

HELP SACK HUNGER



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Start your Sack Hunger Food Drive today!

1. Let us know you want to participate and how many bags you need. Contact Amanda Brueckler, 570-826-0510 ext. 505 or abrueckler@ceopeoplehelpingpeople.org.
2. Personalize the template bulletin insert to provide dates and details to your congregation or group. (template attached)
3. Make an announcement inviting participants to pick up a reusable bag and bring it back full next week.
4. Want a multi-media presentation to share with your group? Check out Hungry Kate (<https://www.youtube.com/embed/vmwgW42jOTA>) and Empty Plates (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESH77raTpfQ>).
5. Deliver the collected food to the Food Bank or directly to your food pantry of choice.
Food Bank: 185 Research Drive, Jenkins Twp, 18640. Call ahead and let Amanda know you are coming: 570-908-2222 ext. 505.
Food Pantry: Please send us a report on how much food you deliver and to which pantry.
6. **REPEAT!**

*Did you know that 8,000 people visit our Food Bank's partner agencies every single week?? That's a lot food. Help us **Sack Hunger** and start your food drive today!*

Some ideas for keeping the food drive interesting over time:

- Ask for food items by season or holiday - seasonal bulletin templates are attached.
 - Collect soup and chili in the winter months
 - Ask for green vegetables for St. Patrick's Day
 - Provide breakfast in the summer for kids when they don't get breakfast at school.
- Take your youth group, women's group, or other team or class to the Food Bank for a volunteer activity. Bring back a report to the larger group or congregation on how the Food Bank and this food drive impacts the community for good.