



holiday **FOOD** drive

Tips for your food drive!

Set a goal: Fill a box, stuff a barrel, or pack an entire minivan! Setting a food drive goal is a great way to inspire and energize your community for a good cause. If you've participated in the past, try to beat your record!

Make it fun: Drives that incorporate themes, challenges, and other memorable highlights make a huge impact. Start a competition between work departments for a pizza party, make Tuesdays a "Nothing But Noodles" day, host a hunger trivia event at lunch—we have lots of ideas to help make your drive a success.

Spread the word: Hang posters on collection boxes/barrels, bulletin boards, and bathroom stalls. We have several different food drive posters and flyers available on our website—all are formatted for easy sharing by email.

Prepare for monetary gifts: Designate a safe, secure collection space (or person) for any financial donations.

Collect bags: Nearly everyone has a closet stuffed with paper and plastic bags that they don't know what to do with. Good news—our food markets are always in need of bags to help families get their groceries home safely.

Packing it up: We have found the simplest way to transport food donations to our food markets is by organizing them in smaller bags and boxes. If you are collecting donations in a large box or barrel, be sure to repackage before transporting.

Celebrate: Congratulations—you did it! At the end of the food drive you'll receive the total amount of dollars/pounds of food donated. Celebrate with a small party, individual thank you notes, or if you drop off your donations at one of our food markets, bring the entire team for a group picture and post it on social media!

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