



FOOD DRIVE INFORMATION



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HOSTING A SUCCESSFUL FOOD DRIVE

1. EARLY PLANNING

Plan well in advance so there is enough time to advertise

2. DESIGNATE A COORDINATOR

Placing someone in charge of planning and delegating tasks will help make your drive successful

3. PICK THE DATES

We get lots of donations around the holidays, so it is helpful for us to have food drives throughout the rest of the year to ensure we have continuous, healthy donations

4. CONSIDER USING A THEME

Themes can make it easier for people to decide what to donate and can also make your event more fun

5. PLAN A COLLECTION LOCATION

Pick a location that is convenient for your donors and easy to find

6. SET A GOAL

Set a goal that is reasonable but also challenges your community

7. PROMOTE YOUR FOOD DRIVE

Use our materials on our website to help advertise

8. PREPARE FOR DELIVERY

Contact Hannah Bunting at hannah@LCECmadison.org or at 608.833.4979 x 224 to organize delivery



CREATIVE THEME IDEAS

SPICE DRIVE

Host a drive that is solely spices, there is always a need

WASH AWAY HUNGER

Host a car wash, the price of a wash is a food donation

FOOD DRIVE COMBINED WITH EVENTS

Ask for a food donation for entry into your special events

COMPANY MATCHES

Pledge to match the amount of food donated through your drive

SUMMER SNACKS BAG DRIVE

Summer snack bags could include: fruit snacks, applesauce, granola bars, or other small and healthy snacks

BIRTHDAY BAGS DRIVE

Birthday Bags include: cake mix, frosting, candles, optional small gift



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WAYS TO GIVE

Thank you for considering hosting a food drive! Before you get started, please take note of the two ways to give. Each is important, and by providing both options, every donor can contribute in a way that works best for them!

MONETARY GIFTS

By providing a monetary donation, we are better equipped to stock our pantry with what we need at that time. We can buy more items in bulk and use our dollars in the most effective way to provide for our shoppers.

FOOD ITEM DONATIONS

Food items donations are always appreciated, are are the quickest way to get much needed items to shoppers right away.

At this time, we are most in need of:

- Whole grain pasta
- Brown or wild rice
- Olive oil
- Whole grain cereal
- Canned beans, low sodium
- Canned tuna or salmon
- Fresh or canned fruits and vegetables

