

4 STEPS TO LEADING A FAMILY-LED FOOD DRIVE FOR



LEADING A FAMILY LED FOOD DRIVE DIRECTLY HELPS THE GLUTEN FREE COMMUNITY

Gluten free and allergy friendly food costs 2-4 times the cost of regular food. People in need that have Celiac Disease, Gluten Intolerance or food allergies often cannot get safe food at food pantries. Many have to choose between hunger and health. Any food you collect will go directly to the SAFE Food Pantry in Howard County, Maryland. Kids can earn service hours too!



SIGN UP AND GET MORE INFO AT WWW.SAFEFOODPANTRY.ORG

Go to www.safefoodpantry.org to complete the sign up form. If you are earning service hours, please keep track of the hours you work on the drive.

The site also has a List of Most Needed Food. Food must be non perishable, gluten free and peanut free (see the list for suggestions).



ASK FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, TEAMMATES, COWORKERS, SCOUT TROOPS - AS FEW OR MANY PEOPLE AS YOU WANT TO DONATE

We have an easy script you can simply copy and paste into a flyer or email!. Write a few sentences about SAFE, what you are doing and what you would like them to do. It helps to make it personal too by letting them know why this matters to you.



COLLECT THE FOOD

Arrange for a collection time and location for people to bring the food they're donating. You could also set up a donation box at a convenient location (i.e. school, work, scout meeting spot, church, etc.)



DELIVER COLLECTED FOOD TO US (OR ARRANGE A PICK UP)

SAFE has set up collection points throughout the state during the month of May where you can bring the food. Please go to www.safefoodpantry.org for collection locations. You can also arrange to have us get the food from you. Whatever is easiest!

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