

Food Rescue Job Descriptions

Sorter:

The Sorter is in charge of sorting all the food into the categories labeled on the boxes. This person needs to understand the different types of foods and all the different categories. There can be 2-3 Sorters on the job.

- 1. Sort the milks by expiration date, based on how you would at the grocery store (milk that expires closest to today's date in the front and milk that expires furthest from today in the back), that way the food bank can get the milks that are going to expire soonest out to families or people in the community quickest.
- 2. Take the food out of the crates and place it in the box of the category it goes into.
- 3. Talk to the manager if you are unsure about which box the food should be sorted into.

Kids Idea:

Use a Food Rescue crate and just sort using lids of paper boxes that our custodians save for us each week.

Stack the lids in the crate and label the different categories (snacks, juices, etc.). Place the milks at the bottom of the crate, and if the apples and oranges are too heavy, place them in a separate box. Other times they are placed on the first layer on top of the milk. The lids fit perfectly in the crate and provide the ability to sort the crate into categories.

