


# Suggestions on how to conduct a food drive for Loaves and Fishes of Union County.

- in your neighborhood

Make up cards that describe your mission and distribute them with a grocery bag to each house.

*Example*

Feed 1 2 3 or more 

Several of your neighbors are conducting a food drive for Loaves and Fishes of Union County volunteers to distribute to neighbors in need here in our own community.

Please fill this bag with the groceries that you feel you can donate and one of our volunteers will pick it up from your porch Saturday morning, (Month & day) to be donated in the name of ( XYZ ) subdivision.

Thank you for using our project as an opportunity to give back.

You can also use the back of our *Grocery List* sheets to write your message. It shows what quantities of what grocery basics we distribute for a week's worth of balanced meals for each family size. You can suggest a target donation, like "supply the soup for a family of 6", or the "cereal for a family of 8" or even a "complete list for one person". You can get a *Grocery List* from the [Support](#) and [Q&A](#) pages of this site. We also accept other nutritious, nonperishable, commercially prepared foods that can be used as a substitute or an extra item for the family.

- at your workplace

If it is a large workplace, you will need to get your Human Resources involved to do the advertising for you and arrange to have a date (or dates) and location where your co-workers are to leave their donations.

One group held a contest to see which team could put together the best "building" with the food they collected. They gave prizes to the winners and everybody had fun doing it. Some Realtors have had internal contests between their offices. Some small businesses give discounts as a reward for a donation or offer raffle tickets ..every so many items or cash donations for their prizes. A local fitness center waived the sign up fee for people who brought in a certain number of food items. Usually the drive is advertised on their website, posted on premise and/or included in their other advertising.

- at your organization

Some folks set up a Sunday for fellow parishioners to bring donations to your church or start a ongoing depository for folks to bring donations every week. That can also work for circles, clubs, scouts or small businesses.

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There is no need to make an appointment to deliver what you collect to the L&FUC pantry if you will arrive during regular hours of operation and you are bringing less than 20 bags. If you collect more than 20 full bags or can't get there before noon, please schedule ahead with us so we can arrange for one of our volunteers to meet you at our satellite storage site to accept your donation.

If you have questions or we can be of further help, please call us at 980-328-7111

*Thank you for thinking of Loaves and Fishes of Union County.*

