

A Guide to Organizing a Food Drive to Support Fish & Loaves

What is Fish & Loaves?

Fish & Loaves is a 501c3 non-profit organization serving the Downriver Community and Wayne County through our client choice food pantry. At Fish & Loaves, individuals and families in need can shop at our grocery store like pantry, choosing from a wide variety of fresh produce, dairy, bread, frozen meat, canned goods, and shelf stable items.

Each year, Fish & Loaves spends over \$250,000 to distribute 2.2 million pounds of food to over 25,000 households. To lower our food costs and stock our shelves, Fish & Loaves partners with Gleaners, Forgotten Harvest, local food distributors, and organizations that host community food drives.

How can you help?

1. Select a time frame and location for your food drive.
2. Contact Fish & Loaves' Operations Manager, Bob Cooper, at 734-992-6285 or bcooper@flcfp.org
 - a. Bob will record your food drive, provide you with a list of pantry needs, and provide boxes if needed.
3. Advertise your food drive with flyers, social media, and word of mouth.
 - a. Fish & Loaves will post about your food drive on our Facebook and Website.
4. Collect food!
5. Once your food drive is over, contact Bob to schedule a delivery time at Fish & Loaves or for assistance with food pick up.

What should people donate to Fish & Loaves?

Common items needed at our food pantry are:

- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned soup
- Rice
- Pasta
- Canned Meat
- Granola Bars

Ongoing Food Drives:

If you are a business or organization who would like to keep a food collection box at your location year-round, please contact Bob Cooper to have one delivered. Whenever your box is full, call in for a pickup!

Fish & Loaves
Community Food Pantry



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