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- Hand out FISH NWCT food lists
- Have boxes for collecting food in designated areas
- Involve the entire school in your project
- Have FUN!!!!

AT A STORE:

- Speak to store manager of the store of your choice
- Agree on a good date and time for the food drive
- Make a list of things you will need to bring with you on the day of the food drive
 - Table and chairs
 - Boxes and bags
 - FISH NWCT food lists to hand out
 - Make posters with explanation of what you are handing out
- A donation jar for possible cash donations

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Peanut Butter	Canned Fruit
Jelly	Mac & Cheese
Apple Sauce	Juice
Pancake mix	Canned Beef Stew
Syrup	Canned Chili
Oatmeal	Pasta Sauce
Side Dishes	Canned Tuna
Rice A Roni	Cereal
Spaghetti & Pasta	Coffee
Chef Boyardee	Granola Bars
Spaghettios	Baked Beans
<u>Toiletries</u>	
Chapstick	Nail clippers
Moisturizer	Combs
Dish liquid	Band-Aids
Tampons and Pads	Deodorant
Diapers (all sizes)	Wash cloths
Toilet Paper	New Underwear (All sizes)

Donations are always welcome!

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