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not alone.



How to Host Checklist

PREPARE & RECRUIT

- Determine which ministry you would like to donate non-perishable foods.
- Communicate with the ministry regarding timeframe of when they have needs.
- Select the neighborhoods you want to reach out to for donations.
- Recruit families and volunteers to distribute literature/paper bags and pick-up donations. Teams of 4 people work well.
- Below are resources that can be helpful in your planning.
 - Purchase brown paper bags to leave at homes to collect donations.
 - Order "Fight Hunger" stickers to add to the bags
 - Print the half-page customizable door hanger to leave on the door or staple to the donation bag.
 - Consider including a list of the greatest need items from the food ministry.
 - When you go back for collection, consider leaving a clear bag on the door with a thank you card and information about your church.

PRAY & DISTRIBUTE

- Two weeks prior to the food collection date, send teams to prayer walk/drive through the targeted neighborhoods to drop off the paper bags and doorhangers.
- Utilize the Bless Every Home resource

PICK-UP & DROP-OFF

- On the date of food collection, send out teams of 4 to collect the groceries.
- Some people may not be comfortable having people coming back by their house. We recommend having a central drop-off location at your church as well. Have a small team at a well-marked location at the church to collect donations.
- If you are collecting on a Saturday, we encourage you to have a sampling of the donations on Sunday morning to pray over before taking it to the ministry center.
- Let us know that you participated in this project! We want to celebrate how the Lord worked through your church to bless those in need.

Churches with feeding ministries supported by Vision Virginia are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boones Mill Baptist Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyland Heights Baptist Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Community Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Community Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craig Valley Baptist Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwood Fellowship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oak Grove Baptist Church (Big Stone Gap) | <input type="checkbox"/> Impact Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emmanuel Baptist Church | |