

## **SUGGESTED THEMES:**

- Wakeup Call! Get Up and Get Moving: Canned coffee, non-dairy creamer, boxed cereal, oatmeal, tea bags, granola bars, and pancake mix.
- Feeling Fruity? Canned peaches, pears, pineapple, fruit cocktail, and applesauce.
- Take a Bite Out of Hunger- Chomp! Shake and Bake, Hamburger Helper, rice and beans, Rice-a-Roni, and Zatarain's Mix.
- Dinner's Served! Canned stew, pork and beans, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, and soups.
- Back-to-School Time! Be a Lunch Box Hero: Peanut butter, granola bars, and raisins.
- Winter Wonderland: Dry and canned soups, crackers, stuffing, pumpkin, and canned meat.
- Days of the Week: Meat the Need Monday, Tuna Tuesday, Peanut Butter Wednesday, Vegetable Thursday, and Fruit Friday.

## **FUNDRAISING IDEAS:**

- Hold a bake sale, chili cook off, potluck or pizza party. Form different teams and see which team collects the most donations.
- Heat or Eat: Donate the amount of money it would cost you to heat your home for a week. Encourage other students to do the same.
- Food Drive Ribbons: Hand out Food and Fund Drive Ribbons for students (and staff) to wear all week.
- Brown Bag Lunchtime. Ask students to donate the cost of a lunch or to donate a bag full of non-perishable food.
- Pajama Party: Donate \$1 or a can of food to wear PJ's at school.
- Competitions between Grades and/or classes: The grade/class that earns the most wins a pizza or ice cream party.
- Treat Day: Does your PTA buy snacks for students to buy after lunch once a week? Donate proceeds from one day or one week to Care and Share.
- Jeans Day: Does your school have a dress code/uniform policy? Have students donate \$1 or a can of food to wear jeans for a day. Teachers can join in the fun!
- 5K or Jog-A-Thon: Host a 5k run or Jog-A-Thon with proceeds going to Care and Share.
- Online Fundraiser: Go to [careandshare.org/get-involved/host-a-food-or-fund-drive](http://careandshare.org/get-involved/host-a-food-or-fund-drive).

## **FUN IDEAS AND SLOGANS**

- PENNY WARS: Collect change in a jar to give to Care and Share. Students can throw dollar bills into the container of another classroom in order to “cancel out” the change of that class. In other words, change in the container equals “positive” points, while bills equal “negative” points.
- KICK-OFF: Tie your drive to football or challenge a rival school to ‘food wars’ and see which school can collect the most pounds prior to the ‘big game.’ Admission to a game could be non-perishable food donations and/or monetary gifts to Care and Share.
- FORGIVEN FINES: Have the school library allow students to “pay fines” with can food donations or monetary gifts to Care and Share.
- CAN SCULPTURES: Have a contest to make sculptures out of donated food items. This can be specific to certain classes, schools or subjects (examples: European landmarks, mascots, etc.).

### **GENERAL SLOGANS**

- Let’s Sack/Bag Hunger
- Wipe Out Hunger
- Hunger’s Heroes
- Dare to Care

### **CHANGE JAR SLOGANS**

- The Power of Change
- It Makes Cents
- Spare Change to Change Lives