



# FOOD DRIVES

Make an immediate difference in our community by hosting a virtual food drive. More than 812,000 people turn to the Food Depository for assistance each year.

Hosting a virtual food drive is a great way to give back, create a team building experience and show your support for the Food Depository on social media.

Using our virtual food drive website, donors shop our online store, choosing their favorite fresh fruit, vegetables, dairy and protein. It's easy for donors and much more efficient for the Food Depository.

**For every dollar donated we provide three meals and all proceeds donated through a virtual food drive will be used to purchase food for our neighbors in need.**

## 1 REGISTER

Visit [chicagosfoodbank.org/fooddrive](http://chicagosfoodbank.org/fooddrive) to register your virtual food drive. When registering you can add your logo or a photo, build teams for some friendly competition or host a birthday, special event, or wedding registry food drive. Once registered, you'll receive a customizable web page where you can accept donations and share your progress with donors.



## 2 PLAN

Set a goal to give your supporters something to work towards. Provide incentives to your donors while using the virtual food drive as an engagement and networking tool. Enthusiasm and leadership are vital to the impact your drive will make on our neighbors struggling with hunger.

## 3 PROMOTE

Emailing your virtual food drive link is a great way to get people involved! From displaying customizable virtual food drive posters around your building, sending email reminders, to having your virtual food drive publicized on social media or in your newsletter, gaining attention around your drive is important to making it a success. Be sure to tag the Food Depository (@FoodDepository) and include #FoodDrive.

## 4 DONATE

Thanks to the Food Depository's incredible buying power your virtual food drive donations will be put to use right away to purchase fresh fruit, vegetables, dairy and protein. To host a traditional food drive, see our list of Most Needed Items below. After your drive has ended, all donations can be dropped off at the Food Depository between 7 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday. We are located at 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL 60632.

*\*Please make sure all boxes are securely taped on the bottom to prevent them from breaking.*

### MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Peanut Butter
- Canned Chili
- Canned Stew
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Beans
- Canned Soup
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Fish

Can't host a virtual food drive but want to donate?

Check out our new National Food of the Month campaigns – [chicagosfoodbank.org/fooddrive](http://chicagosfoodbank.org/fooddrive)

Want to volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository?

Bring a group or come on your own to see our mission in action! To sign up visit [chicagosfoodbank.org/volunteer](http://chicagosfoodbank.org/volunteer)