

# 175<sup>th</sup> Food Drive

## for the AMS Food Bank

### INTRODUCTION

- ❖ Started as a Kingston Branch idea to **support students**, part of the branch's unique mandate, while celebrating the spirit of **Queen's 175<sup>th</sup>** anniversary.
- ❖ The branch pledged to collect and donate 175 items to the **AMS Food Bank** at branch events throughout the year, focusing on one specific item from the Food Bank's list of most needed items for each event.



### OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To **collect 175 items** of one kind (e.g. boxes of cereal, jars of peanut butter, spices and condiments, etc.) at various events. If the goal is not met, the Branch supplies the difference.
- ❖ To support students and raise awareness of the AMS Food Bank and the issue of **hunger on campus**.
- ❖ To celebrate Queen's 175<sup>th</sup> in a way that connects alumni and students in a **tradition of giving back** to their community.

### PLANNING PARTNERS

- ❖ Lee Wetherall and Sue Bates of the Kingston Branch
- ❖ AMS Food Bank
- ❖ Liz Gorman and Gabriela Rappell (Alumni Relations)



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### ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Initiative is ongoing, but have already collected 175 items each of granola bars, jars of peanut butter, cans of tuna, and personal hygiene items.



### FUTURE PLANS

- ❖ Continue to **collect donations** for the AMS Food Bank at Trivia Night events.



### ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

- ❖ Alumni volunteers can get involved by **making a donation** or helping to transport items to the AMS Food Bank.



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