

Hi, Neighbor! I'm collecting food for The Open Door!

My name is _____, and I live in this neighborhood. I'm organizing a neighborhood food drive to collect items for The Open Door, Dakota County's local hunger relief organization. Whether you buy groceries just to donate or search your pantry for items you already have, you'll be helping families in our area get the food they need.

HOW TO DONATE

*I will be collecting donations using the method I've checked below.
Please follow the single instruction to coordinate your donation.*

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Arrange a Pickup by Text: To donate, please send me a text at _____ and we can arrange a convenient time for me to stop by and pick up your items.

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Arrange a Pickup by Email: To donate, please send me an email at _____ and we can arrange a convenient time for me to stop by and pick up your items.

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Neighborhood Pickup Day: I will be driving through our neighborhood to collect all donations on _____ between the hours of _____ and _____. Please leave your bag of items on your front steps during that time for me to pick up.



ABOUT THE OPEN DOOR

The Open Door is a community-powered nonprofit working to end local hunger in Dakota County. Each month, more than 20,000 neighbors receive free, fresh, and healthy food through The Open Door's pantry in Eagan, Mobile Food sites, Drive-Thru program, Mobile Lunchbox program for kids, and Garden to Table program. Learn more at theopendoorpantry.org

OUR MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Non-perishable items are best! Here are some suggestions that are always in high demand:

- Canned Goods (fruits, vegetables, tuna, etc)
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Rice and Grains (1lb bags or smaller)
- Peanut Butter
- Cereal and Oatmeal
- Hearty Soups and Stews
- Shelf-Stable Milk (dairy or plant-based)

Thank you so much for your generosity!