

Help Us Make A Difference For Those In Need

Dear Diamond Community Members,

Next week our school will be collecting canned goods and dry goods to donate to the Lexington Food Pantry. The purpose of this drive is to help families in our community.

Did you know that the Lexington Food Pantry distributes food weekly to an average of 70 -75 families. The vast majority of families are from Lexington, although they serve a few clients from surrounding communities that do not have local food pantries. The food pantry services an average of 143 individuals (16% under age 18; 23% between ages 18 - 64; 61% aged 65+). Community food drives like ours help make sure these families can get emergency food assistance when they need it.

Please give what you can. Every single donation helps, and together we hope our combined donations will make a real difference for those in need. The food pantry is asking for nutritious canned and dry goods. Here are some suggestions:

Peanut butter
Canisters of oatmeal
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables (especially corn and peas)
Canned tuna
Boxed pasta
Canned beans (i.e...black beans, chick peas, kidney beans)
Spaghetti sauce
Canned soups
Personal care items (i.e...toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, etc).

Please check expiration dates on food items - we cannot distribute items that are past their expiration date

Donations will be collected each morning during homerooms.

Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,
William Diamond Middle School Student Council