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Yankton Hunger Collaborative - to meet the needs of the food insecure through accessible and efficient resources within the Yankton Area.

June is National Hunger Awareness Month. In the hopes to raise more awareness of food insecurity in our community and the struggles local families face, the Yankton Hunger Collaborative will be conducting a Kitchen Supply Drive all month long.

A recent survey conducted by the Yankton Food for Thought program indicated a desire by local families to not only cook more but to learn about nutrition. Many families indicated the lack of basic kitchen supplies.

As an effort to address this need, the Yankton Hunger Collaborative will be accepting donations of basic kitchen and cooking supplies which include new or gently used pots and pans as well as new storage containers, can openers, measuring cups and spoons, cooking utensils, baking sheets, and cooking thermometers.

Donated items will be distributed through various health and human service agencies in Yankton. The Yankton Hunger Collaborative's goal is to help families to be more self-sufficient by providing them with the necessary tools to prepare and cook meals for their family. Families will be provided information on safe storage of leftovers, stretching the food dollar and the importance of eating as a family.

During the month of June, donations can be dropped off at the Yankton County Extension Office at 901 Whiting Drive, United Way of Greater Yankton at 610 West 23rd Street, and Wal-Mart, 3001 Broadway.

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