

# Food Drive

## How To Get Started:

1. Determine how to collect the food - will it be a one time event setup with in person volunteers, extended over a few weeks with drop off boxes, or scheduled during another event like a sports game or county fair?
2. Pick a location(s) to collect and get permission to do so
  - a. Ex: grocery stores, high schools, faith-based establishments, local businesses...
3. Create a volunteer group based on the size of your drive and prep them on where the donations are going, what to look for in accepting donations, and other responsibilities
4. Promote the event through social media, flyers, word of mouth and announcements
5. Create a schedule for volunteers' shifts and any other instructions needed for the day of
6. Collect the food and bring to \*\*food pantry?

## Additional Tips:

- Alert local media of the drive to gain more promotion
- In advertising the drive, remind people of the humanitarian goals of the event
  - I.e. don't bring the foods no one wants
- Make sure people know to donate **non perishable, non-expired** foods

## Resources/Links

[Click here for more info on organizing a food drive](#)



Youtube Playlist



[Black Like Me Podcast with Dr. Alex Gee](#)