

Food or Funds Drive Toolkit

Thank you for your interest in hosting a food drive! Included in this toolkit are some helpful tips and information to make your drive successful.

Host a Themed Food Drive

Host a Funds Drive
\$10 = 50 meals!

Volunteer



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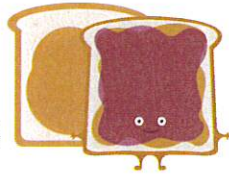
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Themed Food Drives

Food Drives help to stock shelves and play a vital role in encouraging community participation and awareness. Collecting food and monetary donations is a fun way to form a sense of community while providing food for our neighbors facing hunger.

Spread the Love



Collect jars of peanut butter and jelly. This is perfect to collect during the month of February or even on Valentines Day.

Food Themed Days

Have participants bring in food donations to correspond with that day's food theme. Macaroni Monday, Tuna Tuesday, Whole Grain Wednesday, Peanut Butter Thursday, Fruity Friday.



Feed the Season

Provide sides, main courses, or meals to families across our community to ensure their holidays are bright!



Cereal for the Summer

1 in 4 children in our area do not know where their next meal will come from. This issue is especially critical when schools are closed for the summer.



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A monetary gift of \$10 allows us to provide 50 meals!

Special Dress Day

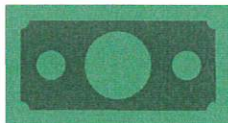
Let employees or students “pay” with food to dress a special way (i.e. Jean day, casual dress or tropical shirt day).

Basket Raffle

Collect donations for a basket raffle, collect funds and donate the proceeds.

Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee Fund

Donate what you would have spent on coffee or lunch for that day.



\$1



5 Meals



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REGISTER YOUR DRIVE

Visit:

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Hover over " Get Involved" in the menu
Click " Food an Funds Drives"
and Make and Impact
Fill out information and submit

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Food Drive



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If you'd like to host a food drive for Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley, food collection boxes are available for pickup Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM at 2805 Salt Springs Road Youngstown, OH 44509

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If your company, group or organization is interested in hosting a funds drive, tap the button below to get started!



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Use the list below to determine what to bring to your organization's food drive and share it with other food drive participants.



Tuna Fish
Canned Vegetables
Dry Pasta
Canned Fruit

Cereal
Macaroni & Cheese
Peanut Butter
Canned Soup



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FOR HUNGER**

AFTER YOUR DRIVE

ARRANGING A PICK UP OR DROP OFF FOR YOUR DONATION

If your food drive collected more than 500 pounds of food, you can request a pick-up from Second Harvest Food Bank. Please place all food in boxes or barrels before the driver arrives. If located at a multi-entry building, place all boxes in one area.

If you collected less than 500 pounds, an appointment is not needed to drop off food. We are able to accept food donations Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please be prepared to provide our staff with the organization and contact information. All donated items should be unopened and unexpired. We consider the delivery of your food drive as part of your donation. Food and funds may be brought to our warehouse located at:

2805 Salt Springs Road
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FOOD DRIVE

TO BENEFIT



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5 MEALS**



To give a
monetary donation

TEXT: FEEDMV

TO: 345345

OR SCAN HERE

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

PEANUT BUTTER

CEREAL

TUNA FISH

CANNED VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

DRY PASTA

