



Dare to Care
Food Bank

School Cereal Drives

Make it FUN!

Cereal drives are a great way to foster community in your school! Below are some creative ways to deepen students' academic and social skills during your cereal drive.



Make it Measurable

- Set a goal for your school and have a conversation after your drive about whether you met those goals, what went well, and what could be done differently.
- Use numeracy skills to set goals for each classroom. Create a presentation on why individual goals were assigned.

Explore your 'Why'

- Have students research facts about hunger and food scarcity and create a presentation on what they learned.
- Make a short video about why your school/class is hosting a food drive
- Read a book about food insecurity and connect it to your food drive.

Spread the Word

- Plan to share news about your food drive with different audiences.
- Write a poem about food insecurity and the spirit of giving and perform or display it in your classroom.
- Write an op-ed about food insecurity for your school paper, church bulletin, or neighborhood newsletter!



Collaborate and Innovate

- Talk to grocery stores or restaurants in your area about contributing to your food drive! Come up with a plan for how they can help you, and "pitch" it to them!
- Once your boxes are collected, display them in a creative way! Create plans for your design and then execute them using your STEM knowledge.
- Brainstorm questions about food insecurity and have a Dare to Care staff member visit your school for a Q&A! Decide as a group what information is important and prepare your questions in advance.