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2016 MRTA Show-Me Hunger Relief Project

Who – We would like each MRTA Unit to participate.

What – Collect food and/or monetary donations for local food banks. Find out what your food bank needs most. Some collect hams and turkeys for the holidays.

When – Mid-October or early November are best but the date is up to you!

Where – Optional – outside a local grocery store, go door-to-door after promoting with door hangers or flyers, at a local festival, etc.

Don't forget to promote your event in community news bulletins, community events Facebook pages, local television, and newspapers beforehand if possible. Follow up with a photo and total amount afterward to newspapers. Please send your photos to MRTA as well!

A Few Ideas

- **Ask a local grocery store if you can collect outside on a weekend**
 - Try and collaborate with the store for a time when canned items or frozen turkeys are on sale.
- **Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival/Other Community Events**
 - Ask the community to bring a non-perishable food item to your local Trunk or Treat or other events.
- **Spread flyers or door hangers throughout your community asking for donations**
 - Come back and collect on a set date and approx. time.
- **Make it a Unit Event**
 - Ask all Unit members to bring items to a meeting for a chance to win a prize.
- **Make it your own! You know your community best. Plan an event that works for you!**

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