



COMMUNITY SERVICE DRIVE

Food, clothing or fund drives are a great way to help Beverly Bootstraps, complete your community service hours and have fun!

Beverly Bootstraps provides critical resources to families and individuals so they may achieve self-sufficiency. We offer emergency and long-term assistance including: access to food, housing stability, adult and youth education, counseling and advocacy. We are community funded and supported.

Beverly Bootstraps Food Pantry provides Beverly and Manchester-by-the Sea residents fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, eggs and cheese along with nutritious non-perishable items. Organizing a food drive is a simple and easy way to help stock the Food Pantry shelves and ensure that we have food to serve those who come to us in need. Food drives can be large or small, one time, or on-going.

Beverly Bootstraps Thrift Shop provides low cost clothing and housewares to those in need. Case Managers are able to give Thrift Shop vouchers to our clients, but it is also open to every member of our community to enjoy a good bargain. Organizing a clothing drive helps to keep the Thrift Shop stocked and profits from the Thrift Shop go directly to Beverly Bootstraps programs and services.

Another option would be to host a fund drive. Beverly Bootstraps relies on the community to support its very important programs and always appreciates financial donations.

If you would like to host a drive to fulfill service project hours, please follow these guidelines:

1. **Download the appropriate “How to Host a Drive” kit here:** <https://www.beverlybootstraps.org/get-involved/#host>
2. **Coordinate with us.** Contact the Beverly Bootstrap’s Volunteer Coordinator by calling (978) 927-1561 or emailing volunteering@beverlybootstraps.org before you start your food, clothing or fund drive to discuss scheduling. Only scheduled drop offs will be eligible for community service hours.
3. **Use this form to track your hours and have an adult supervisor verify your activities.** Don’t be modest: we want to know everything you did! See example below:

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS TRACKING

Date	Activity	Hours	Supervising Adult Signature

Drop off Date _____ **Pounds/Amount** _____ **Staff Signature** _____