



20 Project Ideas for Fighting Hunger

Please note: *These project ideas are not one-size-fits-all for CIP Grants. Some qualify for funding under grant guidelines for only one grant. It is imperative that you read and understand the CIP grant guidelines for each individual grant before applying.*

1. Deliver prepared meals to senior citizens.
2. Assemble and distribute food basket to families in need.
3. Help cook and serve meals at a local soup kitchen.
4. Host a cooking class to teach high schoolers easy, healthy recipes.
5. Launch a food pantry on a college campus to assist commuter students in need.
6. Fill and distribute backpacks of ready-made food for students at risk of going hungry over the weekend.
7. Help plant a community garden and donate the produce to a food relief organization.
8. Host a community dinner at your Lodge for seniors experiencing food insecurity.
9. Assemble hunger-relief kits and distribute them to individuals experiencing homelessness.
10. Start a community kitchen in which unused food from Lodge events, grocery stores and restaurants are transformed into meals for people in need.
11. Work with local nutritionists and dietitians to provide free nutrition and healthy food preparation classes for people with diabetes.
12. Organize a weekly or monthly meal at a local shelter.
13. Donate fresh produce to a local pantry.
14. Organize a lock-in, an overnight event featuring a series of activities that address ways in which youth can help fight hunger in the community.

15. Host healthy eating workshops to teach elementary students about the food-to-table process.
16. Coordinate a service-learning trip for students at the local food bank.
17. Establish an accessible garden at a home or facility for people with disabilities and teach gardening classes.
18. Provide infant nutrition kits containing formula and cereal to teen parents.
19. Publish a cookbook featuring easy, healthy, and affordable meals. Distribute the cookbooks to local nonprofit and community organizations serving low-income households.
20. Provide summer food boxes or free meals for children facing food insecurity while school is out of session.