



Let's Get Started!

FOOD & FUND DRIVES

HOW-TO GUIDE

1 REGISTER

Get started by visiting HawaiiFoodbank.org/food-drive. Here, you can pick what type of Food and/or Fund Drive you'd like to host. You'll also find links to our helpful toolkit – full of tips and resources to make your efforts a big success.



2 SET GOALS

When you register your Food and/or Fund Drive, you'll set goals for fundraising and food donations.

FUN FACT:

\$10 helps provide food for more than 20 meals!



3 STAGE YOUR DRIVE

Set up a safe, designated area to collect food. Choosing a high-traffic, visible area lets people know where they can donate.

FUN TIP:

Decorate your donation area to be in line with your theme!



4 RALLY YOUR TEAM

Create a committee with your friends and colleagues to help plan fundraising ideas.

Get your team excited by hosting a kick-off and keep them energized by providing incentives.



5 SPREAD THE WORD

Promote your Food and/or Fund Drive details via email and social media.

Keep your supporters updated with weekly communication – providing progress updates and appeals for support.



6 CELEBRATE!

You worked hard to help nourish our 'ohana. Now, it's time to celebrate your efforts!

Schedule a celebration event to share the results of your Food and/or Fund Drive with your supporters.



FIND HELP / DONATE / VOLUNTEER

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Want to host a Food and/or Fund Drive that's fun, engaging and memorable? It's easy – just make it your own! Think about what makes your team, workplace, organization, school or group unique. Then, build your Food and/or Fund Drive around that! Make it a reflection of how your group collaborates, include goals and incentives, and be sure to incorporate what motivates you.

READY ...

- ☐ Decide who will serve as the **team leader/liaison** and point of contact with Hawaii Foodbank.
- ☐ Appoint a **coordinator or committee** to handle the logistics of the Food and/or Fund Drive internally.
- ☐ Set a **goal**.
- ☐ Set a **start and end date** for your Food and/or Fund Drive.
- ☐ Consider a theme and entice it with some friendly competition. Food and/or Fund Drives with a theme or centered around an activity generate more engagement – plus, they're more fun!
 - **Skip coffee or a meal out:** Encourage everyone to donate the cost of their morning coffee or a meal out to the Food and/or Fund Drive.
 - **Fuel up:** Encourage everyone to donate their fuel, mileage and insurance savings from working at home.
 - **"Gift" back:** Ask your attendees to donate to your Food and/or Fund Drive in lieu of giving birthday or holiday gifts.
 - **Weekly themes:** Each week, assign a different theme such as "Soup-er" Week and ask for donations of canned soup or "Spread the Love" and ask for donations of nut spreads. Do a rainbow drive and ask for different colors every week to increase the variety of donations.
 - **Encourage friendly competition:** One company challenged their staff and promised their CEO would dress like a leprechaun at the end of the Food and/or Fund Drive – which happened to fall on St. Patrick's Day – if they beat their goal!
- ☐ If you plan to **have a kickoff** or other event during your Food and/or Fund Drive, **request a speaker** from Hawaii Foodbank.
- ☐ **Register** your Food and/or Fund Drive and request support materials at HawaiiFoodbank.org/food-drive.



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SET ...



Start planning your promotional campaign – **how will you get the word out?**

- Send emails, memos, phone messages or newsletters to publicize your Food and/or Fund Drive.
- Use social media, blogging or a community calendar.
 - If employees do not have email access, use pay stub inserts. For students, include a memo in their weekly envelope.



If you're having a kickoff event, whether virtual or physically distanced, make sure all **necessary arrangements** are in place.



Stage your Food and/or Fund Drive and set up your donation collection area in a **highly visible space**.



Decorate your area to be in line with your theme to make it festive and fun!

GIVE!



Send out **frequent notifications** about your progress toward your goal.



Take **progress pictures** and share them with your group.



Consider including a **Hawaii Foodbank Fact Book** ([click here](#) to download) to help highlight the need for donations.

WRAPPING UP



Gather all the food and funds and make arrangements to get it to Hawaii Foodbank by emailing fooddrive@hawaiifoodbank.org or calling 808-954-7867.



Share your success and **thank those who participated**.



Evaluate your Food and/or Fund Drive. What went well? What could have been improved?



Set a date for your **next Food and/or Fund Drive!** Make it an annual event.



Take a minute to **pat yourself on the back** and remind yourself that all your hard work has made a huge difference in the lives of our hungry 'ohana. Mahalo!