



## Neighborhood Captain Go-To Guide

# Create Your Own Food Drive. Every Bag Counts!

**Q: What will I receive after I sign up?**

**A:** One month before the food drive you will receive a Dermer Dreams package with everything you need.

**Q: Do I need to pay for anything?**

**A:** No! Dermer Dreams sends you everything. There is no cost to you!

**Q: What will be included in the Dermer Dreams package?**

**A:** Dermer Dreams donation bags and letters.

**Q: What should I do when I receive the Dermer Dreams package?**

**A:** Write your name on the top of each letter and put one (1) letter inside each bag.

**Q: Can I decide the best way to get the bags filled?**

**A:** Yes! You decide the best strategy. *Remember, every bag counts!*

**Q: What strategies should I consider?**

Create Your Plan Of Action! Consider the following ideas or design your own.

- Raise money through a Venmo campaign. Request \$10 per person and go shopping to fill some of your bags.
- Text friends & family who live nearby to request that they fill bags.
- Distribute bags to people you know in your community.
- Hand out bags in front of a supermarket and ask people to fill the bag as they are shopping.
- Request that employees in your parents' workplace fill bags.
- Use social media to create awareness about your food drive.
- Put a personal note inside the bag explaining why you want to help people who are hungry.
- Offer personal pick-up times when someone can text you to pick up their bag.
- Distribute bags and letters to homes in your neighborhood and pick up the bags after 9am on pick up day.

**Q: How do I get the bags to the Dermer Dreams Drop Site?**

**A:** If you do not have a valid driver's license then a person with a valid license should drive you to the drop site.

**Q: Can I work with other students?**

**A:** Yes! Each student can register on our website and indicate the team they are part of.

**Q: When will I receive my certificate for community service hours?**

**A:** Your certificate will be sent to you by text/email after you drop off your bags.

**Don't forget to follow & tag us @DermerDreams!**

**Post and share with your community and let them know we are coming to your town!**

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