

# Holiday and Winter Food Drive Ideas & Needs

>>> For your group

>>> For Midwest Food Bank Pennsylvania

>>> For People Who Need Food!

Midwest Food Bank Pennsylvania is providing food **FREE OF CHARGE** to over 200 nonprofit partners who help feed hundreds of thousands of people in need. Looking for a meaningful holiday project for your group? One that doesn't require a significant investment of time? One that provides an opportunity for everyone to participate? We have some ideas on how you can help your community and people in need!



## Holiday Meal Kits

We have reusable grocery bags. You fill each bag with the following:

- Instant mashed potatoes
- Box stuffing mix
- Gravy mix (no glass jars, please)
- Canned vegetables (at least 2 cans)
- Canned fruit or applesauce (at least 2 cans)
- Dessert mix (1 step or those with no extra ingredient needs are the best)

Call us for bags and/or for drop off or pick up. Thanksgiving bags needed by November 4, Christmas by December 9.

## Souper Bowl Bags

The holidays get crazy, so how about waiting until January for your group activity? Host a Souper Bowl & Bread drive (in coordination with the big football game!). Fill a bag (we have them!) with the following:

- Canned soup or chili (at least 2 cans)
- Boxed "Jiffy" cornbread mix or crackers
- Peanut butter
- Jelly (no glass jars, please)

## Winter Pasta Meal Kits

Help those struggling with food insecurity by giving them a quick and easy dinner meal.

- Dry pasta
- Canned sauce (no glass jars)
- Canned fruit

Contact Kathy Anderson-Martin at [kandersonmartin@midwestfoodbank.org](mailto:kandersonmartin@midwestfoodbank.org), or 717-614-8103 for information, reusable bags to fill and/or promotional materials to share with your group.



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