



# MERRICK

Community Services

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## March Food Drive 2021

As part of your March Food Drive collection, Merrick invites you to gather family, friends, or members of your congregation and challenge one another in fun ways to raise! Below you will find creative ideas that can bring a healthy spirit of competition to helping our East Side Saint Paul neighbors!

**PRIZE:** Merrick will enter all cash donors into a drawing to be randomly selected for a gift card to a local restaurant. The winner will be contacted following the completion of the food drive.



## Creative Ways to Raise

- > Host a Zoom game night or movie screening with a cover charge.
- > Exercise? Donate an amount for your daily step total or other physical activity in March.
- > Have anything in your house to sell? Donate your earnings to the March Food Drive.
- > Create a challenge with those in your circle: who can raise the most?
- > Re-allocate money spent on another daily or weekly activity toward the March Food Drive.
- > Create a fundraiser in honor or remembrance of someone special in your life. Invite your friends.

**Questions?** Contact Sonja Ausen, Director of Resource Development: sausen@merrickcs.org or 651-219-5557

Use the cards below to share with a child in your life and a friend or family member--invite them to join you in your efforts towards hunger relief on the East Side!

## Calling all kids: help the hungry

Did you know that 1 in 7 kids in the US faces hunger?

### You can do something to help!

During the month of March, Merrick Community Services will be collecting food and monetary donations to help the hungry on the East Side of St. Paul.

### Ideas to help the hungry:

- > Donate your allowance in the the month of March.
- > Collect spare change and save it in a jar.
- > Host a Covid safe bake sale for your neighbors or family.
- > Have a competition with friends to see who can get the most money.
- > Tell your parent/s and teachers about the March Food Drive.



## Join the 2021 March Food

Help East Side Saint Paul neighbors with a food or monetary donation this March at Merrick Community Services.

### Top needed items:

Cooking oils and vinegars, spices, cooking sauces, proteins, grains, and monetary contributions.

**Drop food donations:** March 1 - April 12  
Mondays, 11 am - 1 pm; Fridays, 10 am - 12 pm  
1669 Arcade Street N, Suite 4, St. Paul, 55106

**Other contributions:** <https://give.merrickcs.org/campaign/march-food-drive-2021/c326972>

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