



# Hamilton Food Share Drive Toolkit

Working Together  
Toward a Hunger-Free  
Community

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# Introduction

Hamilton Food Share relies on the generous donations of food and funds from our community.

These pages cover a range of helpful hints, resources and guidelines to help with your initiative.

Thank you for your support. We couldn't do this without you! If you have any questions, please reach out to:

[fooddrives@hamiltonfoodshare.org](mailto:fooddrives@hamiltonfoodshare.org)





# About Us

Hamilton Food Share is the Emergency Food Shipping and Receiving Hub, and Emergency Food Systems Coordinator for the network of agencies we support in Hamilton. We raise food and funds for local food banks and hot meal programs in every corner of our city.

## WHO WE SUPPORT

Ancaster Community Services - De Mazenod Door Outreach - Flamborough Food Bank - Good Shepherd Centres - Hamilton Jewish Family Services - Living Rock Ministries - Mission Services of Hamilton - The Native Women's Centre - Neighbour 2 Neighbour - Niwasa Kendaaswin Teg - Salvation Army Hamilton & Dundas - Stoney Creek Community Food Bank - Wesley - Welcome Inn Community Centre - Eva Rothwell Centre - Mishka Social Services



# Types of Drives

## Food Drive

One of the ways to combat hunger in our community is organizing a Food Drive. They are a great way to stock the shelves at the local food banks and provide every Hamiltonian the opportunity to contribute in the fight against hunger.

## Food & Fund Drive

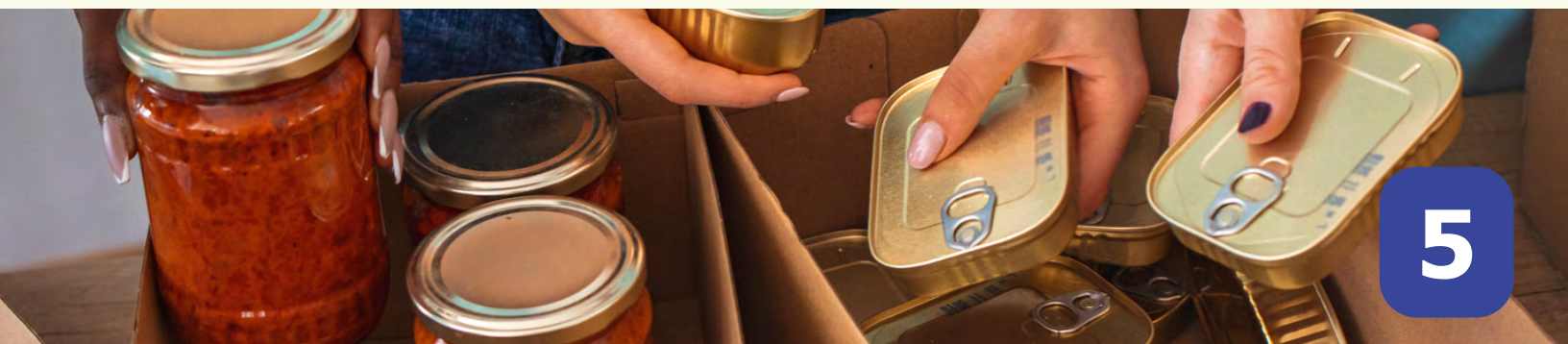
Add a monetary donation to your food drive or collect funds only. Every \$1 donated helps us provide \$5 worth of food. Hamilton Food Share will provide you with your own online form to collect financial donations.



# Food Drive

**It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!**

1. Register Your Food Drive [here](#).
2. Once your food drive registration has been submitted you will receive an email from our Community Relations Coordinator with support materials to help you be successful.
3. Encourage neighbours, friends and, coworkers to donate and  
**AWAY YOU GO!**





# Dedicated Donation Form

If you have indicated in your registration that you will be collecting food and funds, or just funds, you will receive a QR Code and link to your dedicated donation page. If small signage has been requested, it will include your dedicated QR Code.

Customize your dedicated donation page with your logo. Send your logo (hi-res jpeg format) to:  
[fooddrives@hamiltonfoodshare.org](mailto:fooddrives@hamiltonfoodshare.org)

# Supplies

Hamilton Food Share is happy to provide the following supplies to assist with your food drive:

- Tape
- Tape Dispenser
- Big sign 2' x 3'(limited stock)
- Small sign 8 1/2" X 11" and 11" x 17" (sent by email)
- Coin Jars
- Cardboard Boxes 16"W x 10"H x 10"D

Please indicate on your registration form which supplies you will require.





# Pick Up & Drop Off

Supplies can be picked up or donations dropped off at:

- 339 Barton St
- Monday - Friday
- 9:00am - 4:00pm

Please note your anticipated supply pick up or donation drop off date on your registration form.

**Borrowed tape dispensers, large signage and extra boxes should be returned during donation drop off.**





**Thank you  
for helping  
FEED THE  
HAMMER!**

**If you have any questions  
please contact:**

**(905) 664-9065**

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