

- Contact a food bank in your area to determine what they need the most help with currently. Sometimes during the year, they may need food collected. At other times, they may need help sorting donated food and preparing for distribution days.
- [Consult these national websites](#) to find your local food bank, their needs and a listing of projects for this time of year.
- If you are in the U.S., [contact chapter of Meals on Wheels](#) and see what help they need — a good project is creating placements to distribute with the meals, especially in the holiday season. Also see if they have speakers or videos for a future meeting.
- Organize a food collection drive for your school to aid students during time away from school and the provided meal service. You can pack food into backpacks to deliver to students. In addition to food, these backpacks could contain hygiene items and school supplies.
- Organize a food drive with a competition among clubs and classes at your school. Make sure to check what kinds of donations are accepted and needed at your local food bank. This can run for multiple weeks culminating with the winter break from school. In addition to helping families and individuals, this project can inspire service among all students.