

**Parents:** The food drive offers a great way for your children, of any age, to participate meaningfully. Engage them in a discussion of why this food is needed, discuss the nutritional value of foods on the list below vs. foods not on the list; and after such discussion - let them look through the cupboards or pantry and personally choose the foods they wish to donate.

**What is most needed:**

**Canned goods—beans, chili, fruit, pasta sauce, peanut butter/jelly, soup, vegetables**  
**Dry goods—cereal boxes, oatmeal (instant), pasta (boxes), potatoes, pancake mix, rice**  
**Personal hygiene—deodorant, feminine products, shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothpaste, wipes**  
**Household—dish soap, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper**

**PLEASE: No Items Packed in Glass!**

Barrels will be out at our main entrances Sunday morning with helpers available to carry the food from your car. The barrels will be on site until Tuesday morning, so you can even make late drop offs if needed Sunday or Monday.

Thanks for helping our less fortunate neighbors in such a tangible way.

**A little bit about House of Hope**

This program has grown so that now each week 50 to 70 families and individuals struggling with poverty, homelessness, mental health issues, substance abuse or just trying to make ends meet, are provided with food, nourishment and spiritual support. House of Hope serves people living in Los Gatos and surrounding communities, but is open to anyone who needs help. House of Hope has a mentoring program. Each week, House of Hope partners check in one-on-one with clients and provide spiritual nourishment. They ask how a client's week went and what challenges might await them in the coming week, and give the option of praying together.

House of Hope is 100 percent community supported.

Three easy ways to donate after Serve Sunday has come and gone:

- 1—Donate by the case: Cases are effective in helping stock House of Hope shelves and allows its resources to go further. Going to the Dollar Store, Target, Walmart, Nob Hill or Safeway? Ask to buy one case of cereal (12 boxes), one case of toilet tissue (48 rolls), 24 boxes of pasta, etc.
- 2—Order online: Set up a recurring order with Amazon Fresh, Google Express or Target to have a case of food or supplies delivered directly to House of Hope's doorstep every month or two.
- 3—Donate your fruits and veggies: Our Garden to Pantry program accepts locally grown produce throughout the year including citrus, local fruit, carrots, tomatoes and squash.

Deliver to Calvary Church/House of Hope, 16330 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos, CA 95032.  
Donations may be dropped at the Calvary Church front office, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., or House of Hope, Thursdays, 1:30-3 p.m.