



FOOD DRIVES

Time Commitment: 2 hour shifts (usually between 10am-4pm)

Trussell supports a network of over 420 food banks to provide a minimum of three days emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the UK. In 2025, West Cheshire Foodbank provided support to 11000 people.

Our work has never been so critical and food drives gives us a hugely needed boost in food, funding and awareness that will help us carry out our mission to create a future where nobody goes hungry.

Food drives aim to increase our food and monetary donations, as well as raising awareness of our work in the local community.

There will be some key tasks that we will ask you to do doing your session in the food drive. These are:

- Greeting customers.
- Offering guidance and leaflets on the best items to donate.
- Engaging with customers to raise awareness about the food bank.
- Receiving food donations (I.e. Giving out shopping list).
- Thanking customers and explaining where their donation is going.

Just a few practical things to be aware of in the role:

1. We are guests in the store, and we ask for you to be respectful of the store, staff and their customers.
2. Please sign in and out at Customer Services.
3. Please note that supermarkets are usually unable to provide any locked facilities to store your valuables, we advise that you only bring your essential items with you.
4. We have shopping lists to hand out but we ask that you do not chase after customers if they do not engage with you and to avoid making any negative

comments which may put West Cheshire Food Bank into disrepute or cause complaint in the store.

5. Avoid blocking customers and give customers space when they are walking past.
6. When packing crates we aim for a maximum of 18KG, with no more than 1 layer of heavy items (tins, jars etc) with light items (tea bags, biscuits etc) on top.
7. We will provide high vis vests and volunteer lanyards. We ask that you wear these during your session times so that you can be identified as a volunteer for West Cheshire Food Bank.

If you have any questions, then email the office on admin@westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk or call on 0151 355 7730.

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