



## **Data for Better Health® Impact Season**

### *How to Host a Group Volunteer Activity*

The Data for Better Health® Impact Season offers an opportunity for health information (HI) professionals to engage in a series of volunteer opportunities focused on improving health outcomes related to social determinants of health.

#### **How can I organize a Group Volunteer Activity in my community?**

1. Reach out to your Component Association to gauge interest
2. Contact your local food bank and ask about scheduling your group for a volunteering opportunity
3. Schedule a date/time that works for both your group and the local food bank
4. Confirm group's participation
5. Volunteer as a group on selected date/time
6. [Share your experience with AHIMA](#) and social media using the following hashtag #impactseason

#### **How do I host a Food Drive in my community?**

1. Contact your local food bank to gauge their food item needs
2. Schedule a date/time for members to bring in food items (i.e. during your annual Component Association meeting)
3. Schedule a drop-off with your local food bank to bring all donated items
4. [Share your experience with AHIMA](#) and social media using the following hashtag #impactseason

#### **Why We Are Doing This**

As the leading voice and authority in health information, AHIMA is uniquely positioned to lead work that accelerates the collection, use, and sharing of SDOH data. We must drive change among healthcare professionals, engage consumers, shape policy, and accelerate the use of SDOH data to truly improve health outcomes.

This transformational change starts at the organizational level. AHIMA is leading this work at a national level while our members are taking action within their own communities.

#### **More about Data For Better Health®**

Data for Better Health® aims to increase awareness of how collecting, using, and sharing social determinants of health (SDOH) data can improve individual and community health. [Learn More About Data for Better Health®](#)

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