

Immaculate Conception Alpha Alumni Connect

Food Drive

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Benefiting the Self-Help Closet & Pantry of Des Plaines
(serving families since 1971 - selfhelppantry.org)

We are currently accepting donations of non-perishable food items and dry goods on behalf of the **Self-Help Closet & Pantry of Des Plaines** (please see attached list of acceptable donations & items most in need.) **Please be certain to check expiration dates prior to dropping off your donations - expired food will not be accepted! All food items must be in their original, factory-sealed containers.** They can be single items or bulk items/packages of single items that can be separated. We are also accepting new or gently used winter coats.

To participate, please look for the **Big Red Buckets** with the **Self-Help Closet & Pantry's** logo on them (as pictured below), or other receptacles labeled for this Food Drive. They will be located in our *Church Vestibule, Parish Office, Rectory Assembly, School Office and Parish Center Lobby.*



Begins: Saturday, November 26th Ends: Friday, December 16th

On **Saturday, December 17th**, our **IC Alpha Alumni** will load all donations and transport them to the **Self-Help Closet & Pantry in Des Plaines**, where they will help sort all of the donations and package them for pick up by the SHCP's clients.

This will be the first Alpha Alumni Food Drive of what we hope will be many to come!



Accepted Donations

- Jars of Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tomato Products (*Diced, Stewed, Tomatoes with Onions*)
- Regular-Sized Cans of *SpaghettiOs, Chili, Corned Beef Hash*
- Large Cans of Chicken
- Canned Beans (*Kidney, Black, Refried, Baked, Pork & Beans*)
- Canned Veggies (*Corn, Green Beans, Peas & Carrots, etc.*)
- Non-Condensed Soups (e.g. *Progresso*) & Condensed Soups (e.g. *Campbell's*)
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Jars of Peanut Butter
- Jars of Grape Jelly/Jam
- Boxed Side Dishes (*Rice/Pasta Mixes, Pasta Salads, Mashed Potatoes*)
- Boxed Pancake Mix
- Syrup in Plastic Bottles
- Boxed or Bagged Pasta (*Spaghetti, Penne, Lasagna, etc.*)
- Boxes of Mac and Cheese
- Boxes of Breakfast Cereal & Instant Oatmeal
- Packs or Cups of Ramen Noodles
- Boxes of Saltines
- Boxes of Gelatin or Pudding
- Treats (*Bags of Candy, Boxes of Pop Tarts, Granola Bars, Juice Boxes, etc.*)

Additional questions? Please contact **Rob Lohman** via email at rob@lohmanlawgroupllc.com or via *Fast Direct* or call our Parish Office at 773.775.3833.

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