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Board Matter

Providence District 4th Annual Food Drive

Members of the Board,

The holiday season is an especially busy time for food pantries. Many families face financial burdens during the holidays, and these can affect families' both immediate and long-term health.

My office is hosting our 4th annual food drive. This year, the donations will benefit the Oakton High School Pantry, the Falls Church High School Pantry, and The Lamb Center. We are collecting unopened and unexpired items through Thursday, November 16th at the Jim Scott Community Center (3001 Vaden Drive). In addition, food donations can also be sent through an Amazon Wishlist. More information can be found on the [Providence District website](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/providence) ([fairfaxcounty.gov/providence](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/providence)).

This year's partners include Miller Heights HOA, Tysons Community Alliance, The Rotonda Condominium Unit Owners Association, Girl Scout Troop 1489, Celebrate Fairfax, and the Mantua Citizens' Association. If you or your HOA/organization is interested in helping collect donations, please email Providence@fairfaxcounty.gov and we will be happy to coordinate with you.

Therefore, I ask that the Office of Public Affairs and the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services share this information on their channels.

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT

FOOD DRIVE

To benefit:

- Oakton High School Pantry
- Falls Church High School Pantry
- The Lamb Center

OCTOBER 16
THROUGH
NOVEMBER 16



**PLEASE DONATE UNOPENED
AND UNEXPIRED ITEMS.**

**FULL WISH LIST:
[BIT.LY/FOODDRIVE23](https://bit.ly/fooddrive23)**

Questions?
Providence@fairfaxcounty.gov

**DROP OFF:
JIM SCOTT COMMUNITY CENTER
3001 VADEN DRIVE**

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT FOOD DRIVE

WISH LIST

BREAKFAST + SNACKS:

- CEREAL
- INSTANT OATMEAL
- GRANOLA/PROTEIN/CEREAL BARS
- COMPLETE PANCAKE MIX (ONLY NEEDS WATER)
- MAPLE SYRUP
- PRETZELS/CHIPS
- CHEESE OR PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS
- FRUIT CUPS
- SQUEEZABLE APPLESAUCE
- FRUIT SNACKS
- NUTS + TRAIL MIX

CANNED + JARRED GOODS:

- PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
- PASTA SAUCE
- TUNA
- CHICKEN

POWDERED + BOTTLED DRINKS:

- POWDERED LEMONADE AND ICED TEA MIXES
- POWDERED CREAMER
- GROUND COFFEE
- INSTANT HOT CHOCOLATE MIX PACKETS
- 16OZ. GATORADE BOTTLES
- BOTTLED WATER
- 100 % JUICE (LARGE BOTTLES+ INDIVIDUAL BOTTLES)
- SHELF-STABLE BOXED MILK – QUART SIZE

LUNCH + DINNER:

- RAMEN PACKAGES
- CUPS OF NOODLES
- BOXED MAC 'N CHEESE
- 1 LB BAGS OF WHITE OR BROWN RICE
- BOXED PASTA
- BLACK BEANS
- PINTO BEANS
- LENTILS



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