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Oxford Launches County-Wide Food Drive Finale: Pack the Pantry Weigh-In Festival Set for Dec. 6

Families, schools, and churches unite to support The Pantry of Oxford

OXFORD, Miss. (Nov. 24, 2025) — The United Way of Oxford–Lafayette County invites families, schools, and churches to the *Pack the Pantry Family Challenge & Weigh-In Festival* on **Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at **Oxford High School Gymnasium.** The event marks the finale of a community-wide food drive supporting *The Pantry of Oxford.*

The family-friendly festival will feature live music, a children's craft station, and refreshments provided by Heartbreak Coffee. United Way and Pantry representatives will share remarks, and top contributing schools and churches will be recognized during the live *"Weigh-In"* moment announcing Oxford's total donations.

"All donations stay local," said **Olivia Mogridge**, public relations director for the Oxford United Against Hunger campaign. "When Oxford shows up, neighbors eat."

Event Details

• **What:** Pack the Pantry Family Challenge & Weigh-In Festival
• **When:** Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
• **Where:** Oxford High School Gymnasium, 101 Charger Loop, Oxford, MS
• **Why:** Support local families through The Pantry of Oxford

Learn more at www.oxfordunitedagainsthunger.org or follow **@OxfordUnitedAgainstHunger** on social media.

About United Way of Oxford–Lafayette County

United Way of Oxford–Lafayette County unites people and resources to improve lives and meet community needs across Lafayette County. Through partnerships and volunteer efforts, the organization supports education, financial stability, and health initiatives that strengthen the Oxford community.