



# “POP YOUR TRUNK”

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

*Lazarus House continues 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 1200 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 nutritious and culturally relevant food to our Guests. During this crisis, understandably, those have come to a halt as we knew 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](mailto:liset@lazarushouse.org) to book your two-hour window on a Saturday (or other mutually convenient time) to HOST a “Pop Your Trunk” drive-by-food-drop. We will drop the LAZARUS HOUSE TRUCK at your facility/parking lot so you can transfer the donations directly from people’s trunks into the truck!
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

