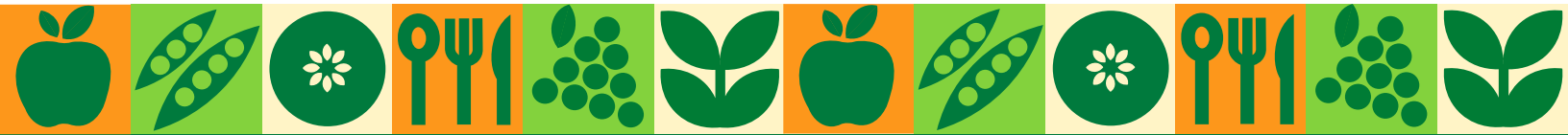




Help a neighbor celebrate Thanksgiving. Donate a turkey today!



**We are accepting turkeys, large chickens, and hams.
Drop off yours today!**

In addition to the main course, we provide all the trimmings needed to make a holiday dinner.

Thanksgiving Food Needs List

turkey, turkey breast, ham or large chicken
instant mashed potatoes
stuffing
turkey gravy (no glass jars please)
cranberry sauce
canned yams or sweet potatoes
hearty soup
canned vegetables (corn, peas, green beans)
apple, cranberry, grape (100% fruit juice) (64oz)
muffin or roll mix
brownie mix or cake mix and icing
coffee, tea, hot cocoa mix
fresh potatoes, yams, onions, apples & oranges

For more information and directions:

Call: 973-538-8049

E-mail: interfaithfoodpantry@mcifp.org

Website: www.mcifp.org

2 Executive Drive, Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Holiday Drop Off Instructions

Address for Drop off:

2 Executive Drive, Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Food can be delivered to the warehouse
Monday - Thursday from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm and
Fridays by appointment.

**Please separate out all fresh, perishable items
and alert us that you brought them so we can
store them properly.**

We will close at noon on Wednesday, November
25th and will be closed on Thanksgiving Day,
November 26th, and Friday, November 27th.

If you are organizing a food drive, please contact
Carol Stavraka at ext. 236 or email at
cstavraka@mcifp.org to schedule your delivery.



Join us for the 20th
Anniversary of the
**Read Feed Run
Turkey Trot**
taking place on
Thanksgiving Morning!
www.readfeedrun.org



Tax-deductible monetary
donations allow us to fill in
as needed.

<https://mcifp.org/donate>



Scan to Donate



FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for volunteering to conduct a food drive on behalf of the Interfaith Food Pantry Network. In 2025, we distributed more than 2.4 million pounds of food equal to more than 2.2 million meals. We would not be able to continue to meet this need without the help of volunteers like you.

Getting started is as easy
as 1, 2, 3!

Plan

Select the dates and location. We recommend that you run a drive for at least 2 weeks.

Prepare

Get your collection bin(s) ready and make posters and fliers to get the word out.

Collect

Time to start collecting and put your plan into action.

Important Information

1. When you publicize your drive, make sure you are sharing IFPN's most needed items (found online at mcifp.org/support-our-pantry/donate-food/ and in this packet). **Note: IFPN cannot accept unlabeled or dented cans, open packaging, homemade foods or expired products.**
2. Contact IFPN to set up a specific day and time when you will drop off the food and any monetary donations you received. Be prepared to provide a rough estimate of the amount of food that will be delivered. **Email Carol at cstavraka@mcifp.org or call 973-538-8049 x236 to schedule.**
3. Use our IFPN Virtual Food Drive <https://bit.ly/43u30vG> or scan the QR code to collect funds that will help purchase our most needed items.



4. Text 'hunger' to 26989 or scan the QR Code donate with a credit card.



Creative Thanksgiving Food Drive and Fundraising Ideas to Make Giving Fun, Easy & Impactful



Themed Drives

- Chili Cook-Off Challenge: Collect ingredients for chili kits.
- “Soup-er” Bowl Sunday: Gather cans of hearty soups before the big game.
- Thirsty Thursday: Collect 100% fruit juice boxes or bottles.



Workplace + Community

- Break Room Bins: Place donation jars and boxes in high-traffic areas.
- Copy Room Collection: Turn common spaces into giving hubs.
- Event-Based Drives: Collect items at sports games, races, markets, and concerts.



Events with a Purpose

- Pizza Party with a Twist: Admission = one food item or a cash donation.
- Potluck for a Cause: Guests bring a dish and a pantry item.
- Brown Bag It Day: Encourage coworkers to donate what they would’ve spent on lunch.



Gift-Inspired Giving

- Celebrate by Giving: Ask for non-perishable items in lieu of birthday or holiday gifts.
- Fill-a-Bag Drive: Distribute reusable bags for participants to return filled with food.



Fun Collection Containers

- Stuff the SUV: Fill a vehicle with food.
- Baby Item Playpen: Use playpens to gather diapers, formula, and baby food.
- Classroom Challenge: Compete to collect the most items—winning class gets a treat!



Virtual Food Drive

- Create a personalized online fundraising page and let supporters donate from anywhere. Every \$20 = 17 meals for your Morris County neighbors.
- Team Fundraising Challenge: Departments, classrooms, neighborhoods, or friends compete to see who can raise the most.

