PANTRY ITEMS FOR DONATIONS* TO

VOICe and Gleaners Food Bank

CANNED MEATS/PROTEIN	SOUP/SAUCES/DRESSINGS	<u>"AFTER SCHOOL" SNACKS</u>
Canned Tuna	Canned Soup/Stew/Chili	<u>Individual servings</u>
Canned Chicken	Dried Soup Mix	Fruit Cups
Canned Ham	Spaghetti Sauce	Applesauce
Spam	Gravy Jar or Dry Mix	Fruit Juice
Peanut Butter	Salad Dressing	Cheese/PB Crackers
VEGETABLES	Sloppy Joe Sauce	Cookies
Whole Kernel Corn	BREAKFAST ITEMS	Raisins/Craisins
Green Beans	Cereal	Fruit Snacks
Cream-style Corn	Breakfast Bars	Macaroni & Cheese
Peas	Pop Tarts	Chips/Pretzels/Popcorn
Carrots	Pancake Mix & Syrup	Jell-O (non-perishable)
Mixed Vegetables	Jelly	Pudding (non-perishable)
Potatoes/Sweet Potatoes	BAKING ITEMS	Muffins (e.g. Little Bites)
CANNED FRUIT	Cake Mix/Frosting	MISCELLANEOUS
Applesauce	Cookie/Brownie Mix	Toilet Paper
Peaches	Muffin Mix	Paper Towels
Pears	Pie Filling	Facial Tissues
Fruit Cocktail	Boxed Pie Crust	*NOTE: Food donations
Pineapple	Sugar	cannot be expired; must
PASTA/SIDE DISHES	Flour	have the original
Macaroni and Cheese	BEVERAGES	manufacturer's labels; be free from defect/
Dried Pasta	Kool Aid Mix	contamination; be new
Canned Ravioli/Spaghettios	Bottled Fruit Juice	and unopened with safety
Noodle/Rice	Coffee/Tea	seal intact if applicable.

DUTILH CHURCH FOOD MINISTRY About our Outreach



DUTILH CHURCH A Loving Community

Love God, Love Others, Love to Serve

Dutilh's Food Ministry focuses on providing food pantry items in support of local families in need. By creating awareness within our church walls, we can share our blessings with families that are less fortunate. We accomplish this in three ways:

Regularly we provide items to two community ministries:

VOICe is a non-profit emergency crisis shelter that provides a 30-day temporary housing option for women and their minor children who must flee their homes because of domestic violence. **Gleaners Food Bank** is a non-profit,

non-denominational organization that once a month provides food to Cranberry Township residents who meet Butler County income guidelines.

- In the Spring and at Thanksgiving we have a Food Drive for 30 families identified by the Mars and Seneca Valley School Districts who could use some assistance. In addition to a food donation, we provide each family with a gift card to purchase perishable items.
- Quarterly we make a monetary donation to Gleaners Food Bank to support their mission to provide healthier food options for clients, such as fresh dairy, meats, produce, etc. and to Evans City Food Cupboard to support their efforts.

How can you help?

- Donate food from the list of suggested monthly items on the last page of this brochure.
- Volunteer to sort and inventory the food on the final day of collection following the Spring and Thanksgiving Drives.
- Deliver the bags on the following week after the assembly collection to Mars Area High School and Seneca's Haine Middle School.

Food Insecurity Facts

According to the Feeding America Network, more than 42 million people may experience food insecurity, including a potential 13 million children due to the pandemic. Further the USDA's latest *Household Food Insecurity in the United States* report confirms that more than 35 million people in the United States experienced hunger in 2019 including 10 million children.

Every community in the country is home to families who face hunger including rural and suburban communities. Many households that experience food insecurity do not qualify for federal nutrition programs and need to rely on their local food banks and other hunger relief organizations for support.

Please help Dutilh help others by making food donations. For more information, contact Debbie Mariotti at debmariotti@ymail.com or (724) 991-5580. Thank you.

1 John 3:17-18 English Standard Version (ESV)

¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

"Sharing, caring and working together, helping to make the world a better place."

~Karen's Kids Motto

