WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT HOSTING A

FOOD DRIVE



MARKET IT

When hosting a food drive, how you collect donations is up to you. Some groups like to make it a competition, while others like to offer a discount to those who donate. Some even like to offer entries into a raffle or simply put a box out to bring community members in. However you decide to promote your campaign, let your creativity shine and inspire those around you!



MAKE IT VIRTUAL

Combining your food drive with a virtual drive is a recipe for success! Many people may not be able to physically drop off donations, so allowing them a virtual option is a great solution. Once your virtual food drive is complete, all of the purchased product is shipped directly to the food bank, allowing for quick distribution! To get started, please visit Givehealthy.org.



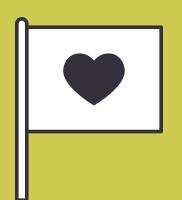
GET BOXES

In order to get started, you're going to need boxes to collect your donations. Although the food bank does not have the capacity to provide boxes to the many community members hoping to host a food drive, we encourage you to pick up boxes from your local store to make your collection process easier.



DELIVER THE DONATIONS

Once your food drive has ended, now comes the drop off! We accept donations Monday-Friday from 8-11:30 AM and 12:30-3 PM at 2950-B Jefferson St. Riverside, CA 92504. Once you arrive, let the front desk associate know you have just completed your food drive, and they will sign you in and provide you with a receipt as needed.



PAT YOURSELF ON THE BACK

Soon your donations will be sorted and distributed to neighbors in need through our Charity Partner Agencies at soup kitchens, emergency shelters, group homes, senior centers, day care centers, and other charities throughout the IE. We thank you so much and hope you continue to support us, whether it be through volunteering, hosting another food drive, or becoming a monthly donor!