

## **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