

Ideas for Food Drive Events and Activities

- **Raffle** - Quilt raffle, gift basket raffle, etc. A [Raffle Receipt Summary Form](#) must be submitted to events@oregonstate.edu when a raffle is conducted. A raffle is considered a form of lottery in which each participant buys a chance for a prize, and the winner is determined by a random drawing. *Note: Per OLCC and OSU policy, alcohol cannot be auctioned or raffled.*
- **Bingo** - Prizes can be donated by your colleagues or local businesses. Complete a [Bingo Receipt Summary Form](#) and send to events@oregonstate.edu.
- **Silent auction** - Obtain auction items from your colleagues or local businesses. *Note: Per OLCC and OSU policy, alcohol cannot be auctioned or raffled.*
- **Bake off** - Participants pay to taste items baked by colleagues and vote for their favorite.
- **Baby picture activity** - Similar to a bake off, colleagues pay to guess which picture belongs to whom
- **Dining out/gift card sales** - Partner with a local restaurant to donate a portion of dining or gift card sales.
- **Triva**
- **Cornhole tournament**
- **Department challenge** - Challenge another department on campus.
- **Office luncheons** - Soup lunch, chili feed, baked potato bar, etc.
- **Sale** - Bake sale, book sale, plant sale, rummage sale, arts and crafts sale, etc.
- **Tours** - Bird watching, Corvallis history, campus history, plant/tree identification and more tour types can be conducted by an expert in your department.
- **Penny/quarter/dollar war**
- **St. Patrick's Day themed activities** – send a clover, potato bar luncheon, green food sale, “Pot of Gold” 50/50 raffle, “No Lucky Charms” cereal drive, green-themed pet costume competition, etc.

Food Drive event policies

- All events where homemade food is served or sold (bake sales, soup lunches, etc.) are for OSU employees and students only and should be held where public access is restricted, such as a break or conference room, preferably with hand-washing facilities nearby.
- Do not advertise or sell food to the public unless it is produced in a commercial kitchen following appropriate production guidelines.
- [Safe food handling](#) guidelines should always be observed.
- Pie throwing, dunk tanks and other physical-based activities may be fun, but pose safety concerns. If you wish to explore the option of a physical activity further, please contact [Risk Management](#).
- Only bingo, raffle and Monte-Carlo gaming events are legal. If you wish to hold any of these fundraising activities, you are required to complete [Raffle/Bingo Receipt Summary Form](#). Guessing games such as “guess the number of candies” in a jar is considered a game of skill. Games of skill are not permitted as fundraising activities.
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