

**ROTARY OPERATION HARVEST**  
**Community Food Drive • October 1, 2016**

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## LARGEST FOOD DRIVE IN YAKIMA UNDER WAY

### Businesses and Individuals prepped to set record

Yakima, WA, August 23, 2016– The three Yakima Valley Rotary clubs are preparing to set another record. Over the last 34 years, the three service groups have gathered food and cash donations to help feed the hungry in our community. This year is looking to be the largest drive yet.

*“We’ve seen great support from the business community, but it’s really individuals that make the choice to give. It doesn’t matter if its food or cash, all of it makes a difference.” -Brad Hansen, Co-Chair for Operation Harvest*

On October 1st, all Yakima residents are encouraged to participate. By 9am that Saturday morning, leave non-perishable food items in a plastic or paper bag on your front porch. A team of 200 community volunteers will collect them and deliver all donations to a central location for further distribution to local food banks. Businesses and individuals interested in getting involved can contact Yakima Rotary for more details.

Rotary is a leadership organization made up of local business, professional and civic leaders. The groups meet regularly, get to know each other, form friendships, and through this are able to get things done in this community.

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