Host a Food Drive

A community can work together to collect non-perishable food items for local food banks and homeless shelters, etc. Follow these tips to start a food drive in your neighborhood or at your church, business or school.

What to Do:

1) Set a location or locations to collect food
2) Create boxes or bins clearly marked to collect food
3) Set a date or dates the food drive will run
4) Make posters or use social media to promote food drive

Delivery

Once completed, the food can be dropped off or mailed to area nonprofits. If you need information on what agencies will accept the projects, please contact the Helpline Center by calling 211 or email vol@helplinecenter.org.

More information can be found at www.helplinecenter.org/diy.

Share your Experience!

Post your photos of your completed projects via our social media pages!
#DIYVOLSD  @HelplineCenter

Supplies & Ideas

- Posters to promote
- Social Media to promote
- Boxes or collection bins
- Posters or signs to label collection bins
- Don’t forget to select your organization you are donating to ahead of time so you can use them to help promote your food drive!