



“PORCH PICK-UP”

(COVID-19-Safe Food Drive for Neighborhoods)

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!

HERE’S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Arrange your neighborhood “Porch Pick-Up” by promoting the event and rally your Community to support this COVID-19-safe way to support those in need
2. Call or email your neighbors and ask them to purchase the “Needed Items Below” and to bag and put out on their porch, steps, or stoop on a given day/time.
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. You can safely go around (please wear gloves and mask) to pick them up and put into your trunk
5. Drop the bags of food at LAZARUS HOUSE FOOD PANTRY (242 Hampshire Street, Lawrence)
6. Call Marcy Furse at 978 332-5013 with any questions or concerns.
7. **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



“Gathering donations made me feel great, I am so happy that people are helping out because it is a great cause.”

- Sophie Numan, Junior, Andover High School