



FOOD DRIVE FACTS

What exactly is a food drive?

A food drive is an organized effort by individuals, families or groups to collect food and grocery product, usually within a given time period, for donation to the hungry.

Why have a food drive?

There are all too many people here in New Jersey who have been left behind despite economic growth – the child from a low income family, a family often headed by a struggling single parent – the elderly woman living on tea and toast toward the end of the month in order to meet the rent – the working poor struggling to keep the family together, the unemployed, the disabled, the abused, the homeless.

What role does the Community Food Bank of New Jersey fill?

At the Community Foodbank, we solicit food donations in order to warehouse and supply food and grocery product to New Jersey charities that carry on the vital work of feeding our less fortunate neighbors.

Where does the food go?

We supply food to feeding programs at some 1,500 non-profit charities in 19 New Jersey Counties. The charities include soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, food banks, after school programs and senior centers among others. Many of those who are helped require temporary assistance – a hand up due to a sudden illness, a loss of a job, or some other catastrophe. Others, because of their circumstances, will always require assistance.

Are some foods more desirable than others?

Yes, canned and non-perishable items are desirable primarily because of their long shelf life. High protein items are preferred. Please see our “Most Wanted” List.

Will I really make a difference?

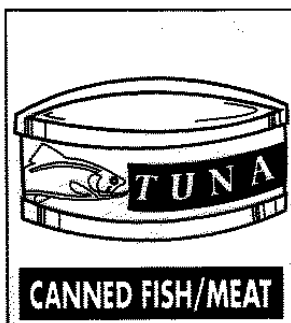
Absolutely! The assistance that we at The Community Foodbank are privileged to provide would simply not be possible without the help of concerned people like you- friends who run food drives, who volunteer at our warehouse, or who serve as coordinators for our annual Check-Out Hunger Campaign. Together, we will make a difference.

Please visit our Website: www.njfoodbank.org

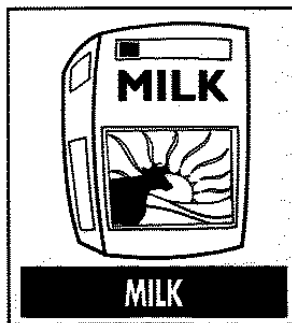
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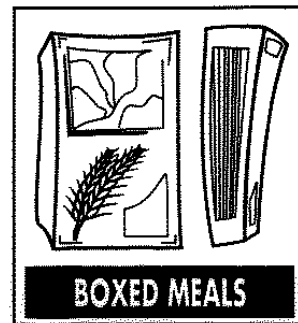
FOODS FOR FOOD DRIVES



TUNA, SALMON, SPAM, CHICKEN, HAM
ALL STILL AT LARGE!



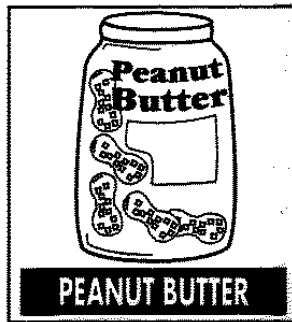
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HELP BRING EM IN!



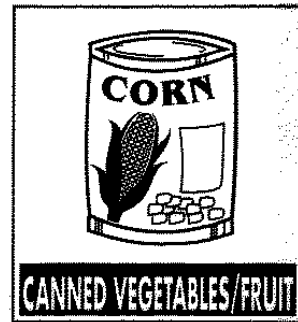
PASTA, POTATOES, RICE
LAST SEEN HIDING IN THE AISLES!



MAC/CHEESE, CHILI, STEWS, MEATY SOUPS
ROUND EM UP!



PLASTIC JARS ONLY, PLEASE
WANTED FOR IT'S GREAT PROTEIN!



ALL SIZES, ALL KINDS!
BE ON THE LOOK OUT!

REWARD:

*Communities strengthened by
healthy children and adults who
reach their full potential*

To Volunteer: Call 908-355-3663

