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FOOD DRIVE IDEAS

Variety Is the Spice of Life Or How to Make Your Next Food Drive More Interesting

NOTE: AVOID GLASS - IT CAN BREAK IN OUR WAREHOUSE!

1. Breakfast Food Drive Breakfast is the most important meal of the day – some suggestions:

Cereal Pancake Mix and Syrup Corn Muffin Mix Oatmeal Grits Powdered Eggs
Fruit Juices Shelf-stable Milk (Parmalat) Canned Fruit Corned Beef Hash
Coffee: Decaffeinated, Regular or Flavored Tea Hot Chocolate Powdered Creamer

2. Lunch and Dinner Food Drive

Canned Tuna, Sardines, Salmon Beef Stew Chili Canned Chicken Peanut Butter & Jelly
Instant Mashed Potatoes Canned Pasta Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce Canned & Boxed Soups
Dry Beans, Rice Hamburger Helper Boxed/Packaged Meals: Tuna, Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese

3. A Nutrition-Awareness Food Drive

Canned Fruit in Light Syrup Canned Vegetables Shelf-stable Milk (Parmalat)
Whole-Grain Pastas/Cereals Nuts and Dried Fruit

4. Offer a Cash Donation Option

One way to do this: Hold a "Dress Down Day" for Food Bank for Westchester: Each employee pays \$5 to dress down on a "Casual Friday" - Food Bank for Westchester can purchase \$4.00 for every \$1 donated.

5. Finally... The Food Bank also welcomes your donations of personal-care items including:

Soap: Bar or Liquid Shampoo & Conditioner Hand/Body Lotion Toothpaste & Toothbrush
Disposable Razors (sealed packages only) Deodorant **NO MOUTHWASH PLEASE;**
UNUSED PRODUCTS ONLY