SUPPORTING OUR MIZZOU FAMILY

FOOD DRIVE STARTER KIT
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**

Missouri Student Association attended the Southeastern Conference Student Government Summit hosted by the University of Arkansas. Director of Student Services Nick Droegwe witnessed the Full Circle Pantry—a student-run pantry designed to provide basic necessities overlooked by many.

**JANUARY**

MSA quickly began interacting and looking for leadership to bring this vision into a reality.

**APRIL**

Inspired, Droegwe stated, “The goal is to graduate from this university with a degree knowing you gave your studies all you could, and if the lack of one of the bare essentials is keeping our students from doing that, we need to find a way to fix it.”

**MARCH**

The University donated and broke ground to properly adapt a space for Tiger Pantry.

**MAY**

After receiving more than 200 applicants for leadership positions to bring the Tiger Pantry, a group of eight students were selected to begin the project.
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
• 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.
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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: 

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