The giving side: my wife and I put it in the postal box, and I think it’s successful.” said Joe Fannin, a resident of Gotha. “When you go to pick it up, I’ve been on that side of it, and it’s been awesome to see how much people do give to reach out and help others.”

### **About Southeastern Food Bank**

Southeastern Food Bank is a 501(c)3, nonprofit organization based out of Ocoee, Florida. Through this Christian-based ministry, food and wares are available, cost free, across 26 counties in the state of Florida. As a donation-driven nonprofit, Southeastern Food Bank annually distributes over 2 million pounds of food and goods. For more information, visit [www.southeasternfoodbank.com](http://www.southeasternfoodbank.com). Follow Southeastern Food Bank on [Facebook](#).

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