

# FOOD/CLOTHING DRIVE

## Senior High

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### Description

In some communities people do not always realize there is always a need for food and/or clothing. Some people are less fortunate and cannot afford food and/or clothes, or they are experiencing difficult times. It is important for our youth today to help out the less fortunate. The project will help students realize community needs and develop a sense of appreciation for what they have. This project is ideally done around Christmas but is appropriate all year long. Students may choose to buddy up with elementary students.

### Family and Consumer Sciences Classes

- Any Food Class
- Apparel Design Class
- Retail Merchandising classes

### Classroom Activities

- Use the planning process to brainstorm how to organize a food/clothing drive.
- Visit and volunteer at the local food shelf.
- Develop and create advertisement for the drive.
- Invite the City Mayor or County Authority to speak on the importance of help others.
- Decorate drop-off boxes.
- Have week or two set aside for people to drop off goods.
- Organize a time to pick the boxes up and deliver it.

### Class Connection of FCCLA Projects

- STAR Event--Chapter Service Project, Illustrated Talk
- Community Service Project
- Public Relations

### Resources

- Local food shelf
- Public Relations Manual
- Kraft Interactive Kitchens: [www.kraftfoods.com](http://www.kraftfoods.com)
- American Dairy Association: [www.realbutter.com](http://www.realbutter.com)

### Connection to Minnesota Graduation Standards

- Community Service/Service Learning