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Food Drive Ideas – Making a difference One Collection at a Time

- **Collect for a specific meal**
 - **Breakfast** – cereal, granola, breakfast bars, granola bars
 - **Lunch** – PB&J, canned fruit, canned pasta, tuna, mayo
 - **Dinner** – Canned meals and side dishes, stew, soup, mac & cheese, pasta, rice, sauce
- **Fill an Office / Room with food** – Pick an office ... or a room ... and fill it with canned, boxed food and nonfood items!
- **Event admission** – reduce the price of admission for each item donated.
- **Car wash** – a bag of food / nonfood items buys a car wash.
- **Pasta Patrol** – collect all items related to delicious pasta meals! Mac & cheese, canned pasta, dry pasta and sauces.
- **Build a mountain** – Pile up all the donated boxed, canned and nonfood items! See how big your mountain becomes!
- **Consider different collections throughout the year:**
 - **January – Souper Bowl** – collect soup before the Football Super Bowl.
 - **February – Give from the Heart** – heart healthy foods.
 - **March – March Madness** – organize a basketball shoot out for hunger, entry fee is food.
 - **Spring/Easter – Food Hunt for Hunger**
 - **April/Spring – Baseball Opening Day** – hit a homerun for hunger.
 - **May – Make Mom Proud** – collect to stop hunger.
 - **June – Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation** – breakfast and lunch items, healthy snacks for adults and children – granola bars, nuts, trail mix.
 - **June – Cookout Time** – condiments such as mayo, ketchup, mustard.
 - **August/September – Back-to-School**
 - **October – Halloween – Dare to Care, Treat Your Neighbor Right**
 - **November – Winter Warm Up** – Soup, stew, cold weather food.
 - **November/December – Giving Thanks Drive**

- **Other theme ideas:**
 - **Rise and Shine Food Drive** – breakfast foods
 - **A Taste of Italy** – pasta, sauce, etc.
 - **A Taste of Summertime** – picnic-type foods, summertime foods, special snacks, healthy snacks like raisins, trail mix, granola bars.
 - **Baking Fun!, Goodness in the Oven** – bread, brownie, cake, cookie baking mixes, frostings, chocolate chips, etc.
 - **Every Penny Counts** – the proceeds going towards purchasing food to donate or grocery store gift card.
 - **Meat the Needs** – collect canned meats, tuna, stew, etc.
 - **Walk/Run for Hunger** – participants bring food / nonfood items to donate.
 - **The Challenge** – create a challenge between departments/classrooms to see who can collect the most items.