

How to plan your organization's **FOOD DRIVE**

Thank you for organizing a food drive to help our neighbors in need. Your generosity helps SVdP Indy's food pantry distribute 8 million pounds of food each year to those facing hunger in our community.

Plan:

There are two options for your food drive: traditional and virtual. The most successful food drives encourage donations of both kinds to make it convenient for donors to give.

Traditional Food Drive

Bring items to your designated collection spot. All shelf-stable food items are appreciated; however, we currently are in need of the following: cereal, canned tuna and salmon, peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables, rice and pasta, pasta sauce, and boxed dinners/mac & cheese. No glass containers please.

After the food drive, you can drop off items at our food pantry at 3001 E 30th Street. We can pick up large quantities if needed. Just call 317.924.5769 ext. 205 to make arrangements.

Virtual Food Drive

Select items and give money for the food pantry to purchase much-needed items. SVdP's bulk purchasing power and partnerships with food providers means your money will go a long way. Email us at philanthropy@svdpindy.org to set up a virtual food drive for your organization. You will receive a dedicated link and a special QR code just for your participants.

Promote:

Promote your food drive with flyers and posters, in your newsletter, and on social media. Tag @svdpindy and we can mention your organization on our social media too. Use hashtags like #givehope #fighthunger. We love photos of food drives in action, so post them or send them to us!

Volunteer:

Don't stop there - volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul! Bring a group from your organization or sign up on your own. Just visit svdpindy.org/volunteer for more information.

Learn more:

We'd be glad to help you plan your food drive. Call 317.924.5775 or email philanthropy@svdpindy.org. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!



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