

# FIGHTING HUNGER: 4 INSPIRING STUDENT PROJECTS

## 1 Student Help from Home Bags

This project is perfect for students in need of service hours. Gather food items for either bag option (pasta and sauce, or peanut butter and jelly), and pack them into gallon-sized Ziploc bags. Drop the finished bags off at our distribution center, in the collection bins outside of the Volunteer Entrance, any day Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Contact Nancy Lyons for more information, at [nlyons@feedingwestchester.org](mailto:nlyons@feedingwestchester.org).

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## 2 Online Fundraisers

Use the power of your social circle to raise money for our neighbors facing hunger. Every \$1 you raise helps us buy 3 meals (as a food bank, we can buy food for pennies on the pound!). Your fundraiser can be as simple or complex as you'd like. You can even turn your favorite hobby into a fundraiser, like baking or crafting, or link it to an event, like a 5K run, or teaching a virtual cooking class. Contact Martine Campoli to submit your idea for approval, at [mcampoli@feedingwestchester.org](mailto:mcampoli@feedingwestchester.org).

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## 3 Food Drives

Hosting a food drive is a great way to bring your community together — and your impact is immediate. Begin by setting your start and end dates, register your food drive on the Feeding Westchester website, and collect our "Most-Needed Items" like rice, whole-grain pasta, and peanut butter. You can drop off your donations at our distribution center. For collections of 1,000 lbs. or more please schedule your delivery with us. Contact Kim Fraser for more information, at [kfraser@feedingwestchester.org](mailto:kfraser@feedingwestchester.org).

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## 4 Advocacy

Your voice can change the world for the better. Write letters to your lawmakers, sign impactful petitions, share your support for the fight against hunger on social media, and so much more. We want to hear your ideas on how to inspire change, too! Contact Ciara Mulligan, at [cmulligan@feedingwestchester.org](mailto:cmulligan@feedingwestchester.org), to learn about our current advocacy opportunities and to amplify your voice to our legislators, friends, and family. You can make a difference!

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- All projects are eligible for volunteer service hours. Perfect for school community service requirements, mitzvah projects, confirmations, and more. Feel free to combine different options, too.
- Please be sure to email the listed contact about the project, including your name and the name of your school/religious institution.
- Any of these opportunities can be turned into a school-wide or organization-wide project.
- Contact us if you are an administrator who would like more information!