

# Letter carriers collect more than 42,000 pounds of food during local Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

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United States Postal Service workers across Monroe County collected a little more than 42,000 pounds — 42,367, to be exact — of food during this year’s Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

Last year, a little more than 38,000 pounds of food was collected.

Across all communities the National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 828 serves, 102,357 pounds of food was collected. This is a new record for letter carriers in Branch 828, which serves communities in Greene, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Orange and Owen counties and runs the annual food drive.

“Our success this year comes from our customers who gave generously to help in the fight against hunger,” Joshua Peterson, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 828 said. “Each year the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is always the second Saturday in May. We look forward to building on this record next year with the communities’ support.”

Food collected locally in Monroe County was donated to the Hoosier Hills Food Bank.

