



# Neighborhood Captain Go-To Guide

This Go-To Guide was prepared to guide you through the steps of creating your own Dermer Dreams Food Drive!  
Your job is to create a strategy to collect as much food as possible.

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

**A:** You will receive an email confirmation after signing up with our How it Works Flyer & Go-To Guide. Two weeks before the Food Drive, you will receive a Dermer Dreams package with everything you need.

**Q: What will I receive in the package?**

**A:** You will receive Dermer Dreams donation bags and flyers.

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

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

**Q: What will I do with the Dermer Dreams donation bags and flyers?**

**A:** Your job is to write your name on the top of each flyer and put one into each bag. You walk throughout your neighborhood and deliver to the bags to anyone you want. The letter explains the date you will return to pick up the food and deliver it to the Dermer Dreams Drop Site and the items needed at the food banks. If the person is home when you are delivering the bag, please explain the food drive program to them and the date you will return to pick up the bag.

**Q: What should I do if they are not home?**

**A:** It is not a problem. Leave the bag tied to the front door and the letter explains how it works.

**Q: Can I distribute the bags to anyone I want?**

**A:** Yes! You decide the best strategy. *This will be the most important decision that will impact the results of your food drive.*

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

**A:** Figure it out! You may need to make more than one trip. Some captains arrange for their parent or guardian to borrow a larger vehicle or rent a U-Haul to transport the food.

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

**A:** Yes! You can register as a team on our website and work together.

**Q: When will I receive my certificate confirming I completed the Dermer Dreams Food Drive and earned my community service hours?**

**A:** When you deliver the donations, you will receive your certificate stating that you completed the Neighborhood Captain Program.

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