

# HOST A FOOD DRIVE

## for the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank

### HOW IT WORKS:



#### 1. REGISTER YOUR FOOD DRIVE

Visit <https://volunteer.brfoodbank.org/food-drive-registration> to register your food drive.



#### 2. PICKUP FOOD DRIVE BINS FROM FOOD BANK

**Hours of Operation:** 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM Monday - Thursday or 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Friday

**Address:** 10600 S. Choctaw Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70815

When you arrive, drive around to the back and enter through the bright red door.



#### 3. HOLD FOOD DRIVE

Average food drive results in 10 pounds per person.



#### 4. FOOD BANK RECEIVES DONATIONS

- Did you fill 2 or more food drive bins? Let us do the heavy lifting!
- Email [fooddrive@brfoodbank.org](mailto:fooddrive@brfoodbank.org) to schedule a pickup.
- If less than 2 full bins, please drop off from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM Monday - Thursday or 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Friday.

### TIPS FOR SUCCESS:

- Set a main point of contact to communicate, coordinate, and promote.
- Set a goal on how many bins to fill or amount of pounds to collect. Make it a competition between classrooms, departments, or locations!
- Determine a prize for the winner! Things like event tickets, a party, or award for the winning team.
- Promote your food drive with a flyer, social media post, or announcement in a meeting.
- Pick a spot for your donation bin in a high traffic area in an easily-accessible area to make it easy for people to find.
- Holidays, event, homecoming, or corporate service events are great themes for a food drive.

### MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

#### PROTEIN



Peanut butter, canned fish, meat, beans

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



Canned fruits, canned vegetables, fruit juice

#### SOUPS



Canned soups

#### GRAINS



Pasta, rice, oatmeal, nuts, granola/protein bars

