



# March FoodShare 2020: CEAP Community Challenge!



## How to Host a Food Drive: Tips & Tricks

- **Use a fun and well-decorated donation collection container!** If you can pick-up from CEAP, you're welcome to utilize one of our donation barrels-- or get creative with a box, table, or other container!
- **Set dates that make sense for you.** The March FoodShare campaign runs from March 1st through April 12th. Only donations made during those dates will count towards CEAP's total. However, if it makes more sense for you to begin your drive earlier, feel free! We recommend leaving at least a two week window for your drive.
- **Communicate!** You may need to remind people you're hosting a food drive more than you would expect. Strive for more than one mode of communication-- in person at a meeting or worship service, via email, and on a flyer posted in the restrooms are all great options to reach everyone.
- **Motivate your team.** While many people want to give, life and work are busy and it can be difficult to prioritize a food drive. It can help to incentivize meeting the food drive goal with a team reward like an extra half day of PTO, special treats at the next meeting, or something else-- you know your team best and what would motivate them!
- **Ask questions and give feedback.** If you have questions, or think of something that would be helpful for the food drive experience-- let us know! We want to make the food drive experience a positive and successful one for your team. Email or call our Communications and Events Coordinator, Paige, at [paige.myers@ceap.com](mailto:paige.myers@ceap.com) or 763-450-3663.

\*\*Don't forget to schedule with Paige when you are planning to drop off your donation. We highly encourage you to drop off either Friday, April 3rd between 10am and 6:30pm or Monday, April 6th from 8am to 4:30pm during our CEAP Community Events.

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