



How to: Food Drive

Step 1: Identify your local foodbank

You can visit the Feeding America [website](#) to find which food bank you would like to donate the collected items to.

Step 2: Contact the food bank

Once you identify a food bank, let them know you will be hosting a food drive. They can advise you on the best time to drop off donations, as well as any high-demand items. Some food banks can offer collection bins, but you may need to provide your own.

Step 3: Promote your drive!

After you coordinate a date, make sure you promote your toy drive so your patients are aware! You can hang [posters](#) in your pharmacy, use these [bag stuffers](#), or even record a phone campaign to send out! We also have [social media posts](#) to help you promote your event. Make sure your patients know when to donate, and which items can and cannot be accepted!

Step 4: Collect!

Set up your collection bins in a clearly designated area. Make sure to thank everyone who donates items. You may even want to take pictures to post to social media! Once the drive has concluded, tally the amount you have collected (possibly by weight or number of cans and boxes). You can also share this number on your social media accounts to thank your community for such a tremendous and generous effort!

Step 5: Donate

Bring your donations to your designated food bank on the pre-determined date (Step 2).