

## Run a Food or Fund Drive

Food and Fund Drives are a fun and easy way to help people who are experiencing poverty and hunger and support Daily Bread Food Bank's work in the community. This activity will get your community involved in making a difference. Here are 9 easy steps to help you plan an exciting, successful drive.

### 1. **Register your food or fund drive**

With a teacher or group leader, review the steps below to plan your event. Ask the adult to help you register your drive on-line at [hungrycity.ca](http://hungrycity.ca).

### 2. **Select the date(s) and location of your drive**

A drive can run on one day or over a few weeks. Either way, you need to plan in advance so everything runs smoothly and you raise as much food or money as you can. Check your school or community centre calendar for any special events that you can add a drive to. Hold an event (party, picnic, sports tournament or talent show), you may even want to organize a raffle or auction.

### 3. **Establish a Food and Fund Drive Committee**

It's a big job – and more fun if you're not working alone. Recruit people to help you plan and organize your drive. Enlist the help of people who can motivate your community to participate. Everyone can have a job, be it big or small.

### 4. **Set a Goal**

Setting a target builds excitement and helps to raise more food & funds. A friendly competition always works: issue a challenge among classrooms or groups to see who can raise the most.

### 5. **Set up drop off points for food**

Pick a visible spot at your location where people can drop off their food donations. You can arrange in advance for Daily Bread Food Bank to drop off and pick up food donation barrels.

\* If you are collecting funds, be sure to store them in a secure place until you send them to Daily Bread Food Bank.

### 6. **Educate & Promote**

Get the word out and be creative! Gather the facts so you're armed with knowledge to educate your community. Dress your school halls with fliers or posters, use school announcements and newsletters. Use community bulletins, neighborhood grocery store bulletin boards.

### 7. **Most needed items:**

- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruits & Veggies
- Dried Pasta & Tomato Sauce
- Lentils & Beans
- Powdered, Canned or Tetra Pak Milk
- Baby Formula & Baby Food
- Canned Fish & Meat
- Rice
- Cans of Soup or Hearty Stew
- Mac n' Cheese

### 8. **Collect! Collect! Collect!**

### 9. **Celebrate your success!** Take pictures of your event and send them to us at Daily Bread Food Bank.