

HOLDING A FOOD DRIVE

Holding a food drive is a great way to help *Mission For All Nations* and to encourage a spirit of giving among your co-workers or congregation.

Here's what you do:

1. Choose the dates that are best for your organization to begin and end your drive. If this is the first time you've done a food drive, two or three weeks long is usually best for optimum participation. Or, if you're having a special event of some kind (holiday party, etc.), asking an "admission" of x-number cans of food works really well for some organizations. If you ask for cans for admission, make sure it is announced weeks in advance and advertised consistently along with the event.

2. How much do you plan to collect? We distribute approximately 5 tons of food each week, so large donations are especially helpful, but every little bit helps. If you anticipate a large amount that you are unable to store temporarily, or if you are collecting perishable items, you can call us to arrange for special pick up times. We can pick up Monday through Saturday 9-5 or if you would like to collect perishables-like turkeys-outside these hours contact us in advance to verify if pick up is available.

3. What items are needed? – Click here for our updated "**Needed Items**" flyer, which has a list of items we always need at *Mission For All Nations*. Additionally, in the fall, we also encourage turkey & ham drives or coat & hat drives. Please feel free to print out our flyer and use it for a poster around your office or church, tape it to your collection boxes, print your food drive information on the back to hand out, etc. If you need assistance making a custom flyer, let us know.

4. Set up your food drive! - Please **email** Chelsea, or call her at 733-1904, with the following information:

1. Name, address and phone number of **organization**.
2. **Contact person's** name, email and phone number if different.
3. **Dates** you're planning to hold your food drive. If you give us enough notice we will mention your food drive in advance in our monthly newsletter.
4. Let us know if you want your food drive **results included in our monthly newsletter**.
5. Are you having a **contest of any kind?** Please let us know if you are and would like your donation weighed by team.
6. **Any other information** that would be useful in delivering or picking up

the contributions. (i.e. "have the security desk call me" or "Use west doors" or other instructions)

7. Tell us if you would be able to **provide a workgroup** to sort your collections.

That's all there is to it!

Thanks for helping

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