



# MARCH Food DRIVE ● 2023

February 27 – April 9

**Become a Hunger Hero and fight food insecurity**

## How to Host a Successful Food Drive:



### Choose your team:

It's important to find a team of dedicated volunteers to work with as you plan and organize your food drive.

**Set a goal:** Aim to fill a box each week at home or donate a specific pound goal to Neighborhood House. You can also create a pound and monetary goal. If you participated in the past, set a goal to beat your record by collecting the new items on our wish list.

**Create a team or individual fundraiser online:** Because monetary donations are so valuable for our Food Support program, sometimes the most effective type of food drive is one paired with a fundraiser. In addition to your drive, host a fundraiser for Neighborhood House! Simply visit [neighborhoodhousemn.org/march-food-drive](http://neighborhoodhousemn.org/march-food-drive) and click the link to create your own fundraising page. Many times people will want to support your food drive, but may want to help somehow or donate money. This is an easy way to raise food and funds for the biggest impact!

**Start reaching out:** Get the word out about your food drive! You can do this through social media, personal emails, setting a box up in a public space or high-traffic area, and personal invitation.

**Collect bags:** Collecting paper bags with handles is a huge help—the food markets go through roughly 120 per day!

### Ready to donate food:

- Large/Bulk Donations: If you hosted a food drive and are looking to drop off a carload or more of food and items, please contact us here to arrange a time.
- Smaller donations: These can be dropped off anytime during market hours [listed below]. Please check-in at the food market front desk. The Wellstone Center desk phone number is 651-789-3630.

#### The Wellstone Center

179 Robie Street East  
St. Paul, MN 55107

Drop-off hours:

Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
1 - 4 p.m.



**Neighborhood  
House**

[neighborhoodhousemn.org](http://neighborhoodhousemn.org)

#### Highland / Sibley Manor

1293 Maynard Drive #410  
St. Paul, MN 55116

Drop-off hours:

Mondays 9 - 11:30 a.m.