

HOST A FOOD OR ESSENTIALS DRIVE

Food and essentials drives are a great community service or team-building activity for your neighborhood, youth group, sports team, school, house of worship, civic group, or company while providing crucial support to Neighbor to Neighbor!

- STEP 1: Decide whether you and your group would like to collect food, essential items, or both. You can also get creative and choose a theme.

 Examples: "Souper" Bowl canned soup drive, March Madness competition drive, National PB&J Day peanut butter and jelly drive, holiday meal drive, Oh Baby! diapers and wipes drive
- STEP 2: Set a timeframe and goal for your drive!
- STEP 3: Contact Duncan Lawson, Food Resource & Operations Manager to set-up your drive with Neighbor to Neighbor. We can arrange to drop off and pick up crates for you to collect items and supply any promotional materials you may need.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS: dried beans, canned proteins (i.e., tuna), peanut butter, jelly, rice, pasta & pasta sauce

MOST NEEDED ESSENTIAL ITEMS: diapers, toilet paper, feminine products, hand/dish/bar soap, shampoo, paper towels, toothbrushes & toothpaste

ASK ABOUT OUR VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVES!

Neighbor to Neighbor partners with #GIVEHEALTHY, a digital food drive platform where people can donate fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, and other perishable items. This virtual option can be a great addition to your physical drive, or stand alone.

Visit <u>**ntngreenwich.org/drives/**</u> for more information.

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