

**NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT
HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE 2021**

Monetary Donations Help Food Bank's Purchasing Power

Over the past year we learned that many of the ways we have always done things had to change. We as a community have always held a food drive at High Holidays time, but how we do this needs to be re-imagined.

The Social Action Committee has been in conversation with the administration at [Wellspring Interfaith Social Services](#). They know and understand the needs of the people they serve in [their food bank](#). Often the food/staple products we provide might clear out our cupboards, or we might have gone shopping to fill a bag with things we think are needed; but then we find that isn't really what Wellspring needs.

Wellspring has explained what is most helpful is monetary donations that enable them to purchase what will aid their community best. With that in mind, we have several ways to participate in this year's Food Drive:

- There will be a Tzedakah Box at the Temple where you can place a check (payable to "Wellspring") for the High Holiday Food Drive. Please write "Holiday Food Drive" on the memo line of your check. No muss, no fuss.
- If you are not planning to attend holiday services in person or prefer not to bring a check during the holidays, please drop by or mail your check (payable to "Wellspring") to the Temple and write "Holiday Food Drive" on the memo line of your check. We will make sure they get it after the holidays.
- [Donate online](#) directly to the food bank at Wellspring.
- If you would really prefer to provide food items for the Food Drive, please feel free to bring a bag of food/staple items to the Temple. We will make sure Wellspring receives your donation.



And thank you very much for your support in this very worthwhile Mitzvah.

L'shana tova!