



20 September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2019

Since 2016, we have been supporting Medway Foodbank and the local community by helping tackle poverty and transforming lives in Medway. This year we will be continuing to support Medway Foodbank and we would like to ask you to donate a gift between **Monday 23rd September 2019 and Friday 27th September 2019**.

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.

Medway Foodbank only works with non-perishable food items and they should be unopened, in date and in good condition please. Donations of only non-perishable and good condition food removes the potential of food spoiling and going to waste before it can be passed on and used by those we help. They aim to give each client a carefully designed food parcel that contains three days' worth of nutritionally balanced food, as well as provide some small treats to help brighten their lives, particularly those of the children. We also take non-food items such as toiletries and cleaning products, as these are often needed by the clients who come to us.

Please bring all donations to Student Services by Friday 27th September 2019. The students will receive Victory Citizen Points, which will contribute towards their Houses.

We hope you can support our harvest appeal, helping us raise vital food this autumn.

Medway Food Bank would like to **'Thank you for your ongoing help, support and prayers – Medway Foodbank would not operate without your generosity.'**

Yours sincerely

Ms Monika Oravcova
Community Liaison Officer



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HELP BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO FROM OUR SHOPPING LIST TO ENSURE WE CAN PROVIDE FOOD TO PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Aug '19 Shopping List

We currently have shortages of the following items. Your help in meeting the needs of others is very much appreciated.

- Tinned Potatoes
- Instant mash
- Fruit Juice - UHT/long-life
- Milk - UHT/long-life
- Powdered/dried milk
- Cup-a-Soup
- Pasta sauce and cooking sauce
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Rice pudding
- Custard - ready made
- Sugar - 500g please if possible
- Treats - sweets, chocs, crisps etc
- Ketchup, brown sauce etc
- Washing powder/liquid (small)
- Shampoo
- Shower gel
- Deodorant, particularly for men
- Washing-up liquid
- Shaving foam
- Nappies - size 5 and above only

Please note: All donations are gratefully received, but we **DO NOT** currently need more:
tinned soup, baked beans, pasta, rice, baby food, biscuits, teabags, or bars of soap.

Thank you for joining us to help stop UK hunger! Your support makes a difference.

Medway Foodbank
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