DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS? HERE ARE FIVE EASY WAYS:

1. NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD DRIVE



A Neighborhood Food Drive is where you rally your friends and neighbors to help fill our Food Pantry shelves. Students prepare brown grocery bags (that will be dropped off in neighbors

mailboxes) with our TOP 10 list and a personal note attached. In the personal note, you can introduce yourself and explain why you are doing this project, tell a little bit about Beverly Bootstraps, and invite your neighbors to take part in the Neighborhood Food Drive. Be sure to include a date & time for them to leave their filled bag outside so you can pick it up.

2. FOOD LOCKER FOOD DRIVE



Refrigerated Food Lockers launched in late May 2023 to offer our community members an additional option to access fresh and nutritious food. Organize a Food Locker Food Drive within

your neighborhood and deliver your items to Beverly Bootstraps. Food Locker Drives collect one to two specific items for our Food Lockers. Beverly Bootstraps can tell you which specific items are needed.

> COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS TRACKING FORM >>





<< VIEW OUR TOP 10 FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

3. THRIFT DRIVE

Quality donations are essential to the fundraising efforts of our Thrift Shop, with 100% of net profits going towards the important programs and services Beverly Bootstraps offers. Clean out your



closet and home, and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Feel good about donating clothing, household items, jewelry, and more to the Thrift Shop and help give new life to your old items.

4. BUILD SNACK BAGS

Help prepare Snack Bags for children right here in our community. Please choose five items (pretzels, goldfish, granola bars, peanut butter crackers, cheese and crackers, Annie's fruit



snacks, 100% real fruit leather strips, trail/nut mix) and purchase 50 individually wrapped servings of each item. Assemble these into 50 brown paper lunch bags.

5. VOLUNTEER IN OUR THRIFT SHOP

Opportunities in our Thrift Shop are available for youth 16 and older to volunteer independently, or middle school aged children may volunteer with one adult per child at each shift. Shifts are



offered Monday to Thursday from 8:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Fridays from 8:30 to 6:00 pm, or Saturdays from 11:00 to 3:00 pm. A minimum commitment of 20 hours is required.

To get started, contact Lisa Watkins, Development and External Affairs Supervisor, at 978-927-1561 (x140) or <u>lwatkins@beverlybootstraps.org</u>. We're excited to hear from you!

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