



## Hints for Running a Successful Food Drive

### **In Your Workplace**

- Have a contest between departments for who donates the most.
- Have people donate the cost of their lunch in the form of a store gift card (GIANT, SHOPRITE, ACME).
- Set up donation boxes in different parts of the building.
- Ask your vendors, customers or business partners to participate.

### **In Your Neighborhood**

- Schedule your collection around a holiday.
- Establish either a central home for collecting donations or schedule a day for pickup.
- Host a party with a food drive theme.

### **In Your Volunteer Organization**

- Have a fundraiser, e.g. carwash, yardwork or bake sale and buy gift cards with the proceeds.

### **In Your School**

- Have each grade choose what food or items to collect.
- Integrate the food drive into a Social Studies, Art or Math class.
- Have sports teams or clubs organize their own food drive.

### **In Your Community of Faith**

- Set up a monthly calendar with different food items for each month.
- Schedule the drive around holidays.
- Have Religious Education students select a food item to collect.