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Corrales International School is helping to feed Albuquerque's hungry by collecting nonperishable food items for distribution at *The Storehouse*. The food drive was kicked-off at an informational assembly presented by Orange House students and will run until March 25th. The students' goal is to collect one thousand pounds of food and the class that collects the most will receive a pizza party.

<u>The Storehouse</u> became a non-profit organization in 1976 with one specific mission: to help New Mexicans solve their food insecurities regardless of race, faith, age, gender or disability. Hunger has increased rapidly over the years, and as of now, they have over 75,000 customers. They constantly need FOOD. All non-perishable items are welcome, but they prefer canned soups and stews; proteins like canned fish, meat, or peanut butter; or baby foods.

Donations should be clearly marked with the student's grade level and placed in the blue container located in the school lobby. The pizza party contest will be awarded to the grade that collects the greatest number of items, not by weight.