There are endless ways you can get your network excited about supporting our neighbors in need. Here are a few of our favorites:

- **Ask for donations instead of wedding or birthday gifts**: Set up a Crowdrise page instead of a registry.

- **Hold a house concert, potluck, bake sale, soup dinner or chili cook-off**: Collect food or funds for entry to the event.

- **Host a happy hour**: Mix up some fancy drinks with a suggested donation for each.

- **Host an auction**: Auction goods or services with proceeds benefiting the Food Bank!

- **Lunchtime Hero**: Participants can bring a bag of non-perishable food or donate what they would normally spend on a lunch out.

- **Lose the Latte**: Forego your morning coffee shop stop for the office coffee and donate the money instead.

- **Food Challenge**: Create a friendly competition between departments, classes or floors. See who can provide the most meals with a challenge in pounds donated or dollars raised.

- **Themed drives**: Gather themed donations, such as Wakeup Call (breakfast foods), Back-to-School (lunch box items) or Meat the Need (canned meats and soups).