



Merrimack Valley Food Bank, Inc.

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Help US... Help OTHERS

Pantry Raid September 18-25, 2010

The Merrimack Valley Food Bank is planning a Neighborhood Food Drive, known as The Pantry Raid. At this time, food assistance agencies struggle to keep enough non-perishable food on their shelves to feed the neediest populations in our communities. With your help, we can provide food to our neighbors.

You can Help US... Help OTHERS by doing the following:

1. September 18-23 - Distribute empty bags with flyers attached, to homes in designated areas (Lowell Highlands, Belvidere, Christian Hill/Centralville and others TBA). Maps and bags will be provided. *Please do not place bags in mailboxes!*
2. Saturday, September 25, 9:00am - 12:00pm- Pick up full bags from the area in which your team dropped off bags and bring them to the collection point designated for that neighborhood.
OR

Coordinate and assist at a designated Community Donation Drop Off location. You will help load donations into a truck or vehicle and/or bring the donations to the Food Bank warehouse. Suitable locations include churches or synagogue, school or community center or a business with ample parking area

3. Saturday, September 25, 12:00pm - Join us at the Food Bank Warehouse for pizza and a tour of the building. We are at 735 Broadway Street, next to the Francis Gate House.

If you are unable to help with the Pantry Raid, you may conduct a food drive at your place of work, worship, or at an upcoming celebration with family or friends, sports team or social group.

Volunteering is a great way to spend time with family, friends, co-workers & co-worshippers, while helping our neighbors in need.

We look forward to hearing from you at
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