Throughout the year, Community Services (CS) is supported by many wonderful donors providing our clients with basic needs – food and clothing.

Food drives help us keep our pantry shelves stocked and are a mainstay of our outreach efforts. CS also conducts themed drives that meet clients’ other needs.

The following are examples of drives that we hope you will consider supporting:

### Themed food drives:

- **January**  
  Healthy Eating for a New Year or Score a Touchdown for Hunger

- **February**  
  Heart Healthy or Give from the Heart

- **March**  
  March Against Hunger

- **April**  
  Hop on the Food Drive Trail

- **May**  
  Bagging Summer Hunger

- **September**  
  Cans for Kids

- **October**  
  Treat your Neighbor Right

- **November**  
  Fall Festival

- **December**  
  Tis the Season for Giving

### Other drives:

- **Easter Basket Drive**  
  (Easter baskets for children 1–12 years)

- **Bagging Summer Hunger**  
  (childhood summer hunger relief)

- **Back To School Drive**  
  (backpacks and school supplies)

- **Birthday Box Drive**  
  (birthday in a box for children 1–12 years)

- **Calling All Turkeys**  
  (Thanksgiving turkey and food collection)

- **Christmas Toy Drive**

**CONTACT**

If you would like more detailed information describing your particular drive of interest, please call Carmen Pagan (732) 901-3261.
Most Needed Items

High Protein Foods
- Canned meats: hams, stews, chicken
- Canned fish: tuna, salmon, sardines
- Peanut butter, nuts, beans, legumes

Breakfast & Bread
- Cereal (low-sugar)
- Breakfast bars
- Pancake mixes & syrups
- Muffin & bread mixes
- Rice & pasta (white or whole grain)

Fruits & Vegetables
- Canned or dried fruits
- Canned vegetables
- Soups

Miscellaneous Items
- Sauces & side dishes
- Condiments & salad dressings
- Sugar, flour, baking soda & powder
- Spaghetti sauce
- Vegetable or olive oil
- Evaporated milk
- Puddings, custards, jello
- Hand can openers

Household/Personal
(Please keep in separate bags)
- Cleaning supplies & detergents
- Plastic containers & storage bags
- Toilet paper & paper towels
- Shampoos, conditioners, bar soap
- Toothpaste, deodorant, sanitary products

Holiday Needs
- Stuffing (bags or boxes)
- Cranberry sauce
- Gravy (cans or jars)
- Instant potatoes
- Canned yams or sweet potatoes
- Pie crusts & fillings
- Olives & pickles

Infants & Children
- Instant formula (check expiration)
- Diapers (infant & toddler)
- 100% fruit juices
- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Jelly