



# Thanksgiving Food & Turkey Drive



The Westside Food Bank supplies food to food assistance programs that serve children, families, seniors, veterans and the homeless population. Our school has a wonderful opportunity to help those families enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner by donating canned or boxed food during the food drive.

**Collection barrels labeled FOOD DRIVE will be on campus, in front of classrooms, the library and near the drop off gates.** You can hand the food directly to Valet every morning at drop off or ask your child to bring it in and put in the barrel. This is a great way to start a conversation with our kids about giving to those who are less fortunate.

**Our goal is to fill all 18 barrels!**

Please bring a non-perishable item from the list below and have your child put it in a barrel. *Please remind your children that the barrels are not for trash.*

## **Cans of:**

- Tuna, Vegetables, and Soup
- Fruits & Fruit Juices
- Pork & Beans, Broth, Stews & Other Meats

## **Packaged Foods:**

- Pasta, Lentils, Pinto and other beans.
- Macaroni & Cheese & Packaged Dinners
- Instant Soups, Mashed potatoes
- Hot and Cold Cereals
- Peanut Butter & other Nut Butters (no glass)
- Nutritional Bars: protein, granola, energy or breakfast bars

## **Please consider collecting the following items:**

- Infant formula
- Baby Jar foods – all flavors and stages
- Crackers, teething biscuits, cookies
- Raisins & fruit snacks
- Juices: jars, cans, pouches and boxes
- Infant and children's cereals
- Travel size toiletries
- Blankets & towels (Clean, gently used or new)



**Frozen Turkeys can be dropped off the morning of Friday Nov. 20th ONLY!**

OR Donate a **"Virtual"** Turkey here  
<http://www.westsidefoodbankca.org>

**Please make sure that all food donated has not been opened if it is not individually wrapped, and that the inner packaging is still intact. No Glass except baby food jars. Please, no expired food.**

Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions, pls contact Sheeva - [slapeyre@gmail.com](mailto:slapeyre@gmail.com) or [www.westsidefoodbankca.org](http://www.westsidefoodbankca.org).