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15 September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2017

The Victory Academy will be celebrating Harvest Festival and we would like to ask you to donate a gift for the Harvest Festival between Monday 25th September 2016 and Friday 29th September 2017.

Last year The Victory Academy supported the Medway Foodbank and donated 234.2 kilos of food to people in crisis and helped over 20,000 people in the Medway towns. Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. A simple box of food makes a big difference, with Foodbanks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdowns and mental health problems. The Foodbank is part of a nationwide network of food banks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

Financial donations towards the cost of the work are also very helpful. On the reverse of this letter are details on how to donate and Medway Foodbank's latest stock shortage or 'shopping' list for this Harvest period.

Please bring all donations to Student Services by Friday 29th September 2017. The students will receive positive behaviour points which will contribute towards their Houses.

Yours sincerely

Ms Monika Oravcova
Community Liaison Officer



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Medway Foodbank Harvest Shopping List

- UHT long-life Milk
- Dried/powdered Milk
- Fruit Juice - UHT/long-life
- Baby food
- Instant Mash potato
- Tinned Fish
- Cooking or Pasta sauce
- Cup-a-soup
- Spreads (sweet or savoury)
- Cereal
- Coffee
- Tinned/sponge Puddings
- Packet desserts
- Tinned Fruit
- Custard (packet or tinned)
- Sugar (500 g)
- Treats/snacks - sweet or savoury
- Washing-up liquid
- Deodorant (men/women)
- Washing powder/liquid
- Shaving foam
- Shampoo

Please note: All donations are gratefully received, but we **DO NOT** currently need more soup, baked beans, pasta, or teabags.

**Thank you for your support –
it really does make a difference.**



Donate money

Big or small, every gift you give helps transform lives. The foodbank is run by local people for local people – we rely on the community's support to ensure we can continue to stop people going hungry. Can you invest in the future of our project and help us provide much-needed support to people in crisis in our community?

Regular giving? Please contact us for a [Standing Order Form with Gift Aid One-off gifts of cash or cheques?](#) Please ask us for a [Gift Aid Form](#).

Please make cheques out to
'Medway Foodbank' or
'Help in The Community' and send to:

Unit 19, Riverside 1,
Sir Thomas Longley Road,
Medway City Estate,
ROCHESTER,
Kent
ME2 4DP

Legacy:

A single gift could secure someone's future.
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