

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Building strong community partnerships allows Drive Out Hunger participants to make a greater impact by working alongside organizations already serving families experiencing food insecurity.

How to Find Local Food Programs

Participants can partner with many types of organizations that support food access in their communities.

Places to look for partnerships:

- Local food banks
- Food pantries
- Soup kitchens
- Churches with outreach ministries
- Community centers
- School backpack food programs
- Little Free Food Pantries
- Homeless shelters
- Nonprofit organizations focused on hunger relief

How to search:

- Search online for “food pantry near me” or “food bank in [city/state].”
- Use websites such as Feeding America to locate partner food banks.
- Ask local churches or schools about existing food assistance programs.
- Visit community Facebook groups where organizations often post needs.
- Contact city community outreach departments or nonprofit directories.

Tips for choosing a partner:

- Look for organizations that welcome volunteers or donations.
- Choose a program that serves families, children, or vulnerable populations.
- Make sure the organization aligns with your service goals and values.

SAMPLE OUTREACH EMAIL

Subject: Partnership Opportunity - Drive Out Hunger Service Project

Dear [Organization Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I am a participant in the Drive Out Hunger initiative, a service project dedicated to raising awareness and collecting food donations to help families facing food insecurity.

I would love the opportunity to partner with your organization to support the incredible work you are already doing in our community. Possible ways I could assist include organizing food drives, assembling snack packs or meal kits, volunteering, or helping raise awareness about your programs.

If your organization is open to partnering, I would be grateful to learn more about your current needs and how I can best support your mission.

Thank you for the important work you do for our community. I look forward to the possibility of working together.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Drive Out Hunger Participant
[Email]
[Phone]
[Your Name]
[City, State]

SAMPLE PHONE SCRIPT

Hello, my name is [Your Name].

I'm calling because I participate in the Drive Out Hunger initiative, a service project focused on helping families experiencing food insecurity.

I'm looking to partner with local organizations that support hunger relief, and I was hoping to learn more about your program and see if there might be an opportunity for me to help through food drives, volunteer work, or donation collections.

Is there someone I could speak with about partnership opportunities or your current needs? Thank you so much for the work you do in our community.

PARTNERSHIP REQUEST LETTER TEMPLATE

[Email]

[Date]

[Organization Name]

[Contact Person]

[Organization Address]

Dear [Contact Name],

I am writing to introduce myself and express interest in partnering with your organization through the Drive Out Hunger initiative.

Drive Out Hunger is a service project dedicated to raising awareness about food insecurity and collecting donations to support individuals and families in need. Through this initiative, participants organize food drives, create meal and snack kits, volunteer with food programs, and educate their communities about hunger issues.

I greatly admire the work your organization does to serve our community and would be honored to support your efforts. I would love the opportunity to partner with your organization through activities such as:

- Organizing food donation drives
- Assembling meal or snack kits for families and children
- Volunteering at distribution events
- Promoting your organization's needs on social media

Please let me know if there is an opportunity to collaborate or if there are specific needs I could help support.

Thank you for the important role your organization plays in helping families facing food insecurity.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]