

**SUPPORTING OUR
MIZZOU FAMILY**

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

**FOOD DRIVE
STARTER KIT**



About Us

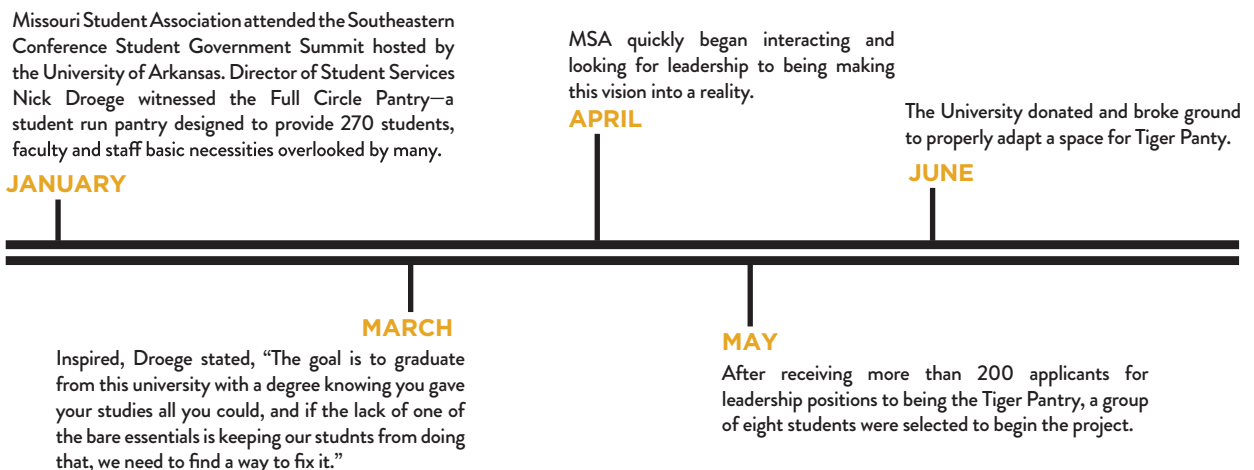
Before you go any further, we want to sincerely thank you for taking on the task of hosting a food drive. It's the efforts of individuals and groups like you who keep this project going, and help fellow Tigers meet their needs, both nutritional and academic.

We aim to exemplify Mizzou's core values of Respect, Responsibility, Excellence and Discovery through giving back to the community.

Mission

Tiger Pantry strives to be self-sufficient and sustained by entrepreneurial organization models such that it can most effectively serve the campus community with wholesome food for nutrition, education for health and wellness, volunteer opportunities to sow leadership amongst students all the while maintaining sustainable practices through responsible use of resources and recycling.

THE ROAD TO TIGER PANTRY



**Over 385,000
of Missouri
households
are food
insecure.**

**Source: USDA
Household
Food Security
in the United
States in 2010**

**46.4%
of MU
students
receive
need-
based
financial
aid.**

**Source: 2010-11 MU
Financial Aid
Statistics**

**15.2%
of
Missourians
live
below
the
poverty
line.**

Source: www.census.gov

**Almost
27%
of MU
students
who are
from
Missouri
receive the
Access
Missouri
Grant**

**Source: 2010-11 MU
Financial Aid Statistics**

**At the end of
2010, Missouri
was ranked in
the top 6
hungriest states
in the nation.**

Source: 247wallst.com and the U.S. Department of Agriculture

Getting Started

- Contact Tiger Pantry by emailing tigerpantry@missouri.edu to let us know that you plan on hosting a food drive.
- We can provide you with food drive tips, and arrange a time for the donations to be dropped off or picked up.
- Select specific dates for your food drive. Decide on a length for your drive in which collection would be most effective in order to maximize participation within your group.
- Set a goal for your food drive! There can be a goal to collect X number of canned food items or X amount of monetary donations.
- Stay organized, keep people motivated by keeping them informed on the status of the food drive.
- Distribute Tiger Pantry's Top Needs list (provided) so that participants will know which items are most needed by the food pantry.
- Collect all donations in a publicly visible location so everyone can see what a huge impact they are making.
- Contact us if you have any questions or concerns, we're here to get you started!



FOOD DRIVE REGISTRATION FORM

Party Conducting Food Drive: _____

Dates of Food Drive: _____

Name of Food Drive: _____

Location of Drive: _____

Contact Person: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____

*To arrange for a pick-up or to drop-off donations
please contact: tigerpantry@missouri.edu*

Fundraising Ideas

- Encourage competition between floors and between departments. Set up competitions between departments and groups to encourage friendly competition.
- Have a craft sale or hold a used book sale.
- Have a potluck lunch with a can-entry.
- Challenge individuals or teams to fill a box with food.
- Host entertainment benefits.
 - Plays and musicals
 - Movie premiers
 - Concerts
 - Fashion shows
 - Picnics
- Host a garage sale/rummage sale.
- Auctions and raffles.
- Collect food and funds at sporting events.
- Hold casual dress days, where employees donate money or nonperishable items to participate.
- Create a competition, give an incentive to the winners.
- Designate theme days.
- Make a large graph/thermometer to show your goal and color it in as you go.
- Create a fun name for your food drive.
- Invite a local business to match your donation or participate.

Tiger Pantry Most Needed Items

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Food Items:

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Granola Bars
- Chips
- Mashed Potato Flakes
- Rice
- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Meats
- Tomato Sauce
- Pasta Noodles
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Coffee
- Canned Fruit
- Dry Beans

Other Items:

- Can Openers
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Powdered Detergent
- Feminine Products

To ensure food safety, we cannot use:

- Rusty or unlabeled cans
- Perishable items
- Homemade items
- Open or used items
- Expired Goods

*For questions concerning donations please contact
us at tigerpantry@missouri.edu or 573-882-3780*

Name of Food Drive: _____

Tag line/slogan of food drive: _____

Organizer's logo:



"Help _____ collect non-perishable food and/or
personal products to support Tiger Pantry"

Dates (start/end): _____

Goal: _____

Collection Sites: _____

Contact: _____



Area to list most-needed items: _____

