Food Drive Ideas

1. "CANS around the School," or "Wrap the School in Kindness"
   As cans of food are collected in your school, they are placed single file around the walls in the hallways. It is fun for the children to see how long the cans stretch and how fast they can make them meet at the front door or wherever your target goal may be!

2. "We CAN Build a Mountain" or "Hunger, it's a Towering Problem" Build a mountain or pyramid of canned food in the front hall and watch it grow! Or this can be done in every classroom. Award a prize to be won by the class who brings in the most items!

3. Assign a certain day of the week to collect designated food items! How about a Macaroni Monday, Tuna Tuesday, Whatever Wednesday, Tomato Thursday, or Fruit Friday.

4. To keep track of what each class has brought, put a chart, or paper thermometer in the hall way to see which class is in the lead. Change daily if you can. Maybe have a race tract with can goods running along it!

5. Make a "Most Wanted Poster"   List the items needed. Meat, peanut butter, cereal, fruit, veggies, or soup.

6. Great poster idea "Whoo…..CAN help families in need?"   Insert a picture of an owl.

7. "Lend the Hungry a Helping Hand…You CAN." Make a poster with lots of hands cut out of colored paper.

8. Poster Slogan "Kids helping Kids……Bring a Can"

9. Poster Slogan "I Can, You CAN, WE all CAN"

10. Older students CAN trick or treat for food. Notice should be sent to neighbors in advance.

11. Slogan "People for Peanut Butter" Collect only peanut butter during your food drive.

12. Slogan "Rise and Shine" List and bring nonperishable breakfast items.

13. Slogan "Stomp Out Hunger" Make a poster with a picture of a giant shoe, with the words hunger underneath it.

14. Schools can challenge another neighboring schools to see who can gather the most food.

15. Send a bag home with a list of the needed food items.