

# Host a Food Drive

JOIN HUNGER TASK FORCE TO END HUNGER



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## COMMUNITY IMPACT

Hunger Task Force is Milwaukee's only Free & Local food bank. We are community-supported and locally run, and *all* food is provided free of charge to our local network of food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters and senior apartments.

Hunger Task Force feeds local children, families and seniors healthy and nutritious foods—for free—to a network of 70 emergency food organizations throughout Milwaukee County.



## Making a Difference

We developed the Hunger Task Force MyPlate model to promote healthy eating and nutrition education within our community. Providing healthy, nutritious foods to our network ensures the kids and families we serve are treated with dignity and compassion, two of our core values.

Our success is driven by the individuals who are getting involved and making a difference in our community. Hosting a food drive is one of the easiest ways you can support Hunger Task Force. By bringing your friends, family and coworkers together, you can make a big impact for hungry families right here in Milwaukee.

Join Hunger Task Force as we stand strong for our community—get involved at [HungerTaskForce.org](https://www.HungerTaskForce.org).

# WHY HOST A FOOD DRIVE?

## Your Food Drive Makes a Difference

### ► WE NEED YOUR HELP

Tens of thousands of hungry families in Milwaukee rely on Hunger Task Force resources each month, and nearly 40% of the people we serve are children. The food you raise directly helps someone in need right here in our community.



## Your Donations Help Support:



**MORE THAN 35,000 PEOPLE**

visiting our food pantries  
each month



**MORE THAN 50,000 MEALS**

served monthly at our soup  
kitchens and shelters

# DONATING IS FUN & EASY!



## 1 REGISTER YOUR DRIVE

Register online at [HungerTaskForce.org](https://www.hungertaskforce.org). We'll call you to confirm your drive, answer your questions and walk you through the process.



## 2 SPREAD THE WORD

Bring your community together – talk to your friends, family, co-workers or congregation! We'll provide the boxes and posters you'll need to make your food drive successful.



## 3 COLLECT FOOD DONATIONS

Donation boxes can be picked up and dropped off at our office:

**Hunger Task Force**  
**201 S. Hawley Court**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53214**  
**414-777-0483**



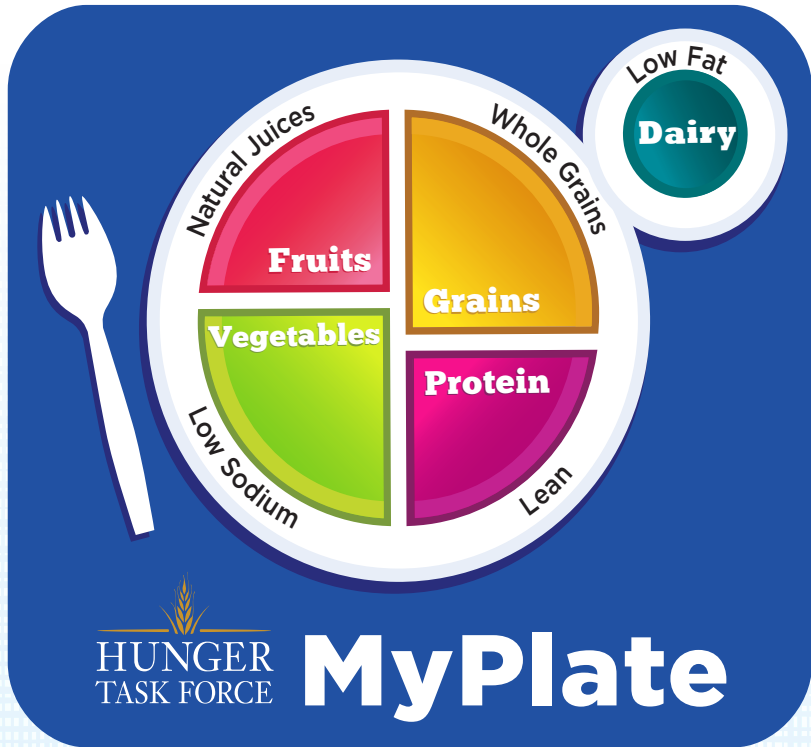
IF YOU FILL UP TWO ENTIRE BOXES

WE'LL SEND A TRUCK  
TO PICK UP THE FOOD!



# HUNGER TASK FORCE MYPLATE

The Hunger Task Force MyPlate model improves the health and nourishment of the children and families who rely on food from our network food pantries, soup kitchens and homeless shelters.



## MYPLATE PREFERRED FOOD ITEMS

### FRUITS

*Fruits canned in own juice or 100% fruit juice*

PEACHES  
PEARS  
PINEAPPLE  
100% FRUIT JUICE

### VEGETABLES

*Low sodium, canned vegetables*

GREEN BEANS  
CORN  
TOMATOES  
SPAGHETTI SAUCE

### GRAINS

*Whole grain foods*

BROWN RICE  
OATMEAL  
CEREAL  
(NO SUGAR ADDED)  
PASTA  
(MULTIGRAIN)

### PROTEIN

*Lean sources of animal- and plant-based proteins*

CHICKEN, CANNED  
TUNA, CANNED  
PEANUT BUTTER  
BEANS,  
DRIED OR CANNED

### DAIRY

*Boxed, low fat milk or milk alternatives*

SKIM MILK  
1% MILK  
ALMOND MILK  
SOY MILK

### SNACKS

*Healthy foods for on-the-go*

GRANOLA  
NUTS & SEEDS  
BREAKFAST BARS  
GRAHAM  
CRACKERS

### CONDIMENTS

*Healthy & salt-free flavors*

SALSA  
OIL  
MUSTARD  
SALT-FREE  
SEASONINGS

# ENHANCE YOUR FOOD DRIVE

## ▶ CASH GIFTS

Groups and businesses of all sizes often pair their food drive with a fundraiser or cash gift. Hunger Task Force uses these gifts to make high-need food purchases and deliver food absolutely free of charge to local pantries and meal programs. Cash gifts are incredible, flexible ways to support our work in the community.

Make a secure, online gift today at [HungerTaskForce.org/donate](https://HungerTaskForce.org/donate).

## ▶ VOLUNTEER

Hunger Task Force relies on the help of more than 16,000 generous volunteers every year to sort food, build Stockboxes, harvest produce at The Farm and support large-scale food drives. Individuals and groups are welcome!

Learn about all our volunteer opportunities and fill out your application today at [HungerTaskForce.org/volunteer](https://HungerTaskForce.org/volunteer).

## ▶ TAKE A TOUR

Hunger Task Force welcomes you to take a personal tour of our food bank, Mobile Market or The Farm. Hunger Task Force is always eager to welcome guests to our facilities and programs to share more about the work we do in the community.

Arrange a tour by calling (414) 777-0483 or stop by Hunger Task Force at:

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## STAY CONNECTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

