

INTERFAITH OF THE WOODLANDS FOOD PANTRY

How to Coordinate a Food Drive

Why?

Each Food Drive helps Interfaith of The Woodlands' Food Pantry increase its supply of food given to families in need in our community. Last year, more than 17,500 individuals received food from Interfaith. Your efforts will make a big difference in alleviating hunger in the South Montgomery County area.



Where?

Individuals can hold a food drive in a neighborhood, with a group, at a place of employment, or request permission to hold a food drive at a local grocery store.

When?

Food drives are welcome any time of the year, especially during Interfaith's busiest times, the summer months and the holiday season. Food is distributed to individuals and families weekly throughout the year. To help create interest in a food drive, plan the timing around a theme such as a holiday, a season, or a special event.

What?

The first step is to determine the types of food you wish to collect during your food drive. For more information on the immediate food needs of Interfaith, please refer to Interfaith's monthly needs list found at www.woodlandsinterfaith.org. Some individuals consider a "Special" food drive and collect one type of food such as peanut butter and jelly or personal hygiene products. Collecting cash donations along with a food drive is also helpful for Interfaith to purchase needed food items.

How?

Once you have selected the type of food drive and the dates, the next step is to create a flyer. Details to include in the flyer are: who is sponsoring the food drive, dates of the food drive, who is benefiting, items to contribute, where to place the donations, and appreciation for contributing. Next, distribute the flyers on the front doors of neighbors with a request that they fill a bag of food and leave it on a designated date for pick up. If holding a food drive at a designated place of employment or another public location, place a collection container in a prominent location. To attract more attention, decorate the container and promote the food drive by hanging signs or flyers, sending emails, or placing information in company newsletters.

Who?

You can enlist the help of your family, group members, and organization executives for support, ideas, distribution of flyers, and collection of food.

Delivery?

We encourage you to bring your collections directly to Interfaith of the Woodlands, located at 4242 Interfaith Way.

Contact Leslie McPherson at Interfaith of The Woodlands at 281-367-1230 for further information or to arrange a tour of the Food Pantry.



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