A COMMUNITY FOOD CHALLENGE

FREEDOM FROM HUNGER

FOOD DRIVE IDEAS

Conduct a contest between departments (based on most pounds per person - divide number of pounds by number of staff in department).

Hold a "Sack Race" - Give all departments a specific size sack (such as a paper grocery bag) and see which one can fill the most bags.

Use donations for getting a casual day, time off, or as admittance to an event (such as a picnic lunch).

Go for a theme such as:

- "Gone Fishing" and collect Tuna
- "Where's the Beef?" and collect Beef Stew

Set a different item for each day of the week:

- Macaroni Monday (Mac and Cheese)
- Tomato or Tuna Tuesday (Tomatoes and other items containing Tomatoes)
- Waffle Wednesday (Bisquick or Pancake Mix)
- Thirsty Thursday (Juices)
- Fishy or Fruity Friday (Fish or Fruit)

Organize contests:

- -largest individual donation
- -most protein
- -most unusual food
- -most original design for a food barrel
- -raise our weight in food

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- Build castles, buildings or anything out of can goods.

Design the food collection site using the Food Guide Pyramid theme.

- Your design could include a floor layout as well as decorations. You could put an outline of a triangle on the floor and place tables in each food group section for food or design a giant food pyramid wall collage.

Have everyone bring a food item from his or her favorite meal (or all the food necessary to make the meal).

Display daily food totals in high traffic areas or send out e-mail updates to employees to let them know how they are doing!