

# Food Drive Ideas



## Suggested Donations

Pantry items that would be helpful in stocking our shelves.



### Top 5 Needs

1. Pasta
2. Peanut Butter
3. Pasta or Tomato Sauce
4. Dried Beans
5. Cooking Oil (48oz or less)

Donate your paper grocery bags, we'll reuse them!

### Shelf Stable Food

- Canned meats: fish or chicken
- Beans & Legumes\*: canned or dried
- Lentils\*: red, yellow, and brown
- Rice: brown, white, wild\*, jasmine\*, basmati\*
- Pasta: white, whole wheat, rice noodles\*
- Hearty soups
  
- Almond, Oat, Coconut\* milk
- Canned fruit or fruit cups
- Coffee, 100% fruit juice, tea, Ensure®
- Cooking Oil: olive\*, avocado, vegetable
  
- Flour: white, wheat, Maseca (masa/corn)\*
- Oatmeal, barley\*, buckwheat\*, quinoa, grits
- Sugar: brown, white, powdered
- Pancake mix & syrup
  
- Condiments, salad dressings, salsa\*
- Snack size: pretzels, popcorn, nuts, protein bars, granola bars, trail mix
- Specialty diets: dairy-free, gluten-free, nut butters
- Baby formula & food

### Personal Care/Household

- Deodorant, Shaving Cream/Razors
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Bar Soap & Body Wash
- Textured & Curley Hair Care Products\*
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Menstrual Products
- Laundry detergent, Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
- Baby Wipes. Diapers/Pull-Ups

\*Culturally Specific Requested Items

### Drop-Off Details:

- Address: 3000 Ames Crossing Rd, Ste 100, Eagan
- Door 3: Larger donations are accepted  
Monday-Friday 11 am - 3 pm
- Door 4: Open 24/7 inside our vestibule
- Questions? Contact Lisa Wendt at 651-302-9528 or Lisa.Wendt@theopendoorpantry.org

Thank you for helping to uplift your community.