



## You too can do a Feed Miami food drive!

A food drive is a great way to help Christ Journey keep its food pantries stocked. Join us in helping feed the hungry in our city.

### PREPARATION

Notify the Missions Office of your interest to conduct a neighborhood food drive. Let them know the date and location of your food drive and coordinate a time to pick up Feed Miami bags from the Missions Office.

**Include a note (see attached sample)** from you about Feed Miami and staple it to the bag before distribution. Include what the bag is for and when you'll be back to pick it up.

### DISTRIBUTION

Recruit friends, family or co-workers to help you distribute bags. This is a great volunteer service project! It takes about two hours to distribute 200 bags with the help of 3-4 people (1 driver and 2-3 people walking up and down each side of the street).

The best place to leave the bag is hanging by the handles on the knob of the front door. **Never put the Feed Miami bag in or near the recipient's mailbox** as it is unlawful to put anything in a private mailbox.

Do not leave the bag at a house that has a no trespassing sign or does not have an appropriate place to leave the bag.

Do not leave the bag at a home that is unoccupied or too far off the road.

If the opportunity arises, tell the homeowner about Feed Miami. The food pantry provides non-perishable goods to approximately 200 families a month! Direct them to **FeedMiami.com** if they want to learn more.

### COLLECTION

**Create a thank you** on a post-it note to leave on the front door of those who participated in the drive.

Collectors must be prepared to make two passes along their distribution route during the time range they told neighbors they would pick up. The collection process takes 2-3 hours. Look close at the neighbor's front door in case they have concealed the bag a bit.

Upon completion of the food drive, contact the Missions Office to coordinate a time to drop-off the collected food at one of our pantry locations.

### CONTACT

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FeedMiami.com or ChristJourney.org/Missions

Sample note to attach to Feed Miami bags:



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We are conducting a food drive called Feed Miami to help the hungry in our city! Your donations will replenish food pantries and fill food scarcity needs throughout South Florida. The non-perishable food items we are collecting are listed on this bag.

We'll be back to pick up the bag on \_\_\_\_\_  
between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_. Please return the  
reusable bag on pick-up day even if you're not able to participate.  
Thank you.

For more information, check out [FeedMiami.com](http://FeedMiami.com)  
Together we can make a difference in our community!

Gratefully,

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