

Guide to Hosting a Successful Cat Food Drive

Community Concern for Cats



Interested in hosting a cat food drive?

Email volunteer@communityconcernforcats.org to get started! We'll answer your questions and help you organize a successful food drive.

Help Feed Rescued Cats and Kittens

Hosting a cat food drive is a fun and meaningful way to support Community Concern for Cats (CC4C). Every bag, can, and case of food helps provide meals for homeless cats and rescued cats and kittens in foster care while they wait for loving homes. Whether you're an individual, school, Scout troop, youth group, workplace, club, neighborhood, or local business, your food drive can make a real difference.

Plan Your Food Drive

Choose Your Dates

Most food drives last 2–4 weeks, but you can choose whatever works best for your group.

Choose a Collection Location

- School
- Local business
- Workplace
- Church
- Community center
- Club meeting
- Your neighborhood

Consider having more than one collection site to make donating easier.

Partner with Your Community

Ask local businesses, schools, clubs, Scout troops, and community organizations if they'd like to participate or host a donation box.

Spread the Word

Create flyers, posters, and social media posts that include your collection dates, drop-off location, and most-needed donations. Share your food drive on Facebook, Instagram, and Nextdoor, and encourage friends and family to spread the word.

During Your Food Drive

- Check donation boxes regularly.
- Replace full boxes as needed.
- Store donations in a clean, dry location.
- Thank donors and share updates on social media.

Collect & Deliver Donations

- Check that food is unopened.
- Check expiration dates.
- Separate dry food, canned food, and kitten food when possible.

Most Needed Donations

- Dry cat food
- Canned cat food
- Kitten food (wet and dry)

Please donate only unopened, unexpired food.

Great Volunteer Project

Perfect for students earning community service hours, Scout troops, youth groups, clubs, schools, businesses, faith-based organizations, and community groups. Participants develop leadership, teamwork, and organizational skills while making a meaningful difference for cats in need.

Drop off Cat food donations:

Rescued Treasures Thrift Store, 1270-I Newell Ave, Walnut Creek

Questions?

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Thank you for helping cats and kittens in need! Every donation makes a difference!