Competitive Drives

Socially-Distant Tailgate
“Vote” with your dollars for your favorite tailgate food! Set up tables (6 feet apart) and place food items there. Label them and place a jar near each item. Segment the times that people have the opportunity to taste test (or have items pre-packaged to grab and go). You can also use DMARC’s website to set up a Virtual Food Drive to raise funds for DMARC.

Marble Racing
Create a “race course” for inanimate objects such as marbles! You can set the number of colors—and teams—and thereby encourage competition between the colors! This can be done virtually, with only a few people handling the logistics.

Canned Food Sculpture
Get creative—and competitive—by hosting a sculpture contest using the food collected during your drive. Have team members “vote” virtually for their favorite sculpture! Be sure to share your best creations on social media and tag DMARC!

Running with the Pigskins
On October 16, piglets from the DMPS agricultural program will wear team colors (ribbons) and run a short obstacle course (created by the carpentry program) to see which team (piggy) wins!

Team colors will include: Black and Gold, Cardinal and Gold, Purple and Gold, Blue and White, and Red and White.

The event will feature a live commentator and “pre-game” show. A tailgate is suggested over the noon hour and the event will follow at 1:00pm via Facebook live!

You can also “meet the piggies” two weeks prior, so that you can learn more about your contender and select your favorite. Individuals and teams can “vote” for your favorite team (piggy) with their dollars or donations of food.

The winning team from this event (raising the most money/donations by Friday, October 23) will receive a special prize!

Interested in hosting a competitive drive with your workplace, congregation, or group? To learn more, contact Leslie Garman at (515) 277-6969 x13 or LGarman@dmarcunited.org.