

## Yes, You Can! Two DIA Employees Show the Way!

The August 17, 2012 edition of Joint Base Journal featured an article by Joseph P Cirone, Joint Base Anacostia Bolling (JBAB) Public Affairs (featured on [www.dcmilitary.com](http://www.dcmilitary.com) website). In the article, Cirone states, "You can help the hungry; the people less fortunate than you. You can make a positive impact in the DOD for the people in the National Capital Region's most needy neighborhoods." Cirone echoes the sentiment expressed by so many others: "Just one can of food per person [who lives or works at JBAB] can make a huge difference."

Cirone continues, "With just two weeks left of the food drive, two Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) personnel at JBAB have led the way, setting an example and single handily contributing more than 700 pounds of food to help the hungry. DIA's "Bernie W." personally donated 410 pounds of food and "Jo L." donated more than 300 pounds of food, according to a DIA spokesperson."

Across JBAB, it's "all hands on deck". The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) makes it easy to contribute by offering food pre-packaged specifically for the food drive. Just \$8.75 is needed to purchase 9 pounds of food for the Feds Feed Families campaign. The Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) Express store at JBAB offers products on the "Most Wanted List" of items requested by food banks, and even off-base grocery stores make it easy to contribute by offering sales on much-needed non-perishable canned goods, juices, and paper and hygiene products.

Cirone further reports, "The enthusiasm of JBAB personnel and its mission partners in supporting the food drive and establishing food collection boxes throughout the base to make it easy for donors is contagious and evident." To locate a Feds Feed Families Donation Box on Joint Base Anacostia Bolling (JBAB), go to:

<http://www.dcmilitary.com/article/20120817/NEWS08/708179947/yes-you-can-two-dia-employees-show-the-way>

