

# HOW TO START YOUR FOOD DRIVE

- 1** Write a letter to the head of your organization to obtain approval to host a food drive.
- 2** Gather support for the food drive by distributing CFA flyers. A CFA representative can come and speak to your organization about hunger in our communities.
- 3** Create community awareness about your food drive with CFA posters announcing the dates and drop-off locations. Include a list of the most urgently needed items.

- 4** Designate locations where food will be collected. If possible, provide large collection boxes clearly marked: **CFA FOOD DRIVE**. Locate a clean, dry place to store food during the collection.
- 5** Please call Irwin Vogelmann, CFA Director of Food Resources, at 201-321-3142, to arrange a time for pick-up. To further help CFA, please consider delivering the collected food and/or volunteering to sort and pack what you have collected.  
  
Please remember to check for expired food before donating.

## CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION

- ✓ Each year CFA provides over 40,000 7-day emergency food packages for neighbors in need from 90 towns in Bergen County and Upper Passaic Valley.
- ✓ Half of CFA's clients are children
- ✓ CFA serves over 3500 senior citizens each year.
- ✓ Last year CFA prevented nearly 1000 families from becoming homeless or having their utilities disconnected.
- ✓ The number of hungry people in NJ could fill Giants Stadium nearly nine and a half times.
- ✓ Your support allows CFA to continue helping those in need living in Bergen County & Upper Passaic Valley.

**FOOD COLLECTED LOCALLY IS GIVEN LOCALLY**