🔀 Daily Bread Food Bank

Need volunteer hours? Run a food drive!



Nearly 1 in 4 food bank clients in Toronto are children. Join the fight to end hunger and earn your community service/volunteer hours by organizing a food drive.

For every 25 non-perishable food items you collect for donation to Daily Bread Food Bank, you will earn one volunteer hour through our Take Action Project (TAP). Here's how it works:

1 Register your food drive

- Go to <u>dailybread.ca/fooddrive</u> to register and check the box that says "I'm a high school student interested in earning volunteer hours."
- Keep an eye on your inbox! You'll receive an email with important information on next steps.

2 Spread the word about your food drive

- Ask your friends, family and other community members to donate non-perishable food items.
- **Tip:** Think about how you will collect the food. Will you pick it up directly from donors or will you ask them to drop off at a central location? Whichever option you choose, be sure to provide clear instructions and specific dates/times.
- Want more ideas? Go to <u>dailybread.ca/cctoolkit</u> for downloadable flyers, a list of most needed items and a toolkit full of tips on how to run your drive.

3 Count your donations

- Once you've collected your donations, it's time to count them and show off your hard work!
- Lay out the food items on a flat surface and **snap a photo**. Be sure all the items are spread out and clearly visible so we can confirm your count.

4 Drop off your donations

- Drop your donations off at your <u>local fire hall</u>, and take another photo.
- You can also drop off your donations at Daily Bread. We're located at <u>191 New Toronto Street</u> in Etobicoke and can accept donations <u>through Gate</u> <u>2</u> from Monday-Friday, 10:00am-3:30pm. (If you post your photos on social media, be sure to tag us!)

5 Email us your photos

- Send an email to <u>volunteer@dailybread.ca</u> with your item count and your two photos, showing your total item count and your donation drop-off. Daily Bread will verify the count, assign your volunteer hours, and send you a letter.
- Remember, for every 25 non-perishable food items you collect you'll earn one volunteer hour. If you decide to run a food drive with a group, the items and hours will be split evenly.



Questions? Email <u>fundraise@dailybread.ca</u> for help with running a food drive. For questions related to claiming your volunteer hours, email <u>volunteer@dailybread.ca</u>.