

# WAYS TO DONATE FOOD

## WHAT YOU CAN DONATE

We accept a wide variety of food items to meet the needs of our neighbors.

- Close to code items
- Perishable foods
- Frozen foods
- Discontinued or seasonal products
- Bulk and food service sizes
- Items with cosmetic packaging damage
- Partial cases
- Shelf stable products within their expiration date
- Items must be unopened and in safe condition for distribution.

## MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Donations of the following items are especially helpful:

- Ground beef
- Chicken
- Peanut butter
- Dairy products
- Shelf stable dairy
- Baking items
- Single serve snacks
- Halal meats

## ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

- Open or partially used items
- Leaking or damaged products
- Food that has not been stored within safe temperature guidelines
- Unfrozen meat

## DONATION GUIDELINES

To ensure food safety for the people we serve:

- Items must be unopened and properly labeled with ingredients and allergens
- Frozen foods must be kept at zero degrees or below
- Refrigerated foods must be kept between 33 and 41 degrees
- Dry goods should be stored between 41 and 70 degrees
- Please let our team know if your donation requires refrigeration or freezing upon arrival.
- Donations should be packed in sturdy boxes or bags that will not tear or tip over.

## WILD GAME DONATIONS

- Hunters can help provide high quality protein to families in need.
- All donated game must be processed at a USDA certified facility and remain frozen.
- Required labeling includes
- Name of the game animal
- Processing facility name and address
- Safe handling and cooking instruction



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