



# Hunger

## Service Ideas and Resources



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<p>* Food Drives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organize regular food drives at local businesses, schools, or community centers.</li> <li>- Partner with local food banks to identify most needed items.</li> <li>- Host themed food drives (e.g., canned goods, protein-rich items).</li> </ul>	<p>Local Needs Assessment:</p> <p>Identify the most pressing hunger issues within your community to tailor projects accordingly.</p>	<p>Hunger Grants focus on strengthening infrastructure and providing essential equipment for Lions' hunger-relief efforts. These grants empower Lions to support vital initiatives such as school feeding programs, food banks and feeding centers, ensuring that those in need receive the nourishment they require.</p>
<p>* Community Gardens:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish and maintain community gardens to provide fresh produce. Collaborate with local schools to involve students in gardening activities.</li> <li>- Donate excess produce to food banks or shelters.</li> </ul>	<p>Collaborations:</p> <p>Partner with other organizations, schools, and community groups to maximize impact.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/member-resource-center/grants-and-awards/foundation-grants/lcif-grants-toolkit/hunger-grant">https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/member-resource-center/grants-and-awards/foundation-grants/lcif-grants-toolkit/hunger-grant</a></p>
<p>* Food Bank Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Volunteer at local food banks to sort and distribute food. Organize special food drives for specific needs (e.g., holiday meals).</li> <li>- Donate necessary supplies like boxes or bags to food banks.</li> </ul>	<p>Sustainability: <sup>SEP</sup> Consider long-term solutions to hunger issues beyond immediate food distribution.</p>	

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*School Meal Programs: -Sponsor breakfast or lunch programs in underprivileged schools. Organize fundraising events to support school meal initiatives. -Educate students about healthy eating habits.	Volunteer Recruitment: Encourage community members to volunteer their time and skills to support hunger relief efforts.	
* Nutrition Education: -Host workshops on nutrition and healthy cooking for community members. Collaborate with local health organizations to provide nutritional guidance. -Distribute educational materials on balanced diets.		
*Advocacy Efforts: -Lobby local policymakers to support hunger-related legislation. -Raise awareness about hunger issues through community presentations or social media campaigns. -Partner with other organizations working on hunger relief.		
*Fundraising Events: -Organize charity walks/runs, dinner events, or auctions to raise funds for hunger relief programs- Partner with local businesses to donate a portion of proceeds from sales.		

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