



# Frequently Asked Questions

## 🍌 When does the Corporate Beetdown start?

The Corporate Beetdown will kick off on October 1, 2011 and will run through September 15, 2012.

## 🍌 Do I have to commit for the whole year?

All volunteer, fundraising and food drive efforts done by your company throughout the year will count towards your total score. This means that you can participate as frequently, or rarely, as you are able and it will always count towards your goal!

## 🍌 What kind of volunteer activities will we be doing as a group?

There are a number of volunteer tasks available for your team: At our Hunger Relief Center you could sort through donated food such as canned goods, cereals, snacks and bread, pack food boxes for low-income seniors, bag rice, beans and cereal for after school programs and shelters, or work in the “cold” room washing and sorting produce. There are also opportunities off-site distributing fresh produce, working at our Community Food Center and representing Philabundance at events. Make sure your group gets to experience each of the opportunities available!

## 🍌 Are there any other ways to earn points?

Aside from volunteering, your team can earn points through fundraising and food drives. Use our 1...2...3! document to provide you with ideas.

## 🍌 What is the scoring system?

<i><b>Volunteer Task</b></i>	<i><b>Points</b></i>
Sorting	1 Point per Hour Per Person
Box Packing	1 Point per Hour Per Person
Outside Event	2 Points Per Hour Per Person
Walk Against Hunger	2 Points Per Hour Per Person
Fund Drive	5 Points per \$300
Food Drive	5 Points per 600 Pounds

## 🍌 Does it matter when our company participates in the Beet Doown?

Hunger is a problem that lasts all year, but this year we're excited to announce some XTRA point opportunities:

January - *New Year's Resolution—End Hunger!*

Double points for volunteering.

March - *In Like a Lion, Out Like Lambchops!*

Double points for food drives.

June - *School's Out Shout Out!*

Double points for volunteering at the Community Food Center.

August/September - *(Hot) Dog Days of Summer!*

Double points for volunteering and food drives from August 15–September 15

## 🍌 How do you keep track of my company's score?

Our volunteer department will have a record of all companies registered with the Corporate Beetdown, and each time the company's designated representative contacts us to schedule volunteer hours, we will add that to the running tally.

If your company raises funds or food, just be sure to inform the Philabundance contact you work with that the total should be credited to your Corporate Beetdown total!

## 🍌 How many people can I bring?

Our warehouse can handle groups of up to 35 volunteers at one time – and the more volunteers, the more points! But feel free to schedule with groups of any size, as each person makes a difference.

## 🍌 What if I can't get a large group of people together?

That's no problem! A group of 35 who comes twice a year can gain just as many points as a group of 10 people that comes 7 times.

## 🍌 What days can we volunteer?

Volunteers can come to our Hunger Relief Center at 3616 Galloway Street, Philadelphia PA, 19148 from Wednesday through Saturday, 8:30 AM – noon or 12:30 – 3:30 PM.

Once your company is signed up for the Corporate Beetdown, you can schedule shifts with our Volunteer Coordinator.

## 🍌 Does our team have to be here for the entire day?

Your team can volunteer for as many or as few hours as you'd like – every hour counts!

🍀 **Our company isn't that big, can we still win?**

Absolutely! Not only do you receive points for individual employee participation, we also award points for food and fund drives.

🍀 **What can my company win?**

The winning teams will get press coverage, a spectacular trophy and bragging rights as the Corporate Beetdown Champions for the whole next year,

🍀 **How can my company sign up?**

Contact Marianne Lynch, Development Director ([mlynch@philabundance.org](mailto:mlynch@philabundance.org), 215.339.0900 x1102) to sign up.