Community-Wide Food Drive

Families need food all year long – but there are times when our food donations decrease and our pantry shelves become nearly empty. To prepare for these slower times, Families Forward partners with local grocery stores and community groups for one weekend in the Spring, Summer, and Fall to collect food donations that serve families every month of the year.

Volunteer groups are needed at partner grocery stores to ask shoppers to purchase food items, and to bring donations back to our Food Pantry.

Summer 2019 Food Drive:  
Saturday, July 13  
9am-1pm

Grocery stores in Irvine and the south Orange County area

- Grocery store shifts can be split into 2 hour shifts and accommodate a maximum of 4 volunteers.
- A week before the event, volunteers pick up the necessary food drive materials from the Families Forward office.
- Volunteers greet shoppers, hand out food lists, and collect donated items from generous shoppers at the respective grocery store.
- Volunteers will deliver the food donations to Families Forward’s Food Pantry on the day of the Food Drive.
- Due to this event being in the community, volunteers are considered representatives of Families Forward. Student volunteers (18 years of age and younger) must be supervised by a parent/adult.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Volunteer Assistant, Briana Iniestra, at biniestra@families-forward.org