## NORTHWEST FOOD COALITION - WWW.NORTHWESTMIFOODCOALITION.ORG



We ask for your support in providing healthy, nutritious food options for our in need. By hosting this food drive – your support will help stock community food pantries across the Northwest Michigan region.

# Please consider the following when donating:

Consider donating pop-top or easy open cans or donating can openers Avoid Glass Jars – opt for cans or plastic jars to limit breakage Consider healthy options like low sodium, low sugar, or whole grains

For donating food or personal care items, please consider:

# Fruits and Vegetables

- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Fruit Cups / Dried Fruits
- Fruit Juice
- Jams/Jelly

# **Grains**

- Cereal
- Rice (All Varieties)
- Oatmeal / Oats
- Crackers
- Popcorn
- Pasta (All Varieties)

#### **Protein**

- Canned Beans (All Varieties)
- Dried Beans, Peas, Lentils
- Peanut Butter (All Varieties)
- Tuna (Cans or Packets)
- Canned Chicken (Cans or Packets)
- Canned Chili

## **Dairy**

- Shelf-Stable Milk
- Shelf-Stable Milk Alternatives (Coconut, Almond, Rice)

# **Pantry Staples**

- Flour / Sugar
- Oils (All Varieties, Plastic Container)
- Granola Bars
- Broth (Chicken, Beef, Vegetable)
- Pasta Sauce (Cans, Plastic Jars)
- Canned Tomatoes
- Spices (All Varieties, Consider Salt, Pepper, Garlic, Onion)
- Packet Mixes (All Varieties Consider Taco Seasoning, Gravy Mix, Chili Seasoning)
- Soups (All Varieties Consider Soups with Proteins)

# **Personal Care Items**

- Toilet Paper
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Soap & Shampoo
- Disposable razors
- Deodorant
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Laundry Detergent

## Please LIMIT donations of:

- Baked Goods / Sweets (cookies, muffins, cake)
- Potato Chips
- Soda Pop