

Mission Presbytery

Souper Bowl Smackdown

2020

Souper Bowl of Caring



The Souper Bowl of Caring's vision is to use the energy of the NFL's Super Bowl to mobilize youth in a united national effort to care for people in their local communities who are hungry and those in need.

In the same light, the Mission Presbytery Souper Bowl Smackdown aims to use the energy of the NFL's Super Bowl to mobilize our local churches in a united regional effort and a friendly competition to care for people in our local communities who are hungry and those in need.

Promoting begins: Month of December 2019

Collecting begins: Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Collecting ends: Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Count totals due: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 12:00 noon

The champion will be the church that has the highest total number of food items and monetary donations per capita by Sunday, February 2, 2020.

The Rules:

- Any non-perishable food items will be counted. We will use the term "can", but for simplicity's sake, count each item such as a bag of beans, a box of cereal, jar of peanut butter, or a box of pasta, etc as a "can".
- Financial donations can be counted, but they must be specific donations to the Souper Bowl of Caring project, and not from the church's budget. This is about getting our congregations into the spirit of this friendly competition, not who has the biggest budget. Financial donations will be counted as \$1 = 2 food items.
- For the final count and championship awards, we will use the following formula:

$$(\text{Total food items collected}) + (\text{total money collected} \times 2) / \text{total church membership}$$

This will give us a donations per capita number that will be used to determine the Souper Bowl Smackdown 2020 Champion and Belt Winner.

- Tallies of your total food items collected, total money collected, and total church membership are due to Caitlin Supcoff (youth@missionpby.org), Deputy Commissioner of the Souper Bowl of Caring on Tuesday February 4. This will ensure that everyone has time to count all the items. We ask that no additional cans will be received after 1:00 pm on Sunday, February 2nd.
- You can promote and advertise anyway you'd like starting in December and ending on February 2. (Posters, announcements, skits, etc.)
- If you want, you can count your cans and donations each Sunday in January and send your running totals to Caitlin (youth@missionpby.org). We'll include the top churches in the Mission Presbytery newsletter. For these preliminary tallies, send in your raw numbers of food items and funds collected.
- All collected food and funds will be donated to a food bank or charity of the church's choosing. Donate to your local food ministry as you normally would.

The Champion:

The Souper Bowl Champion will receive the Souper Bowl Wrestling Belt Trophy, and bragging rights for the year!

Remember, despite this being a competition we are united in an effort to care for those less fortunate in our communities.

Suggested Donations:

If your church members need some ideas of most needed items, contact your local food ministry to ask for their most needed items or provide your congregation with the following from the Central Texas Food Bank

- peanut butter
- canned chicken breast or tuna
- canned low sodium vegetables
- canned fruit in its own juice (no sugar added)
- dry pinto beans
- brown rice
- non-fat dry milk powder
- 100% whole grain cereal

Respectfully submitted by Neil McKown—The Commissioner of the Mission Presbytery Souper Bowl Smackdown