



“POP YOUR TRUNK”

(COVID-19-Safe FOOD DRIVE for
Corporations, Schools & Faith Communities)

Lazarus House must continue to feed our Guests in the new “Grab ‘n Go Groceries” format. We must comply with City regulations and work in a manner that keeps our Staff and Guests safe. We are serving up to 1100 families that come through our St. Martha’s Food Pantry each week – and we need your help.

As you know, we rely on the many food drives you have generously managed in the past to provide food that supplements our supply. During this crisis, understandably, those have come to a halt as we know them. However, we still need to serve the increasing number of vulnerable Guests struggling with food insecurity who rely on us to feed their families.

YOU can make a huge difference for these families during Coronavirus!

HERE’S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. **Call our Food Coordinator Liset at 978-332-5013** or email liset@lazarushouse.org to book your two-hour window on a Saturday to HOST a “Pop Your Trunk” drive-by-food-drop.
2. Promote the event and Rally Your Community to support this COVID-19-safe drive-by-food-drop
3. Ask participants to purchase only the NEEDED ITEMS (below) and specify NO GLASS. Please also encourage NEW food purchases to help us save precious time in sorting out “best by” dates.
4. Ask for an RSVP so you will know who is coming and you can make the best plan for moving the food donations directly from the trunks to the Lazarus House Truck.
5. **HOST THE EVENT** with minimal staff or volunteer support.
6. **IDEAS:** Bring music, make signs, use this event to bring your community closer for a great cause, take pictures, share on social media, invite the local newspaper to cover the story.

Needed Items:

Canned Tuna or Chicken
Canned Vegetables
Pasta (Any Type)
Canned Pasta Sauce
Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti
White Rice (1lb bag or box)
Macaroni & Cheese
Peanut Butter
Boxed Cereal
Diapers
Soup (Canned or Dry) – no
cardboard containers
No glass please

