Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House



FOOD PANTRY DRIVE TOOLKIT

More than 500 times a week, a neighbor walks into our pantry and chooses the groceries they need. Your help keeps those shelves full.



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Building Stronger Communities Together

HOSTING A FOOD DRIVE

Quick and easy!

1 PLAN YOUR FOOD DRIVE

Set a Date & Duration: Choose a timeframe (1–3 weeks) that works best for your group.

Pick a Location: Offices, schools, churches, and local businesses are great collection sites.

Set a Goal & Recruit Volunteers: Set a target for the amount of food and/or funds you hope to collect. Gather friends, coworkers, or classmates to help!





2 PROMOTE YOUR FOOD DRIVE

Use Social Media: Share posts and updates to encourage donations. TAG US!

Print Flyers & Posters: Hang them in high-traffic areas.

Make Announcements: Spread the word at meetings, events, and community gatherings.

3 COLLECT DONATIONS

What to donate?
All nonperishables welcome!

- ☐ **Canned goods:** soup, beans, veggies and fruit
- ☐ **Dry goods:** pasta, cereal, oatmeal, rice
- ☐ **Protein:** nuts, tuna, peanut butter
- ☐ **Spices and Seasonings**
- ☐ **Hygiene supplies & cleaning products**
- ☐ **Gift cards**: grocery stores



Set up Collection Bins: Clearly label bins and place them in convenient locations.



4 DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS

Contact us to schedule a drop-off :
(617) 547-4680 or feel free to drop off the donations at our operational hours:
Monday - Saturday: 9am to 5pm

Where: Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House, 71 Cherry Street, Cambridge MA

WE LOVE PICTURES! – Share photos of your food drive efforts, donation collections, and volunteers in action. Tag us on social media or email them to **info@margaretfullerhouse.org** to inspire others to join the cause!

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THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF US!

Your contribution is invaluable!

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT US

- Donate money
- Donate gift cards
- Donate new unused clothing
- Volunteer
- Be a corporate/ individual sponsor

SCAN QR CODE TO DONATE

For donation, please scan this QR or send your check at Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House, 71 Cherry Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Over 50,000 pounds of food distributed monthly

More than 500 visits each week

400+ volunteers contributed to our mission

FOOD PANTRY DRIVE WISHLIST

Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House

Every week, we provide over 12,000 pounds of fresh produce, frozen meat and fish, dairy, and pantry staples for our patrons to choose from.

Our most-needed items right now:



- Toiletries
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Cleaning Supplies



- Cooking Oil
- Honey
- Sugar
- Vinegar
- Spices & Seasonings
- Pads & Tampons
- Cat food
- Other Pet Food

SCAN FOR MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

We accept all nonperishables. Please consider donating smaller packages or boxes of items. These are easier for us to store & distribute.

FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

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Every week, MFNH provides 12,000 pounds of fresh produce, frozen meat and fish, dairy, and pantry staples to patrons in need. Help us keep our community fed and thriving. Every can, box, and bag you donate makes a difference for families facing food insecurity.

How Can You Help?

1. Donate Most Needed Items

- Cat Food
- Other Pet Food
- Toiletries
- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent
- Spices & Seasonings
- Cooking Oil & Vinegar
- Honey & Sugar

OR

2. Make a Monetary donation

Your financial support helps us purchase fresh produce, dairy, and culturally relevant foods.

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