

PARTICIPANT EXPECTATION

Drive Out Hunger participants are encouraged to be active leaders in the fight against food insecurity throughout the year. Service can take many forms, and participants are invited to use their creativity, passion, and local connections to make a meaningful impact in their communities.

The goal of this initiative is not just to complete a single act of service, but to build a habit of giving back and raising awareness about hunger. Participants can contribute in ways that fit their age, schedule, and community opportunities while still supporting the overall mission of Drive Out Hunger.

Participants are encouraged to work toward the following service goals during their year of involvement:

Complete multiple service activities.

Participants should look for opportunities to serve throughout the year rather than focusing on a single project. This may include organizing donation drives, assembling meal kits, hosting awareness events, or supporting local food programs.

Participate in volunteer opportunities.

Hands-on service is an important part of understanding and addressing food insecurity. Participants may volunteer at food pantries, food banks, soup kitchens, community meal programs, or other organizations that serve individuals and families in need.

Help raise awareness about food insecurity.

Education and awareness are powerful tools for change. Participants are encouraged to share information about hunger issues through social media, school presentations, community events, or conversations with friends and family.

Collect food or essential item donations.

Donation drives are a great way to involve the community in helping others. Participants may collect nonperishable food items, snack packs for children, meal kits, hygiene items, or other essential supplies that local organizations need.

Document service work and community impact.

Tracking service activities helps measure the impact of the program and celebrates the difference participants are making. Participants should keep records of their service through photos, donation counts, volunteer logs, or reflection pages.

Drive Out Hunger recognizes that every community is different. Programs and coordinators may adjust expectations based on age divisions, available service opportunities, and local needs. The most important goal is that every participant contributes in a meaningful way and helps move the mission of fighting food insecurity forward.