

FOOD DONATION TOOLKIT

HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED



#GiveHealthy – Virtual, Fresh Produce & Protein Drive

Support our neighbors with our newest initiative—a virtual food drive platform called #GiveHealthy. [Here is the link](#) to sign up for the #GiveHealthy virtual food drive, which includes a video showing exactly how the platform works. Since this is a virtual drive, there is no need to coordinate drop-offs—we take care of the logistics! The food you raise is sourced and delivered straight to our distribution center, ready to be shared with our community partners. See Page 2 of this toolkit for details.



Traditional Non-Perishable Food Drive

If you would like to host a traditional, non-perishable food drive: You'll find our [Food Drive Registration Form](#) on our website. After you click the link, click on 'Donate Food' and then scroll to the bottom until you see 'Register Your Food Drive'. You will find a list of our most needed items on Page 3 of this toolkit.



Help From Home Bags

Assemble meal bags at home! To donate, please purchase the needed items listed and put them in gallon-size Ziploc bags. To ensure we have ample time to sort, categorize, and distribute your generous donations ahead of Thanksgiving, we kindly ask that all drop-offs be made by Friday, November 21. See Page 4 of this toolkit for details.



Amazon Wishlist

Another virtual option! You can find our Amazon Wishlist [here](#). All items get delivered directly to our distribution center here in Elmsford upon purchase. See Page 5 of this toolkit for a printable/shareable QR code.

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.
For questions, reach out to Danielle Vasquez at dvasquez@feedingwestchester.org

#GIVEHEALTHY FOOD DRIVE

THE NEWEST WAY TO SUPPORT US: HOST A #GIVEHEALTHY FOOD DRIVE!

The #GiveHealthy virtual food drive platform allows you to donate fresh fruits and vegetables alongside essential non-perishable items, right from your home!

Why Choose an Online Custom Food Drive?



Easy to Set Up and Manage

Launch a personalized food drive page that's ready to share with friends, family, and colleagues. No storage. No transportation. No hassle.



Donate Fresh Produce and Non-Perishables

You can now provide farm-fresh produce and shelf-stable items—helping us deliver more nutritious meals to those who need them most. Every dollar raised goes directly toward the purchase of the listed items.



Food Delivered Directly to Feeding Westchester

No need to coordinate drop-offs—we take care of the logistics! The food you raise is sourced and delivered straight to our distribution center, ready to be shared with our community partners.

#GIVEHEALTHY[™]
BECAUSE HUNGER IS A HEALTH ISSUE

If you're interested in setting up your own virtual food drive page, please contact
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MOST-NEEDED FOOD DRIVE ITEMS

BEANS (CANNED OR DRY)	MILK (SHELF STABLE)
CEREALS (WHOLE GRAIN)	CANNED VEGETABLES (LOW SODIUM)
CANNED MEAT/FISH	PEANUT BUTTER
CANNED MEALS	PASTA & RICE

Please choose non-perishable goods only. You can help improve the health of your neighbors.
When choosing items for the food drive, please look for labels which read:

- Low sodium
- No sugar added
- No salt added
- 100% fruit juice
- No salt added
- Unsweetened
- Reduced sodium
- Whole grains

Interested in Volunteering?

Please visit our website at feedingwestchester.org.

HELP FROM HOME

FILL BAGS WITH HOPE

These Help From Home bags are perfect to put together remotely at home, with your co-workers or with your local community group.



Breakfast Bag

- Small box of cereal
- Shelf-stable milk box or juice box
- Nutri-grain bar

Lunch Bag

- Tuna or chicken salad kit
- Juice box or pouch
- Fruit roll up or fruit snack

Dinner Bag

- Microwaveable ring-top pasta meal cup or microwavable mac and cheese cup
- Shelf-stable milk box or juice box/pouch
- Applesauce squeeze pouch or applesauce cup
- Fruit snack or fruit roll up

Guidelines

- All products must be tree nut and peanut free.
- All food items must have nutrition facts and ingredients on labels
- Must fit into a gallon-sized Ziploc bag
- Items must be newly purchased (items past "best by date" will not be accepted)
- Low sodium preferred, fruit in juice or light syrup, please. No glass

Drop off food items in the collection bins outside of our distribution center between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Reach out to Director of Volunteer Services, Jandery DeLaCruz, jdelacruz@feedingwestchester.org for more information.

AMAZON WISHLIST

DONATE FOOD TO FEEDING WESTCHESTER BY SHOPPING FROM OUR AMAZON WISHLIST!

Our wishlist includes some of our most needed items that will help provide healthy, nutritious meals to our neighbors in need.



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DONATE FOOD**