CAN YOU HELP DONATE MUCH NEEDED ITEMS TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS? SPECIAL CONTEST IF YOU DO...

For some of the families in our Valley, it is a struggle to afford food on a normal day, and it is even more challenging during a global crisis.

Please join us by donating critical items to one of the local pantries. Please see additional info for a list of local food banks and their current needs.

Special Contest - If you post a pic to our facebook page of you donating food, you will be entered into a drawing for a $50 gift card for take-out food at Tacomida in Shelton, CT. Drawing will be held on April 30, 2020.
St. Vincent de Paul of the Valley
Thrift Shoppe & Food Bank

237 Roosevelt Drive, Derby, CT 06418

We greatly need donations. We are open Mondays and Tuesdays now from 9-2:30 to receive donations in the rear of the building by ringing one of the buzzers. Also, we will be having another Drive-By Food Drive on Sunday the 19th from 11-2. We welcome all donated food that is unopened, unexpired, and residentially sized. We are in particular need of pasta, jarred pasta sauce, canned veggies, jelly, crackers, cereal, meats, butter/margarine, milk, vegetable oil, mayonnaise, pancake mix/syrup, ready to eat canned soup, Hamburger Helper, egg noodles, frozen vegetables. We really welcome any and all at this point.
Food Resources in Naugatuck Valley for Your Family

**ANSONIA**

Christ Episcopal Church Kathleen Samela Memorial Food Pantry, 56 South Cliff Street
Tue to Thu 9am to 1pm - TUES/WED/THURS 9am to 1pm
To be eligible you must have photo identification
(203) 734-2715 | samelafoodbank@sbcglobal.net

Salvation Army, 26 Lester St.
Tue & Thu: 10am to 2pm Closed 12-12:30pm for lunch
Fri: 11am - 12:30pm (bread, pastries & produce only)
Proof of income below 150% of federal poverty level needed
**MON/WED/FRI 9am to 12pm**
(203) 736-0707 | Robert.Teixeira@use.salvationarmy.org

**DERBY**

St. Vincent De Paul, 237 Roosevelt Drive
Mon to Fri: 9:30am to 12:00pm - **MON & TUES 9am to 230pm**
Serving residents of Ansonia, Derby, Shelton, Seymour, and Oxford. To be eligible you must have proof of income and expenses
(203) 734-7577 | stvincentshoppe@sbcglobal.net

**SHELTON**

Spooner House, 30 Todd Road
Hours by appointment:
Mon: 10am to 1:30pm - **MON - THURS 930am to 1230pm**
Tue to Thu - 11am to 2pm
To be eligible must a resident of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Derby, Naugatuck, Oxford, Seymour or Shelton and provide proof of income and expenses for household.
(203) 225-0453 ext. 100 | eholcomb@actspooner.org

**SEYMOUR | OXFORD**

Seymour Oxford Food Bank, 20 Pine St., Seymour
Tue & Thu: 9am to 11am (appointment needed)
Wed: 9am – 10am produce only (no appt. needed)
To be eligible, you must provide a current piece of mail showing that you are a resident of Seymour or Oxford, as well as complete the state TEFAP form.
(203) 888-7826 | SOFBInc.1@gmail.com
**TUES & THURS 9am to 12pm**
Donations can be received here at any time - we are 24hr/7day a week facility.
We have a large donation bin in our front foyer, donor arrives at front door-rings doorbell to their left-we will answer via intercom and buzz them in the hallway. They can place their donations in the bin w/o any direct contact.

We can benefit from most any food items, perishable & non-perishables.

The following is most in need right now:
- Canned Chicken & Tuna
- Stews, Chillis
- Condiments
- Rice (white & brown)
- Alfredo Sauce
- Napkins
- Fruit Canned, Perishable/and Frozen
- Soups
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Beans
- Jelly
- Corn bread and/or muffin mix
- Grits-Instant mix
- Snack items – or mixes: brownie, cookie, pudding, jello, cake mixes & frosting

We have a tremendous amount of canned vegetables & plain pasta right now.

Perishable proteins:
- Eggs
- Cheese
- Yogurts
- Milk, 1%or 2%
- Butter and/or margarine

The Seymour Oxford Food Bank has 2 bins outside our door for donations. We are asking the public to use those bins after hours so as to keep social distancing in place.
Our hours are Monday -Thursday 9am - 11am so donations may be dropped off after those hours.

We are located in the basement of the Seymour Community Center at 20 Pine Street in Seymour. If a donation is left from Thursday - Sunday, we've asked for the donor to send us an email at sofinc.1@gmail.com so a volunteer can bring the donation inside over the weekend.

Most needed items are
- Bar soap
- Body wash
- Mac & Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Rice-A-Roni
- Pasta-A-Roni
- Hash