



# Gig Harbor Peninsula FISH Food Bank & Community Services

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## **“Neighbor to Neighbor Food/Fund Drive Kit”**

Thank you for your interest in conducting a food drive program in your community. The enclosed “KIT” was designed to help you set up your own community’s “Food Drive Program”, and contains the following:

- **GHP FISH Food Bank “Food Donations” Overview**
- **GHP FISH Food Bank and Community Services Overview**
- **“7 Easy Steps to Hosting a Food Drive”**
- **Community Food Drive Flyer Detail Template**
- **Community “Thank You” Flyer**
- **Optional Monetary Donation Envelope or Online Donation Information**

GHP FISH Food Bank supports the Gig Harbor, Peninsula and Olalla areas as a faith based, 501(c)3, non-profit (Tax I.D. No. 91-13-1307991) providing food, clothing, financial assistance, student and transportation services for a growing number of neighbors in need.

Our mission, “Neighbor helping neighbor in need with food and other assistance as they move toward self sufficiency” is supported by an all-volunteer staff who, with donations from the community, served over 10,000 neighbors in need last year.

The GHP FISH Food Bank is set up as a small grocery store, enabling our customers to have the experience of “shopping” in our aisles for healthy food options.

Volunteer GHP FISH personal shoppers assist each customer with their shopping experience and ensure they have a positive experience focused on respect and a true neighbor to neighbor supporting hand.

Thank you very much for your consideration and support.

GHP FISH Food Bank – Food Drive Contact:  
253-858-6179 / email: [ghpfishfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:ghpfishfoodbank@gmail.com)  
[www.ghpfish.org](http://www.ghpfish.org)



*Help Your Neighbors Through Nonperishable*

# FOOD DONATIONS

*Food Donated Serves our Gig Harbor and Key Peninsula Neighbors*



## Mission Statement:

Neighbor helping neighbor in need with food and other assistance as they move toward self-sufficiency.

For more information about the services of Gig Harbor Peninsula FISH, please call 253-858-6179 or visit [www.GHPFISH.org](http://www.GHPFISH.org)







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**LOCATION**  
4425 Burnham Drive,  
Gig Harbor, WA  
Phone: 253-858-6179  
Financial Aid: 253-851-8800

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*GHP FISH is a family of volunteers who give the gift of their time to our community*

## GHP FISH uses variety of volunteer activities:

- Food bank shoppers; sorting and stocking food donations
- Sorting and organizing clothing & housewares donations
- Transportation services
- Monitoring phones from your own home
- Collecting food at the grocery store food drive
- Board Members
- Students who need Community Service hours are WELCOME
- Special projects and events

To volunteer with us, please print and fill out the form

Bring it in or Mail to:

GHP FISH, P.O. Box 154, Gig Harbor, WA 983



[VolForm2018.pdf](#)

[Contact Us](#)



## Volunteer with your Family or Group

- Have a food drive in your neighborhood.
- Have a virtual food drive by using one of the donate options on the [donate page](#). Specify your drive name and GHP FISH will collate your donations and let you know the totals.
- Have a family or neighborhood garage sale for the benefit of the food bank.
- Have a clothing drive or a new sock drive in your neighborhood.
- Have your garden club, book club or other club take a themed food collection at your next gathering. Select a theme such as anything "hot" for the month of August such as hot dogs, hot sauce, cinnamon candy, spicy sausage, etc.
- For holidays or celebrations, consider donations to GHP FISH in lieu of, or along with gifts.
- Donate your change jar.

### SETTING UP A FOOD DRIVE

GHP FISH has a "7 Step Food Drive Set Up Kit" to help you with arranging your food drive. Click the link below

### [Food Drive Kit](#)

### [Items most used by the Food Bank](#)

Questions?

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This website was developed and is maintained by one of GHP FISH's dedicated Volunteers

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# 7 EASY STEPS TO HOSTING A FOOD DRIVE

Organizing a Food Drive benefits our neighbors in need and brings your community group together, for a positive, common purpose!

## 1 PICK A DATE / LOCATION

Contact FISH to schedule your Food Drive dates. Determine collection sites and map out your event. February-October are slower months for donations and any support is appreciated!

## 2 GATHER A GROUP

Select 1-2 Coordinator(s) and some key volunteers to help with advertising and collecting items.

## 3 CUSTOMIZE HANDOUTS

Add your community name and event dates to the FISH Community Flyer. Include drop off dates, deadline and contact info.

## 4 PROMOTE

Distribute flyers to your community, post on applicable social media and send reminder emails. Specify type of items you plan to collect (non perishable food, clothing etc).

## 5 COLLECT ITEMS

Collect items! A few reminders may be necessary, as the deadline approaches. If your community has an email or blog, send encouraging updates. Take a photo and count your total bags for the thank you flier!

## 6 CONFIRM & DELIVER

Contact FISH 3 days before the end of your Food Drive to confirm the delivery of donations. The advance notice will help us staff the appropriate volunteers to process your donations.

## 7 THANK YOU

Update the Thank You flier with "# of bags collected" and a photo. Distribute and celebrate with your community!



*Gig Harbor Peninsula FISH  
"Neighbor Helping Neighbor"*

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EVENT NAME:

# FOOD DRIVE



Donated items benefit  
our Gig Harbor and  
Key Peninsula Neighbors

*Current Dated  
Items Needed:*

*Canned Fruits  
& Vegetables*

*Produce  
(Garden or  
Store)*

*Peanut Butter*

*Juice*

*Pastas /  
Sauces*

*Canned  
Meat/Stews*

*Toothpaste/  
Brushes*

*Shampoo*

*Laundry Soap*

**DATES:**

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**DROP OFF AT:**

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**CONTACT:**

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Monetary donations to: GHP FISH Food Bank  
P.O. Box 154 • Gig Harbor, WA 98335

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## You gave from the heart!



Through your generosity, we collectively donated  
\_\_\_\_ **bags of food & clothing**  
to the Gig Harbor Peninsula FISH Food Bank.  
Your kindness and willingness to support our  
GHP neighbors is heartfelt and appreciated by all.

[www.ghpfish.org](http://www.ghpfish.org)

[www.facebook.com/GigHarborPeninsulaFISH](https://www.facebook.com/GigHarborPeninsulaFISH)

[Twitter.com/GHPenFISH](https://twitter.com/GHPenFISH)



The new FISH van, donated by Peninsula Subaru!

A successful food drive - thank you for helping!