



# Community Services **Community Drives**

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

## 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