



Association of Arizona Food Banks

Hosting a Food and/or Fund Drive

The Simple, 6-Step Plan:

1. Identify and contact your regional or local food bank (see contact resources below);
2. Find out what they need in the way of non-perishable food;
3. Identify, contact and get agreement from "your community" (may be your faith congregation, service club, fellow employees, neighborhood, school, etc.) to collect food once a month for the next 12 months;
4. If you are in a community with several organizations similar to yours - work together and each take a week of the month so that your regional or local food bank has an on-going FLOW of FOOD to help them meet the needs;
5. Deliver the food to the food bank;
6. Start over for the next month!

Or – considering holding a fund drive.

For every \$1 donated, food banks can purchase 9 pounds of food – which equates to 7 meals!

Food Items Often Needed by Food Banks

Canned Protein: Chicken, Tuna, Beef Stew, Beans, Tomatoes

Canned Fruits & Vegetables: Apricots, Peaches, Peas

Enriched Pasta

Peanut Butter

Oatmeal

Dried Fruits & Nuts

Contacting a Food Bank

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
3003 S. Country Club Road
P.O. Box 26727, Tucson 85726
520-622-0525 FAX 520-624-6349
Toll Free: 1-800-950-8681
www.communityfoodbank.com

DESERT MISSION FOOD BANK
9229 N. 4th Street, Phoenix 85020
602-870-6062 FAX 602-331-5744
www.jcl.com/content/foodbank/default.htm

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK ALLIANCE
2831 N. 31st Avenue, Phoenix
85009-1518
602-352-3640 FAX 602-352-3659
www.firstfoodbank.org

UNITED FOOD BANK
358 East Javelina Avenue, Mesa
85210-6207
480-926-4897 FAX 480-926-7025
www.unitedfoodbank.org

YUMA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
2404 E. 24th Street, Suite A, Yuma 85365
928-343-1243 FAX 928-782-7924
www.yumafoodbank.org

If additional assistance is needed, please contact the Association of Arizona Food Banks.

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