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, or 717-614-8103 for information, reusable bags to fill and/or promotional materials to share with your group.