



FEB 25 – APRIL 7, 2019

# FOOD & FUND DRIVE THEME IDEAS

**A theme makes a Food & Fund Drive  
fun and builds excitement for participation**



**Challenges:** Organize a contest between co-workers, departments. Give a prize to the team that collects the most food or raised the most money.

**Skip a Meal Out:** Encourage your colleagues or community to skip a meal out and donate the funds saved from the cost of the meal.

**'MEAT' the Need:** Gather high protein foods like beans, canned salmon, tuna or peanut butter.

**Fill the Bag:** Provide a bag with a list stapled to it for each employee, student, or church member (PACK THE PEWS!) to bring home to fill with non-perishable food items. Set a date for them to bring back.

**Farm-to-Table:** Your drive can focus on food items that are found in a garden or on a farm (beans, corn, chicken).

**CAN-struction:** Get creative and construct an object out of cans—vehicles, buildings, animals—adding to the structure as donations come in.

**Special Dress Day:** At work or in class, have students or employees “pay” to wear certain attire with non-perishable food items (casual dress, jean day, t-shirt day).

**Dinner's Ready:** Collect combinations of food that can be used to prepare a full dinner meal (ex: spaghetti noodles & sauce, beans, rice, salsa, taco shells, and Mexican seasonings).

**Food Themed Days:** Have participants bring in food donations to correspond with different food theme days. Such as: Macaroni Monday, Tuna Tuesday, Whole Grain Wednesday, Peanut Butter Thursday, Fruity Friday.

## **We're here to help!**

Download other support materials –tips, donation box signs, etc—at [FamilyPathways.org](http://FamilyPathways.org) to help promote your Food & Fund Drive.

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