

THE SALVATION ARMY PRESCOTT IS CONDUCTING A COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT OPERATION FOOD BOX ON WED APRIL 1ST, 2020

Two weeks ago, The Salvation Army Prescott initiated Operation Food Box to help those facing food insecurity in response to COVID-19.

According to Colonel Dan Starrett of The Salvation Army Prescott Corps Community Center, Operation Food Box has distributed more than 100 food boxes to date. Starrett added that The Salvation Army is preparing to deliver 400 food boxes to neighboring communities to meet an increased need. To meet this ongoing need, The Salvation Army is conducting a one-day community food drive on Wednesday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. "In times of uncertainty, you can be certain that The Salvation Army will serve our hungry neighbors in need to the best of our ability with the resources at our disposal," said Starrett. "A program like Operation Food Box is made possible through the generosity and compassion of our community, and we are grateful for everyone's support." **Donors may purchase food items or make a monetary donation at https://prescott.salvationarmy.org/prescott_corps/ for the purchase of food to support Operation Food Box.**

During the April 1 drive, donors are asked to drop off food donations in a drive-through area in the alley behind The Salvation Army Prescott Corps Community Center, located at 237 S. Montezuma St. All recommended safety precautions and social distancing will be in place.

Following are items needed:

- Hamburger/Tuna Helper
- Powdered/shelf stable milk
- Jelly (squeezable containers)
- Canned juice or 64 oz. plastic bottles of juice
- Children's juice boxes
- Microwavable meals for children to prepare
- Diapers sizes 3,4,5
- Pet food
- Boxed crackers
- Cookies
- Granola bars
- Breakfast bars
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Rice (1 lb packages)
- Canned soup
- 16 oz peanut butter
- Spaghetti pasta
- Canned spaghetti sauce
- Canned meat: tuna, chicken etc.
- Beans (1 lb packages)