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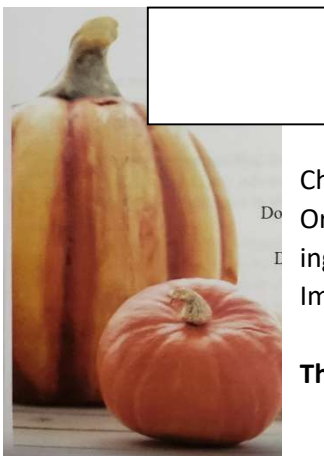
This very-difficult year has right food insecurities to many homes that have not seen it before, and has been worse for those who see Hunger as a frequent

companion. For those of us who have been lucky enough to enjoy continuous employment through "Safe at Home" and may feel called to give back to those who are still struggling.

We set-up this food donation calendar to put aside an item each day through the month of November to donate to a community pantry on the 25<sup>th</sup>, the day before Thanksgiving. If we all do this collectively, we can "move the needle" of hunger in our community.

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| November 1 – Canned Soup                         | November 14 – Pancake mix (complete just add water) |
| November 2 – Peanut Butter                       | November 15 – Pack of cookies or other snacks       |
| November 3 – Jelly in plastic bottle             | November 16 – Oatmeal                               |
| November 4 – Spaghetti Sauce (canned)            | November 17 – Vegetable Oil                         |
| November 5 – Pasta                               | November 18 - Canned tuna or chicken                |
| November 6 – Shelf-safe Cheese (Parmesan)        | November 19 – Instant Potatoes                      |
| November 7 – Canned Beans                        | November 20 – Canned Sweet Potatoes                 |
| November 8 – Canned Tomatoes or Tomato Sauce     | November 21 – Canned Sweet Corn                     |
| November 9 – Hot Chocolate Mix                   | November 22 – Canned Mixed Vegetables               |
| November 10 – Powered, canned or shelf-safe milk | November 23 – Canned Fruit                          |
| November 11 – Heat and service rice              | November 24 – Stuffing Mix                          |
| November 12 – Juice Boxes                        | November 25 – Packet or can of gravy                |
| November 13 – Box of breakfast cereal            |   |

Fill boxes and paper bags of these items through the month as you shop, or add them to your regular Instacart or Shipt order. Plan ahead the last few days, so you can drop off the items in time to be distributed by Thanksgiving. The suggestion is to deliver them to The Fledge, 1300 Eureka or to the Greater Area Lansing Foodbank, but if you know of another food pantry close to you feel free to drop them off there.



### A few hints for food donations:

Please NO GLASS. NO PERISHABLE ITEMS

Choose easy to open cans with pull tabs. Do not assume any cooking skills.

Choose items a teenager or pre-teen can cook for working parents.

Or someone living in a car or camper can cook. Do not assume there are any additional ingredients.

Imagine otherwise empty cupboards.

**Thank you Linda Skillman and the Outreach and Social Team for this great**