

Host a Successful Food Drive



Important Facts about Food Poverty

Food insecurity exists when you don't have enough money to buy the food you need. The USDA estimates that in 2019, over 700,000 people in New Jersey were food insecure. Of them, nearly 200,000 were children. Parents skip meals so that they can feel their children. Seniors must choose between food and medicine. Students have to decide between eating and their education. Federal assistance is limited and doesn't cover the cost of needed items like diapers. However, hunger is solvable if we work together.

About Our Food Pantry

Fisherman's Mark Food Pantry offers a variety of healthy food items and personal hygiene products to our clients. Much of our food pantry stock comes from generous donors like you.

Make It Happen

Businesses, individuals, schools, churches and groups can all host successful food drives. The information you'll need to host a successful food drive follows. Please let us know how else we can support you in your efforts. We are here to help!



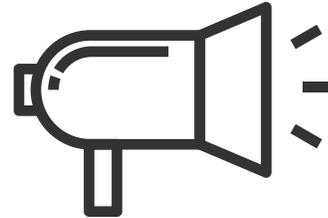
Plan:

Determine *which items you'll be asking for*
Decide *who you'll be reaching out to*
Choose *your drop off location*



Share:

Announce *your drive via:
email, social media, websites, etc.*
Call *your friends and
recruit their help and donations*
Leave *flyers with supportive
businesses and organizations*



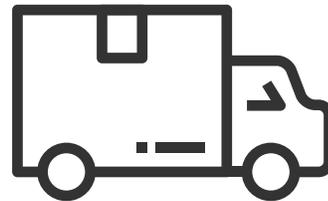
Collect:

Bring *crates, boxes, etc. for storage
of donated items*
Store *donations or deliver them
as they come in*
Track *who donates what for donors
who may want a receipt*



Donate:

Pack up *your items and deliver to the food pantry*
Unload *with the help of our staff and volunteers*
Feel good *knowing you have made a difference!*



Your Donation is Tax-Deductible

Fisherman's Mark is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax-deductible. We can provide a receipt for donations for your records.

Our Supporters Rock!

Thank you for considering what it takes to lead a drive. If you have questions you'd like to discuss before you make up your mind, call Jenn at (609)397-0194 or email JaniceC@fishermansmark.org. We are here to help in any way we can!