Thank you for downloading our Food Drive Toolkit! We hope you will consider hosting a food drive to help us feed the hungry in Central Arkansas. This toolkit will provide you with the resources you need to do this, including:

- List of Needed Items
- Flyers to Advertise Your Drive
- Foldable mini-brochure to advertise your drive
- Food Drive Sign for collection boxes/bins
- Tips for a Successful Drive
- Info Sheet for Collecting and Delivering Items

If you need more information, please feel free to contact us at michelle.scroggins@uss.salvationarmy.org or visit us online at www.SalvationArmyCentralArkansas.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
Help Feed the Hungry in Central Arkansas!

Donate your non-perishable food items to The Salvation Army of Central Arkansas.

Drop your items off at our food drive, located at ____________________________.

Needed items include Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Meats, and Soups; Dry goods such as Rice, Cereal, Pasta, Crackers, and Powered Milk

For more information, contact:

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Time To Clean Out Your Pantry?

Donate your non-perishable food items to The Salvation Army of Central Arkansas, and help feed the hungry in our community.

Drop your items off at our food drive, located at ____________________________________.

Needed items include Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Meats, and Soups; Dry goods such as Rice, Cereal, Pasta, Crackers, and Powered Milk

For more information, contact:
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**Why a Food Drive?**

Right now, millions of Americans - 1 in every 6 people - are struggling with hunger. These are often hard-working adults, children and seniors who simply cannot make ends meet and are forced to go without food for several meals, or even days.

The Salvation Army of Central Arkansas’ Food Assistance Program strives to solve the problem of hunger in our community. Food bags are distributed to 50 families each week out of our food pantry, which is stocked by volunteers like YOU who are willing to donate their time and resources.

Help us fight hunger and feed families in Central Arkansas!

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**How Can I Help?**

*Donate Food*
Bringing non-perishable food donations to our Food Pantry located at 1111 W. Markham Street, Little Rock, AR 72201.

*Donate Funds*
Donate online at www.SalvationArmyCentralArkansas.org. Send a check to 1111 W. Markham Street, Little Rock, AR 72201.

*Donate Time*
Hold a food drive in your community, civic club, school or anywhere people can participate! Spread the word using Social Media sites about the need that exists in Central Arkansas.
Food Drive

Drop Non-Perishable Food Items Here!
Tips for a Successful Food Drive

Here are some suggestions that might help you get started with your food drive:

*Location is Key—Wherever you decide to hold your drive, make sure it’s a place where a lot of people are available to contribute. Consider your school, neighborhood, church, club, or other community group that you are part of. Places where food is available to purchase nearby is a bonus!

*Advertise—Make sure you advertise your drive. Use the flyers/brochures provided in this kit to spread the word. Mention the drive in a newsletter or email potential participants. Create an event on Facebook to help get the word out. Consider using Twitter or other social media sites to communicate with participants.

*Make it fun—Consider making your drive a competition to encourage donations! Develop a game, Facebook Page, or other interactive aspect for your drive. Hold a kickoff event. Be creative and have fun!

*Contact us if you need assistance or more information: michelle.scroggins@uss.salvationarmy.org

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Info Sheet for Collecting & Delivering Items

Collecting Items:

*We have a limited number of collection barrels that can be picked up at our offices on 1111 W. Markham Street in Little Rock. Email us at michelle.scroggins@uss.salvationarmy.org to reserve one. However, using your own collection bin can be even easier and more efficient! Feel free to print the flyer for collection bins and attach it to a Rubbermaid container, cardboard box, or other heavy-duty bin for collecting your food.

* Feel free to collect cash or check donations in addition to food items! Checks should be made out to The Salvation Army of Central Arkansas, with “Food Pantry” designated in the memo line.

Delivering Items:

*If at all possible, please bring the donated items to our Food Pantry located at 1111 W. Markham Street in Little Rock. Given the costs of fuel and resources it takes for us to send trucks to pick up donations, we greatly appreciate your efforts. If you are unable to deliver the food items or have a large quantity to donate, please email us at michelle.scroggins@uss.salvationarmy.org or give us a call at 501-374-9296.

* The office is open for donations Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 pm. Special drop off times can be arranged if needed. When you arrive, The Salvation Army staff will help you unload your food items.

*A donation receipt can be provided upon request.

* We encourage you or your group to stay and help sort and stock your items in the food pantry when you deliver your items! This is a great way to finish out your drive. Please coordinate this with our Volunteer Coordinator, Justin Simmons at justin.simmons@uss.salvationarmy.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!