



# Governor's State Employees Food Drive

**OREGON**  
**FOOD BANK**  
**NETWORK**

## Food and Fundraising Ideas

### Competitions

- Lunch with a manager – employees bid on lunch with managers. Winning bidder makes donation for bid amount and goes to lunch with manager
- Staff make donations to participate in an activity or to be removed from participation
- Employee/Management Pledges – i.e., walk or jog-a-thon, etc.
- Sponsor a Manager – Raise money to have your manager compete in a manager only event – obstacle course, tricycle race, etc.
- Sports Events – basketball game, mini marathon run
- Change (money) wars, (loose change bucket)
- Friendly Beaver/Duck competitions

### Food

- International kitchen – Sell ethnic food from around the world for lunch
- Taco, nacho, burrito, and chili feeds
- Salad, soup, potato, and oatmeal bars with all the fixings
- Ice cream socials, root beer floats, smoothies
- Pizza parties
- Potlucks
- Popcorn

### Sales

- Silent auctions (get donated items from businesses or individuals)
  - \*\* See important note about receipts for Silent Auctions under Receipt Information
- Used book sale
- Henna tattoos
- Craft bazaar
- Recycled treasure sale – “One Person’s Junk is Another’s Treasure”

### Events

- **Valentines Events** – Singing telegrams, balloon sale, flower sale, chocolate sale, Valentine card sale, photo shoot, heart healthy food sales, etc.
- **Bag It** – Sponsor a brown bag lunch and ask staff to donate the cost of a lunch out or ask everyone to bring a lunch sack of nonperishable foods to donate
- **Talent Show** – donation for admittance

### Other ideas

- Volunteer at local Food Bank, ask for team sponsorship
- Pop can collection station
- Pyramid power – Have teams build a pyramid of food or have teams bring food representing the nutritional food pyramid
- Competitions between departments for who can contribute the most *Most Wanted Foods*
- Place food donation boxes in common areas such as in break rooms or near copiers
- Join forces with your agency wellness committee