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Caring Choices Food Pantry Donation Guidelines

Drop off donations at Caring Choices, 580 Manzanita Ave Suite 5 during business hours. Hours vary so please check our website or social media for updates.

Key Principles:

- Only donate quality items you would use yourself.
- Items that are in greatest needs are easily opened (pull-back/pop-top lids) and heat and serve items.
- Original manufacturer sealed packaging must be in place, we cannot accept opened items.
- Beware of food dates; while most foods are safe to eat beyond manufacture label dates, items with dates beyond the current date will not be placed in our inventory.

Fresh Produce:

- If you have fresh produce/dairy/meat/eggs etc. we will gladly accept it.
- We accept items from gardening, gleanings, or purchases.

Suggested items to donate:

- Individually packaged hygiene products
- Cleaning Supplies
- Fresh produce, fruits, veggies, eggs, dairy, butter
- Frozen veggies
- Nuts
- Cereal
- Dried fruit
- Canned meat (tuna, chicken, salmon)
- Easy to make meals (mac and cheese, Rice a roni, Stuffing, Pancake mix)
- Box instant potatoes
- Protein bars/shakes

Other ways to donate:

Product donations via Amazon Wishlist

Our wishlist is a great hands free way to donate the most needed items for our pantry. However, you can always buy items you'd like to donate and have them mailed directly to the pantry. Do not mail perishable items such as dairy or produce items.

Financial Contributions

Allow us to use funding in the ways that would best serve our clients such as buying in bulk, finding niche items not donated, and providing emergency support. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and can be made at caring-choices.org/donate.html

Organize a food and/or toiletry drive

Use the power of your network. If you are interested in organizing a drive please coordinate this with us in advance so that we can best accommodate the donated items contact us at 530.899.3873 or email info@caring-choices.org