



Heartland Hope

MISSION

Host a Drive Toolkit

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Thank you for your interest in hosting a drive. This is a great way for your family, club, or organization to serve the working poor in our community. Collecting donation items during drives helps us keep our shelves full of nutritious food, essential hygiene items, and appropriate clothing.

Getting Started

Getting your drive started is simple. Follow these 5 easy steps:

- 1.) Select the time frame of your drive and dates on your calendar.
- 2.) Choose what items you would like to collect from the list below.
- 3.) Decide how you will collect them (barrels, boxes, etc...)
- 4.) Contact Amanda to get your drive officially scheduled.
- 5.) Decide how to promote your drive (social media, flyers, emails etc...).

*****We will provide any marketing materials you will need (such as printed posters).**

Select the items you want to collect (items in bold are the most needed)

Canned & boxed food:

- a. **Cereal**
- b. **Canned fruit** and vegetables
- c. Canned meat
- d. **Pasta & pasta sauce**
- e. **Mac & cheese**
- f. Peanut butter
- g. **Rice** and boxed dinner sides

Hygiene items:

- a. **Shampoo**
- b. Deodorant
- c. **Feminine products**
- d. **Body wash**
- e. Toothpaste
- f. **Toilet paper**
- g. Diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6) and **wipes**

Clothing and household items (**new** or **gently** used only):

- a. **Shoes**
- b. **Baby clothing** (size newborn to 5t)
- c. **School aged kids' clothing** (elementary through high school)
- d. Coats and winter apparel
- f. **New socks and underwear** (must be brand new and not used)
- f. Kitchen utensils or cookware
- g. Home décor

Schedule Your drive

Contact Amanda at 402.733.1904 x16 or email Amanda@HeartlandHopeMission.org to schedule your drive.

Customizable flyer

We can create the flyer for you, or you can customize the template we provide for you on Canva- free of charge. Our logo is provided. Your organization logo can also be added to the flyer.

Recognition

We would like to recognize your group for hosting a drive by using social media. Please email Amanda@HeartlandHopeMission.org with any photos of you and/or your group collecting donation items that we can post on our social media accounts. Finishing Up Your Drive

End of Drive

To schedule our driver to pick up the donation items (along with any barrels), contact Amanda at 402.733.1904 x16 or Amanda@HeartlandHopeMission.org.

You can also drop off your collected donations during one of our drop-off times/locations listed below:

South O (2021 U Street)

- Tuesdays: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- Thursdays: 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm
- Saturdays: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

West O (15555 Industrial Rd)

- Tuesdays 10 am – 8:30 pm
- Wednesdays 8 am – 4 pm
- Fridays 8 am – 4:30 pm
- Saturdays 10 am – 12 pm

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