

## Parktown Food Hub Food Drive Information

Thank you for your interest in holding a food drive to benefit the Parktown Food Hub! Below are some logistics. The next page is a list of items that will best meet the needs of the Hub, although we are grateful for anything that you and your group wish to donate.

- Please, no glass containers. For safety and health reasons we cannot have glass containers on our shelves
- Please, no sugar or flour in paper bags. The paper of sugar and flour bags breaks easily, which creates a mess and tends to attract bugs.
- Please stick with regular sized cans. Think of containers that would be appropriate for one meal for a family of four. Pop-tops or containers that can be used in the microwave (even if they are single serving) are also helpful for some people. We can always give more containers to larger families.
- Variety is good! For example, green beans might be cut green beans, french-style green beans, low-salt varieties, no-salt varieties, and more. If your family enjoys a certain variety, someone at the Parktown Food Hub will also enjoy it.
- Some items are not on the list because those shelves have been adopted by various organizations and individuals but **we will not turn away any food item!** You are always invited to bring items for the shelf your group has already adopted.
- Please share the list on the following page with members of your organization. If you have photos or announcements we would be delighted to post them on the Parktown Food Hub facebook page.
- When you have finished collecting the food in your drive please call Sharon Schulze at 919-452-0858 or email at [ParktownHub@gmail.com](mailto:ParktownHub@gmail.com) to arrange a time to transport the food to the Hub. Or bring them during our regular hours: Monday 1-4; Wednesday 4-6; Thursday 11-1.

## **Parktown Food Hub Most-Needed Items**

- Canned vegetables
- Canned beans
- Canned spaghetti
- Macaroni and cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Stuffing mix
- Dry beans
- Canned chicken
- Spam/Vienna sausage
- Peanut butter
- Can openers
- 2-4 cup plastic containers
- Diapers (all sizes)
- Baby wipes
- Feminine hygiene items
- Incontinence garments
- Shelf-stable milk (liquid or powdered)

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