

2024 Lenten Calendar of Giving

As part of our 40th Anniversary, we are hosting a "food drive" that lists one item every day of Lent that can be donated to the Food Bank. Items will be both food and non-food items that are needed in our hampers and the Community Pantry.



Day 31: Baby Diapers.

That little digestive system puts out some byproduct on the low end from what goes into the top end! We accept diapers of every size & stage from newborn to pull-ups for toddlers, and for both boys and girls. It's nice to see 'swim-friendly' diapers too.



Day 32: Baby Wipes.

Coming in to clean up the baby & toddler items is another item that is often given to moms and families with littles, those handy-dandy wipes. It's a life-saver for busy moms who are dealing with sticky fingers the 'byproducts' of baby meals.



Day 33: Dog Food.

Our "fur-babies" also need food & love! We will accept donations of dog food - canned and dry, large and small. Dog treats are also welcome - even Fido appreciates having a snack when he's been a good boy, and he deserves it too. 🐾



Day 34: Cat Food.

The kitties we love to snuggle need their food too. Their purring lowers our blood pressure so let's return the soothing with some food & treats. Soft & dry food are accepted. And if you can manage, perhaps a small bag of litter would come in handy too. 🐾



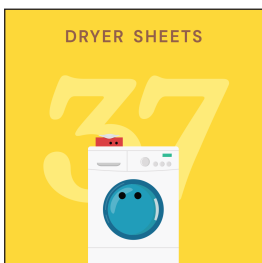
Day 35: Personal Care Items.

Personal care items are often needed for families & individuals in a hard spot. Soap, shampoo, razors, deodorant, hand lotion... think of items you use daily that someone else might need to feel fresh, clean & ready for the day ahead.



Day 36: Laundry Pods.

Keeping it clean! Our bodies need food, and cleanliness, and that extends to our home. Laundry pods are a good donation as we can "break down" bulk containers into smaller packages, but we will accept small bottles of liquid detergent too.



Day 37: Dryer Sheets.

Adding some softness to our clean laundry is a nice touch and helps with static shocks! Dryer sheets or a small bottle liquid softener is welcome. Other laundry items to donate might include Borax, stain remover and those handy "Tide sticks".



Day 38: Toilet Cleaner.

We all go - it's best to go where it's clean. The tablet style cleaner is good for separating into smaller packages if needed, and in the tank will keep things cleaner longer. Small bottles of liquid cleaner or powdered cleaner is accepted as well.



Day 39: Spray Cleaner.

So many cleaners! All purpose cleaner. Kitchen degreaser. Bathroom cleaners & disinfectants. Glass cleaners. Multi-surface cleaners. Spot removers. If you have a favourite cleaner you like, please donate a second bottle for another family to use.



Day 40: Dish Soap.

Dish soap can serve many functions for cleaning in a home if nothing else is available, so it goes beyond washing the dishes from dinner. Some people do have dishwashers in their homes, & could use pods, but dish soap is probably the best option.

