

Current Needs for the Annual Jo Ann Mattson Food Drive - July 2022

1) Regular Coffee & Accessories

a. **K-cups, ground, or instant coffee.** Please no decaf

b. **Non-dairy creamers -flavored & plain.** Powdered or shelf stable cups

c. **Sugar packets and Sweet & Low, Equal, and Splenda packets**

- 2) **Boxes of Cold Cereal.** All varieties. Sweetened is always fun for the kids. Normal sized boxes are preferred over "Family Size" or two bag sizes as they are easier to carry.
- 3) **Dried Fruit snacks/trail mixes/snack bars.**
- 4) **Microwavable ramen noodle bowls.** Cup of Noodles, Maruchan Instant lunch, Top Ramen, etc.
- 5) **Cream of mushroom & cream of chicken soups for cooking**
- 6) **Old fashioned rolled oats** (in the 18 oz cardboard canisters) Please no instant or quick cook varieties.
- 7) **Pancake syrup** -Please no diet or light versions
- 8) **Ready To Eat (RTE) soups & entrees.** Preferably with pop tops/pull tabs. Cans or microwave safe containers. Progresso, Chunky, Hormel, etc.
- 9) **Microwavable Instant Oatmeal Cups.** These are preferred over the packets for the convenience of the built-in bowl.
- 10) **Canned black beans** (*We have plenty of other types of beans*)
- 11) **Spices.** Items like garlic and onion powder, Italian herb blend, lemon pepper, chili powder, old bay, etc. would be great. Small containers (in the 1-2 oz range)
- 12) **Vegetable Oil for cooking.** All varieties. 48 oz size bottles or smaller, plastic bottles preferred please.
- 13) **Tuna and Chicken snack kits.** Bumblebee makes a product, "Snack on the Run!" There are a few other brands as well. These are wildly popular!

Non-food items most needed for the shelter residents:

Pillows \$4.00 Target:

<https://www.target.com/p/plush-pillow-standard-queen-white---room-essentials--8482---no-aasa/-/A-13970482>

Towels \$3.00 Target: <https://www.target.com/p/bath-towel-white---room-essentials--8482---no-aasa/-/A-81107092>

Blankets \$15.00 Target: <https://www.target.com/p/twin-twin-xl-solid-plush-bed-blanket-blue---room-essentials--8482---no-aasa/-/A-83888930>

Items we are blessed to have an abundance of and do not require at this time:

Canned vegetables, all varieties of corn, green beans, mix veg, carrots, spinach
Canned tomatoes, tomato products, and pasta sauces
Canned condensed soups: Chicken noodle/rice, tomato, vegetable
Original Mac & Cheese (with powder cheese packet)
Grape & strawberry Jelly
Peanut butter
Canned chunk light tuna & canned chicken
White rice
Dried black beans
Pasta/spaghetti/noodles -all varieties