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We're asked many times about what the Pantry needs. We will accept any items that are donated but they must be usable.
We can not accept canned items that are dented or rusted and beyond a year after expiration date.
Grains are acceptable up to 3 months after expiration date.

Cash donations are used to purchase food items that are deemed essential.

Here is a list of items that if donated we can use our dollars where needed the most.

Boxed items: cereals, oatmeal, desserts (cake mixes), rice, potatoes, pancake mixes, dinners (Mac and Cheese), snacks (chips, protein bars, popcorn)

Juices- shelf stable any size.

Peanut butter, jelly, syrup

Dental items- toothbrushes, toothpastes,

Personal care items- Shampoo, creme rinses, bar soap, shaving creme, deodorant, etc.

Laundry detergent, dish soap, Kleenex, toilet paper

In season vegetables or fruits. (a bag of potatoes or carrots, apples)

Seasonings- salt, pepper, sugar, flour, coffee or tea, powdered milk

I hope this helps you in corresponding with everyone for your food drive.
This list is just a suggestion, we look forward to helping everyone have the nicest Holiday season they can.

Thank you for hosting your food drive and Happy Holidays,

Portage Food Pantry Board and Volunteers

