



Neighbors Serving Neighbors | Bartlett, TX

# School Food Drive Toolkit

Helping Students Serve Their Community

## About Neighbors Serving Neighbors

Neighbors Serving Neighbors is a registered 501(c)(3) food pantry based in Bartlett, Texas. We serve 3,300 family members from 1,100 families primarily in Williamson & Bell counties. We have 500 pantry visits a month.

Your school's food drive directly helps local families and classmates who may be facing food insecurity.

## How to Host a Successful School Food Drive

1. Choose your dates (2–3 weeks works great).
2. Set a school-wide goal (example: 1,000 pounds/1,000 meals).
3. Create friendly competition between grades or classrooms.
4. Promote through morning announcements and newsletters.
5. Place our 30 gallon collection boxes around campus.
6. Schedule pickup or delivery with our team when the box is 75% full.

## Most Needed Items

- Canned vegetables and fruit
- Peanut butter
- Rice, pasta, Mac & cheese
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Canned tuna, chicken, beef
- Beans (dry or canned)
- Soup and chili

Please avoid expired or opened items.

## Your School's Impact

Every pound collected helps provide meals to local families. On average, 1 pound of food helps provide approximately 1 meal.

Example Impact provides 3-5 meals a week:

- 1 person: ~10–15 pounds of food per week
- Family of 4: ~40–60 pounds of food per week

## School Recognition Includes

- Certificate of appreciation with pounds and meals listed
- Social media recognition to our 4,500+ followers
- Website acknowledgment (if desired)
- Photo opportunity with student leaders
- Shout-out to top-performing classroom or grade

## Contact Info

Contact us to schedule your school food drive:

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Thank you for helping students serve their neighbors!



# COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE HELP US FEED THE COMMUNITY



- Canned meat & vegetables
- Peanut butter, cereal, oatmeal
- Pasta & rice
- Boxed meals
- Other non-perishable pantry items

The Impact: Every 1.2 lbs of food you collect equals one complete meal for an individual.

## No cans? No problem! Scan to donate.



Serving 400 families a month in  
in Bartlett and surrounding  
communities.

[WWW.NEIGHBORSSERVINGNEIGHBORS.ORG](http://WWW.NEIGHBORSSERVINGNEIGHBORS.ORG)

## Social Media Tools

### Post 1: The Announcement (Goes live 1 week before)

 [School Name] is Team Purple! 

We are excited to partner with **Neighbors Serving Neighbors** for our upcoming food drive! Starting next week, look for the **Purple Bins** in the front office and cafeteria.

Our goal is to collect **[Goal] lbs** of food—which provides over **[Goal / 1.2] meals** for neighbors in Williamson and Bell counties! Let's show how much our students care. 

#SchoolSpirit #NeighborsServingNeighbors #GeorgetownTX #FoodDrive

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### Post 2: The "Grade Level Challenge" (Goes live on Day 1)

 **THE CHALLENGE IS ON!** 

Which grade will be the "Hunger Hero"? We are tracking donations by grade level. The class that brings in the most **protein-packed** items (think canned salmon, chicken, and peanut butter) wins **[Prize - e.g., a Popcorn Party]!**

 **Drop-off:** White Bins in the [Location].  **Current Leader:** [Grade Level]  
#HungerHeroes #CommunityImpact #GoTeamPurple

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### Post 3: The "Nutrition Lesson" (Mid-Week Education)

 **What's in a Meal?** 

Did you know that it takes **1.2 lbs** of food to make one complete, healthy meal for a neighbor? We aren't just looking for cans; we're looking for nutrition!

#### Top 3 Items to Bring Today:

1. **Brown Rice or Quinoa** (Grains for energy!) 
2. **Canned Salmon or Tuna** (Protein for strength!) 
3. **Low-Sodium Veggies** (Vitamins for health!) 

#HealthyHabits #FoodDriveFriday #NeighborsServingNeighbors

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#### **Post 4: The Final Push (Last 48 Hours)**

 **ONLY 48 HOURS LEFT!** 

Our Purple Bins are getting heavy, but we have a little more room! We need **[Number] more pounds** to reach our goal. Can you grab one extra jar of peanut butter or a bag of rice on your way to school tomorrow?

Let's finish strong, [School Name]!   #FinalCountdown #CommunityLove  
#NeighborsServingNeighbors

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#### **Post 5: The Celebration (After Pickup)**

 **WE DID IT!** 

A huge thank you to our students and families. Together, we collected **[Total Weight] lbs** of food! That is **[Total / 1.2] meals** that Neighbors Serving Neighbors will deliver to local families this month.

You all are true Neighbors!   #MissionAccomplished  
#NeighborsServingNeighbors #WilliamsonCounty