

# WRITE AWAY HUNGER

## POEM & SHORT-SHORT FICTION

# CONTESTS

**Many Winners, Many Prizes  
to Keep You from Going Hungry!**  
*valued up to \$85.00*

**All entries considered for publication in *The Aerie*.**

The Student Writers Union is partnering with Tri-State Food Bank to feed the tri-state's hungry kids.

**The Back-Pack—Food for Kids Program** provides easy-to-fix, non-perishable, weekend meals to school children, most at risk of being hungry on the weekends. For the present school year, Tri-State Food Bank estimates that it will distribute 500 backpacks, 1,000 snacks, and 3,000 meals per week to at-risk children in the area.

Please help this worthy cause by entering your best poem(s) or short-short(s) in the contest.

### **How to Enter:**

Submit your best poems and short-short stories. Your name, email, phone #, and address must be on your entry.

Length Limit: 2 pages (fiction should be double-spaced)

Entry Fee: one food donation per entry from the list below

Where: Take your submission and entry fee to *The Aerie* Launch Party at 6pm Thursday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> in

Kleymeyer Hall or give to Prof. Nicole Reid, LA 3049 by this date.

### **DONATIONS NEEDED**

100% fruit juice in aseptic packaging  
• 2% milk in aseptic packaging  
• Oatmeal - Individual packaged servings  
• Cereal bars  
• Cereal bowls  
• Pop-tarts  
• Soup

• Peanut butter  
• Fruit cups - shelf stable  
• Microwave lunch cups  
• Entrees - shelf stable (e.g., *Lunchables*)  
• Small cans of vegetables and fruits  
• Tuna salad kits  
• Microwave ravioli, etc.

• Raisins  
• Trail mix  
• Dried fruit  
• Crackers  
• Applesauce

*\*\*Canned items must be pop-top\*\**

**Deadline: November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
at *The Aerie* Launch Party in Kleymeyer Hall, LA 0101