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Trick-Or-Eat Food Drive Aims to be Number One in Canada

The University of Saskatchewan Students' Union's Food Centre is gearing up for what it hopes to be another big year of giving for the benefit of the Saskatoon Food Bank. Trick-or-Eat is an annual Canada-wide event where non-perishable foods, instead of candy, are collected door-to-door on Halloween night to benefit local Food Banks.

Saskatoon's Trick-or-Eat is being organized by the USSU Food Centre, in partnership with the Kelsey Students' Association.

Since its inception, Trick-or-Eat has been a huge success in Saskatoon, according to Laurie Johnson, USSU Food Centre Attendant.

"Last year the USSU Food Centre and student volunteers collected more than four tons of non-perishable food during Trick-Or-Eat," said Johnson. "In fact, Saskatoon residents ranked number two in Canada for the amount of food donated on Halloween night."

"This year we've set a modest goal of being number one," said Johnson.

Johnson listed a variety of foods that people can donate to Trick-Or-Eat collectors.

"We're looking for non-perishable donations such as pasta, canned foods and juices, peanut butter, flour, rice, cereals, and baby foods," said Johnson.

Trick-or-Eat volunteers can be identified by official Trick-Or-Eat nametags.

The 'Trick-or-Eat' event will begin at 4:30 p.m., when volunteer door knockers will meet in Upper Place Riel located on the University of Saskatchewan campus. Volunteers will then be grouped into teams, and will be assigned streets for food collection. The drive will end at 8:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in volunteering their help is encouraged to contact the USSU Food Bank at 966-1792, the Kelsey Students' Union at 933-7031, or signup online at www.trickoreat.ca.

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