



CHILD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY FOOD DRIVE

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Letter from our CEO

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Dear Friends,

Happy Birthday! Thank you for thinking of our neighbors as you plan to celebrate your special day. It's people like you who use their voice to spread awareness and help connect our neighbors to good food that make all the difference.

Giving back is a gift in and of itself, and offers a rich way to spread joy and help. It's a gift that keeps on giving, for you, for our community, and the people in your circle who get to be a part of something bigger than all of us.

In 2024, The Open Door distributed 2.35 million pounds of food to 11,893 people through 100,775 visits to its programs. With the help of many hands (like yours!) we're able to get a big job done.

In this packet you will find everything you need to host a successful food drive at your birthday party! Please don't hesitate to reach out to our team at communications@foodpantry.org if you need any help.

Thank you for your help connecting people right here in our community to good food!

Sincerely,

Julie LaFontaine
President and CEO

YOU ARE INVITED TO

(Name)

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Date:

Time:

Location:



THE
Open
Door

Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to The Open Door in lieu of presents.

Our goal is to collect: _____ pounds of food.

Please RSVP to _____ by _____

Contact Information

Date

We're hosting a

FOOD DRIVE

TO BENEFIT THE OPEN DOOR

WHEN

(Date)

WHERE

(Location)

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- 100% Juice Boxes
- Crackers
- Pretzels
- Cereal Bars
- Granola Bars
- Dried Fruit Snacks

Please, NO GLASS!



Thank you!

The background features a white surface with scattered, irregular, semi-transparent confetti in shades of light green, light orange, and light pink. A large, thick, orange-colored swirl or ribbon-like graphic is positioned in the upper right quadrant, looping around the word 'Open'.

THE Open Door

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FOOD DONATION BOX

[Recipient's Name]



THANK YOU

for joining us to celebrate
[Child's Name] and for
helping us support the
hunger-relief programs of
The Open Door with your
food donation!



**We collected _____ pounds of food to
help The Open Door feed local people!**



Food Pantries



Meal Delivery



Community Meals



Corner Market



Summer Meals for Kids



Mobile Markets



**To learn more about the programs of
The Open Door, visit FOODPANTRY.org**



Pantry Scavenger Hunt

KINDNESS CALENDAR

DONATE an item a day during the month of your birthday to help feed local people!

 Kitchen Items	 Canned Chicken & Turkey	 High Quality Clothing	 Puzzles & Board Games	 Breakfast Cereal	 Spaghetti Sauce
 Canned Vegetables	 Noodles & Pasta	 Lamps & Lighting	 Macaroni & Cheese	 Rice	 Backpacks & Handbags
 100% Juice & Juice Boxes	 Books	 Healthy Snacks	 Canned Fruit	 Shoes	 Hearty Soups
 Pancake Mix	 Home Decor	 Peanut Butter	 DVDs & CDs	 Canned Tuna	 Cake & Muffin Mix
 Furniture	 Canned Beans	 Jams and Jellies	 Artwork	 Condiments	 Jewelry
 Shelf stable foods for The Open Door. Please, NO GLASS!	THANK YOU! <i>Happy Birthday!</i>			 Gently used donations to Second Glance raise revenue for programs of The Open Door.	



PANTRY SCAVENGER HUNT

**Help stock the shelves with healthy snacks
for local families!**

Most needed items:

- **100% Juice Boxes**
- **Crackers**
- **Pretzels**
- **Cereal Bars**
- **Granola Bars**
- **Dried Fruit Snacks**



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