



Neighbors Serving Neighbors | Bartlett, TX

# Church Food Drive Toolkit

## About Neighbors Serving Neighbors

Neighbors Serving Neighbors is a registered 501(c)(3) food pantry based in Bartlett, Texas. We serve 400 families (1,200 individuals) across Williamson & Bell counties every month.

Our mission is simple: Neighbors feeding neighbors. We believe no one in our community should have to choose between a meal and an electric bill.

By hosting a drive, your congregation becomes the hands and feet of this mission.

## Your Church'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

## Suggested Drive Models

- **General Collection:** Collection bins placed in the main entrance for 2-3 weeks.
- **The "Fill the Pew" Sunday:** Encourage members to place bags of groceries at the end of their pews during a specific service.
- **The "Reverse Offering":** Hand out empty grocery bags with a "Most Needed" list stapled to them after service; members bring them back filled the following week.

## Most Needed Items

- Canned vegetables and fruit
- Peanut butter
- Rice and pasta
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Beans (dry or canned)
- Mac & cheese
- Soup and chili
- Shelf-stable milk
- Personal Care: Toilet paper, soap, and feminine hygiene products (items SNAP doesn't cover).

Please avoid expired or opened items.

## What We Provide

- Collection Bins: We drop off and pick up bins so your foyer stays tidy.
- Marketing Materials: We provide digital graphics for your church bulletin, social media, and PowerPoint slides.
- Impact Reporting: Within 48 hours of pick-up, we will send you the total weight collected and the number of families those donations will feed so you can celebrate the win with your congregation.



# 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.

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# Social Media Tools

## Post 1: The Kick-Off

**Headline:** Help us be the hands and feet of our community. 🙌

**Body:** We are so excited to announce our partnership with **Neighbors Serving Neighbors** for a community-wide food drive! This local pantry is currently feeding over 1,200 people right here in Williamson and Bell counties every single month.

Starting this Sunday, you can drop off non-perishable donations in the bins located in the [Foyer/Narthex]. Let's fill those bins and show our neighbors they aren't alone!

**Hashtags:** #NeighborsServingNeighbors #EndHunger #WilliamsonCounty #BellCounty #CommunityGrace

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## Post 2: The "Most Needed"

**Headline:** What's in your grocery cart? 🛒

**Body:** When you're doing your weekly shopping, would you consider picking up an extra item or two for our food drive? We are specifically looking for "meal-making" essentials that help families create hearty dinners:

- 🍝 Egg Noodles & Pasta Sauce
- 🍗 Canned Chicken or Tuna
- 🥜 Peanut Butter
- 🫘 Dried Beans & Rice

Every single jar and box makes a difference for a local family!

**Hashtags:** #PantryEssentials #FoodDrive #LoveYourNeighbor #TexasStrong

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## Post 3: The "Stat" Post

**Headline:** Did you know? 📊

**Body:** In our area, Neighbors Serving Neighbors supports 1,200 people every month. That's 1,200 mothers, fathers, and children who have one less thing to worry about because of supporters like you.

We've set a goal to collect [Insert Goal, e.g., 500 lbs] of food by [Date]. Let's help them restock the shelves and keep the "neighbors feeding neighbors" spirit alive!

**Hashtags:** #Impact #CommunitySupport #WilCo #BellCo  
#NeighborsFeedingNeighbors

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## Post 5: The Last Call

**Headline:** Final Countdown! ⏳

**Body:** This is the last weekend for our **Neighbors Serving Neighbors** food drive! If you haven't had a chance to drop off your donations yet, there's still time. We'll be collecting items until [Time/Date].

Thank you to everyone who has already stepped up to help our community. You are making a real, tangible difference in the lives of 1,200 local neighbors.

**Hashtags:** #LastCall #CommunityLove #FinalPush #WilCoTX

## Contact Info

Contact us to schedule your church's food drive:

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