

Most Needed Food Drive Items List Shopping List

- Cereal**
(low sugar, high fiber)
- Tuna, Canned Salmon**
(packed in water)
- Fruit, Vegetable Juice**
(100%, any size)
- Canned Beans**
(kidney, black, navy)
- Canned Vegetables**
- Peanut Butter**
- Hand Soap, Toiletries**
- Toilet, Facial Tissues**
- Laundry Detergent**
- Diapers**
(baby & adult)

Non-perishable items only

PLEASE NO GLASS

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
1 North Linden Street
Duquesne, PA 15110
Phone: 412-460-3663; Fax: 412-460-0418

Make checks payable to:
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Why Conduct a Food Drive?

Right here in southwestern Pennsylvania, there are people who are hungry, and people who don't get enough healthy food. Maybe you have missed a meal here and there. But imagine what it would be like to not be sure if you were going to have dinner today or not. Or if your family didn't have enough money to buy enough food for everyone.

You and your family, friends, club or group can do something to help end this hurt from hunger. Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank has made this brochure to help you organize a food drive. Food drives are easy to do, and they provide good quality food and grocery items to help kids and families like yours.

Where Does Donated Food Go?

The Food Bank serves more than 120,000 people through a network of agencies such as food pantries, after-school programs, soup kitchens, and shelters. Your donations will help feed local children, adults and senior citizens who struggle because of low wages, being out of work, homelessness, a fixed income or maybe just an unexpected setback, like an illness in the family, or someone losing their job.



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kids can change
the world!

bag it ...
box it ...
bring it in!

A Food Drive Guide

kids
**CAMPAIGN TO
END
HUNGER**



7 Steps to a Successful Food Drive

1 Inform Yourself
Invite somebody from the Food Bank Speakers Bureau to visit your group meeting.

2 Become Involved
Bring your group to our warehouse in Duquesne to volunteer or take a tour. You'll see first-hand how the food that you collect reaches your community.

3 Organize
Choose when and where you will have your food drive. You'll need boxes or bags to collect food in. If you are expecting people to bring a lot of food, contact the Food Bank before the drive is over; we may be able to arrange to pick it up.

4 Motivate your Group
Set a goal. Create a theme. Make it a contest. Get everybody involved. Offer prizes or rewards. Use your imagination. Have Fun!

5 Spread the Word
Start advertising your food drive at least 2 weeks in advance. Publicize the drive with flyers, posters, newsletters and e-mail. Distribute our 'shopping' list of most needed items to participants.

6 Collect Donations
Food drive collections can last from one day to a whole month. Choose the right time frame for your group. If you are collecting food at more than one place, make sure each place is safe, and that there are containers at each location. Cardboard boxes work best; they can be decorated with signs and are easy to move.

7 Bring it In
You can bring your food drive items to our warehouse in Duquesne Monday - Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. Directions are available on our website. Or visit one of our convenient local drop-off centers. Or you can find a food pantry near you that would be glad to have your donations. Go to www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/gethelp, and follow the instructions for locating a pantry in your neighborhood. If you have 15 boxes or more, call the Food Bank to schedule a pick up.

Financial contributions can be mailed to:
GPCFB
Attn: Food Drives
1 North Linden St.
Duquesne, PA 15110

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Local Donation Centers

The following locations have a food drive barrel in their lobby year-round. Donated food may be dropped off during their regular business hours.

Cheswick Goodwill
1210 Pittsburgh St.
Hours:
Mon - Sat 9-9pm

Gateway Post Office
625 Stanwix St.
Hours: Mon - Fri 8-5pm

Monroeville Goodwill
3801 William Penn Hwy.
Hours:
Mon - Sat 9:30-9pm;
Sun 11am-5pm

North Hills Goodwill
7221 McKnight Rd.
Hours: Mon - Sat 9-9pm;
Sun 11-5pm

South Side Goodwill
2700 East Carson St.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9-9pm;
Sun 10-5pm

Visionmakers
Robinson Town Center,
across from IKEA
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs
10-6:30pm;
Wed 10-8:30pm;
Fri 9-5pm

North Versailles Goodwill
500 Lincoln Hwy., Rt. 30
Great Valley Shopping
Center
Hours: Mon - Sat 9-8pm;
Sun 11-5pm

South Hills Chamber of Commerce
Manor Oak One,
Ste. #140
1910 Cochran Rd.
(behind Max & Erma's)
Hours:
Mon - Fri 9 - 5pm

Brighton Music Center
2110 Babcock Blvd.
Hours:
Mon - Fri 11-8pm;
Sat 9-5pm

Red Cross of Pittsburgh
225 Blvd. of the Allies
Hours: Mon - Fri 9-5pm

Whitehall Goodwill
2780-90 Saw Mill Run
Blvd.
Hours: Mon - Sat 9-8pm

**Join the Kids
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