

Gr8 Pasta Push Group Checklist

On your mark...

- Appoint a pasta drive committee to handle the logistics of your drive.
 - Decide who will serve as the main coordinator and point of contact with the rest of your organization, and with Second Helpings.
 - Consider appointing others who are enthusiastic about the drive. They are your champions!
- Decide if you will raise pasta, funds, or both.
- Set a pasta drive goal.
 - What would happen if everyone in your office or neighborhood donated at least one box of pasta? How much could you collect? Having a goal of 100% participation might seem like a lofty one but remember that peer pressure can be a good thing if it's focused on a positive goal like this one!

Get set...

- Start planning your marketing campaign. How will you get the word out and get your team interested in the drive?
 - Sometimes the best drives are the result of a little friendly competition.
 Bragging rights are often enough, but maybe you could sweeten the deal with ice cream, pizza, or a trophy for the winners.
- Use our <u>flyer</u> to promote your drive.
- Educate everyone: Some of the most successful drives are ones where participants truly understand what Second Helpings does and why we do it.
- Send out e-mails, memos, and newsletters to publicize the drive.

Go...

- Place your collection boxes in heavily trafficked, easily visible areas.
 - Bag Hunger: Challenge everyone to fill a grocery bag with pasta and bring it to a drop-off point.
- Send out frequent notifications about your progress toward your goal.
 - Be social. Don't underestimate the value of social media to get in touch with your community. Don't forget to tag Second Helpings and use #FeedIndy so we can engage with your posts!
- If competing, send out frequent notifications about the progress of each team.

At the finish line...

- Email <u>info@secondhelpings.org</u> to let us know you have food to donate, and we can coordinate a pickup or delivery with you.
- Share your success and thank those who participated.