



## DRIVE GUIDE

Enlist the help of neighbors, friends, classmates, relatives and/or coworkers to contribute the item(s) that you are collecting.

Here are a few suggestions for starting and organizing a drive:

1. Look at HomeFront's website to get a good understanding of what our organization is about, what our cause is and what/who your drive will benefit
2. Decide what you want to collect
3. Create a flyer to distribute, advertising your drive. Be sure to reach out to HomeFront staff so we can send you our logo and if you'd like, help with the format.
  - Be sure to include on the flyer:
    - ✓ What HomeFront does (our mission)
    - ✓ What you are collecting for (cause)
    - ✓ What you are collecting (specific item/items)
    - ✓ Significant dates
4. Obtain brochures and educational literature from HomeFront to distribute
5. If organizing a stationary collection at a specific location (ex. outside a grocery store, your school, church or a business), be sure to get their permission and gain support
  - ✓ Obtain boxes to collect items in and place them in prominent locations
  - ✓ Make a large poster for the box/es using the same format as the flyer

# Food Drive

## ITEMS NEEDED:

- Low-Sugar Cereal
- Canned Proteins (Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, Beef Stew)
- Canned Hearty Soups
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Tomato Sauce/Tomatoes
- Pasta Sauce
- Boxed Pasta, Rice, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Juice & Shelf Milk

# Personal Care Items Drive

**Regular or travel size is fine!**

- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Shampoo, Conditioner & Bars of Soap
- Body Lotion
- Q-tips & Cotton Balls
- Razors & Shaving Cream
- Hair Brushes
- Feminine Hygiene products

## **Snack Bags**

**HomeFront's children use these snack bags during our after-school tutoring programs. Feel free to decorate the bags and make the kids extra happy!**

\*Please assemble at least 25 bags

- Water bottle
- Applesauce or fruit cup and plastic spoon
- Granola bar
- Bag of pretzels, Goldfish or healthy chips

## **Activity Bags**

\*Please label with appropriate age and sex

Suggestions:

- Coloring Book
- Crayons
- Stickers
- Playdoh
- Large Legos
- Deck of Cards
- Jacks
- Silly Puddy

## **Baby Drive**

- Diapers (any size) & Diaper bag
- Baby wipes & Baby lotion
- Pacifier & Baby Bottle
- Rattle or Toy
- Receiving Blanket
- Nursing Pads

## **Suitably Dressed**

**Everyone needs professional attire to wear to job interviews. Help our families make a good first impression!**

- Black and white professional clothing for men and women (any size)
- Black shoes for men and women (any size)

## **Additional Ideas:**

- Linens & Pillows (towels, sheets for twin, full and queen beds, comforters, blankets, etc)
- Household Items (pots & pans, baking sheets, dishes, utensils, etc.)
- New Socks and undergarments of all sizes