

FOOD DRIVE TOOLKIT



SECOND HARVEST FAST FACTS

OUR MISSION

Fighting hunger, feeding hope: Second Harvest brings community resources together to feed people in need through empowerment, education and partnerships.

OUR VISION

We believe that everyone has the right to health, and nutritious food is a key ingredient in the recipe for a healthy life. We envision a world in which every person – regardless of age, race, ability, income or status – has access to the food they need to live a life full of the activities and people they love. That's why Second Harvest works hard to get food onto the tables of families, kids and seniors facing hunger in our community.

THE NEED



1 in 8
people struggle with hunger



1 in 6
children face chronic
food shortages at home



280+
partner agencies receive
food from Second Harvest



26
counties served



51,000
square miles served





DESIRED ITEMS

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- Low-sodium or water packed canned vegetables
- Tomato sauce
- Canned fruits
- Fruit and vegetable juices in canned, plastic or boxed containers
- Dried fruits and vegetables

PROTEINS

- Low-sodium or water packed canned meats and seafood: chicken, tuna, salmon, clams
- Dried beans, peas and lentils
- Canned beans and peas: kidney, black, cannellini, black eyed, chickpeas

DAIRY

- Shelf-stable milk or non-dairy alternatives such as soy and almond milk
- Dehydrated milk and canned evaporated milk

GRAINS

- Pasta, rice, cereal, oats

HEALTHY FATS

- Nuts and nut butters

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Frozen items
- Items in glass containers
- Open packages
- Homemade food/leftovers
- Products that are over 1 year past their expiration date



DIGITAL CONTENT

EMAIL COPY

We're excited to host another food drive to support Second Harvest Inland Northwest! Bring in your canned goods and shelf stable items to help make an impact on the lives of 1 out of 8 families facing food insecurity. You can drop food donations in the donation bin located at (name location of bin). These donations will be taken to Second Harvest where they will be redistributed to a local food pantry where it will make its way to a family in need. You can bring in donations between XX/XX/XXXX-XX/XX/XXXX. Let's help feed hungry families!

SOCIAL COPY

Our group will be hosting a food drive to benefit Second Harvest Inland Northwest! Canned goods and shelf stable items are being collected to help make an impact for the 1 in 8 local families facing food insecurity. Let's help feed hungry families!

#fighthungerfeedhope
#fighthunger509
#fighthunger208
#MyWhy2H
#2HVolunteer
#volunteerspokane
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HOW A FOOD DRIVE WORKS



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HELP US FILL
ANOTHER TABLE FOR
A LOCAL FAMILY

DONATE NOW THROUGH _____



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