

## A few things to keep in mind when donating

- 1. Boxed milk is a treasure, it is used for boxed max & cheese, cereal, etc.
- 2. Everyone donates pasta sauce and spaghetti noodles.
- 3. Buy pop tops for canned veggies and soup, or include a can opener.
- 4. Oil, spices, salt, pepper, sugar and flour are all welcome donations!
- 5. Tea bags and coffee (don't forget filters!)
- 6. Toiletries, feminine hygiene products and diapers/wipes are always needed and rarely received
- 7. Canned meats are great, try for pop tops.
- 8. Tuna (pop top cans or pouches) and crackers make a good lunch.
- 9. Boxed meals are great, but need oil and other condiments to prepare them. Be sure to check the boxes.
- 10. Peanut butter and jelly are commonly donated, but not bread.
- 11. Cake mix and frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
- 12. Dishwashing detergent is very expensive and is always appreciated.
- 13. Expired food: When considering what to donate, think about what
- you'd be comfortable serving your family. Check your dates please.
- 14. Beware of the containers the food is packaged in. Items in glass containers can shatter easily.
- 14. Foil pans are helpful for making box meals and box cakes.