



## COMMUNITY-WIDE FOOD DRIVE – Rotary Club of Carol Stream invites the community to Pitch In

In these tough economic times, our local food pantries need our help. The Rotary Club of Carol Stream invites you to be a part of a community-wide effort to re-fill these pantries: Interfaith Food Pantry (located in Outreach Community Center) Humanitarian Service Project (Randy Road) and Feeding NW DuPage (housed in Lutheran Church of the Master).

### How can you help?

We are encouraging businesses, residents, students, churches, and clubs to participate in one of many ways:

- Come to the planning meetings on Sept 1, 7pm at Simkus Rec Center or Sept 21st, 7pm at Holiday Inn/Carol Stream
- Bring a bag of food/paper goods to the Library Barn, 480 N. Kuhn Road on Sat, **Oct 10th from 12-5pm.**
- Have a collection at your school, church, office, business and deliver it to the Kuhn Rd collection point Oct 10th Noon-5pm
- Coordinate a drive in YOUR neighborhood (we'll give you what you need for supplies) -- tie collection bags with flyers on neighbors front doors the Monday or Tuesday before the drive. On Oct 10th, drive by the mailboxes and pick up the food you inspired to be donated. Deliver to Library Barn between Noon and 5pm
- Be a Flyer sponsor and tell us how many flyers you can print
- Offer to donate plastic grocery bags
- Offer to help staple flyers onto bags
- Volunteer at the collection site – the Library Barn, 480 N. Kuhn Road on the day of the drive
- Offer to cover ANOTHER neighborhood that is not covered.
- Businesses can do an eBlast to their contacts "If you bring in XXX, you will receive YY (% off, free dessert, etc. whatever you can come up with). Deliver collected items on the 10th
- PASS THE WORD!

### SUGGESTIONS FOR ITEMS:

**Non-perishable food items:** Main meals: stew, chili, meats, pastas, pasta sauce, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, coffee, granola bars, cereal, fruits, vegetables, pancake mix, syrup, mayo, ketchup, instant potatoes, oatmeal.

**Non-food items:** toilet paper, diapers, paper towels laundry detergent, shampoo, soap, etc.

For more info or to volunteer: [info@carolstreamchamber.com](mailto:info@carolstreamchamber.com) Call Luanne: 630.665.3325 or 630.918.9008 or Anthony Valencia, Rotary Club Secretary – c: 312-622-6176

A flyer can be downloaded from the Rotary website - [www.carolstreamrotary.com](http://www.carolstreamrotary.com)

**THANK YOU!**