



# 2012 YOUTH GROUP CHALLENGE

**GOAL:** Provide youth groups of any age and kind a means by which they can work together creatively to help the Erie City Mission during a time of the year that we could use it most. **ADDED BONUS:** Offer youth and leaders the opportunity to unite, fellowship and celebrate their accomplishments at a fun culminating event.

**OBJECT:** To promote youth groups to hold a one-day or ongoing “Collection Drive” for the Erie City Mission between June 1-July 1, 2012 to accomplish the **HEAVIEST** collection. Pick-ups will take place July 2 & 3 and the Youth Group Celebration Night for ALL participating youth will take place at the Erie Seawolves game on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**COLLECTION DRIVES:**

- Collections may include any item from our food and personal care item list—this list can be found on our website at [www.eriecitymission.org](http://www.eriecitymission.org) **HOWEVER, collection items with specific weight values include:**

ITEM	WEIGHT VALUE
Toilet Paper	5 lbs./roll
Paper Towels	5 lbs./roll
Napkins	5 lbs./package
Facial Tissues	5 lbs./box
Feminine Hygiene Products	5 lbs./full size box or package
Baby Diapers	25 lbs./full size packages
Baby Wipes	5 lbs./container or package
Jar of Baby Food	3 lbs./jar
Box of Baby Cereal or Formula	10 lbs./box
Cereal	10 lbs./medium or large box
Macaroni and Cheese	5 lbs./box
Spaghetti	5 lbs./1lb. box
Can of Soup (Any Flavor)	5 lbs./can
Monetary Donations	5 lbs./\$1.00 (\$100.00=500lbs)

\*All above items must meet all specifics and be **unopened, full size packages or containers, and not beyond expiration dates** to receive full weight value. All other items should be separately boxed and will be weighed by the scale upon pick-up. **TIP: Concentrate your efforts on these items listed above.**

**BONUS WEIGHT:** **New This Year!!** Receive bonus points for any of the following:

Register your Youth Group for the challenge early and receive 500lbs BONUS by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 300lbs BONUS by April 1<sup>st</sup>, or 100lbs BONUS by May 1<sup>st</sup>

Make plans to deliver your collection on or before Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and receive 500lbs BONUS

**CELEBRATION:** Winning Youth Group with heaviest collection will win a party for their youth group at Erie’s Chick Fil-A Restaurant!

Our Erie Seawolves Celebration Night on Thursday, July 26 is for ALL **participating** youth from ALL youth groups and includes a free ticket to the baseball game. And all youth and leaders who participated in the challenge and **that are in attendance** will be eligible for a HUGE raffle drawing of many cool prizes.

**BIG PRIZE:** For each **1,500lbs** that a youth group collects, they may enter a contestant in our Cereal Eating Contest at the Seawolves Celebration Night to compete for a Youth Group Party at Splash Lagoon!

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