FOOD DRIVE PLANNING KIT

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ABOUT FOOD FOR OTHERS

Mission

Food for Others mission is to distribute food to our neighbors in need by mobilizing our giving community and volunteers.

We feed over 2,600 families in need every week. In Northern Virginia, more than 90,000 people live in poverty. FFO provides food for children, senior citizens, people who are sick or disabled, and the working poor who struggle to obtain enough nutritious food to live a healthy life.

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Set up Collection Points
Place your collection boxes in high traffic areas like the lobby or lunchroom. Make sure you have an adequate supply of boxes and that they are not too large to carry once filled with donations.

Build Awareness
Encourage your friends and family to participate in the food drive. Print and share our most needed items flyer (pg 4).

Drop off at Food for Others
Drop off donations at loading dock 2 of our Merrifield warehouse, 2938 Prosperity Ave, Monday through Friday, between 9:30AM – 5:00PM.

Getting Service Hours
1 lb of donated food = 1 minute of service hours. Print and bring service hours forms to be signed at drop-off or email forms to volunteer@foodforothers.org.

Additional Ways to Donate:

Donate Money
You can make a donation to Food for Others online at https://www.foodforothers.org/give-money or by mailing a check.
$25 provides a family with 3-5 days worth of food.

Virtual Drive: You Give Goods:
Host a virtual drive through You Give Goods and ship our most needed items directly to FFO. https://bit.ly/3eA8qdZ

Amazon Wish List
Hold a virtual food drive by donating directly from FFO's Amazon wish list. https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/28CATJNWVS2OT
Help Food for Others feed 2,600 families each week! Every donation helps in the fight against hunger – no matter how small or large.

**Most Needed Items:**

- Fresh fruit
- Fresh vegetables
- 100% fruit juice
- Canned meat (chicken, beef, tuna)
- Canned tomato products
- Spaghetti sauce (avoid glass containers)
- Chef Boyardee
- Rice
- Mac & Cheese
- Chili or beef stew
- Peanut Butter & Jelly

**Guidelines:**

We are unable to accept donations of items that are more than 3 years expired, opened items, food that is not labeled, homemade items, or cooked food.