

# Lincoln County Democratic Party Men's Group

## Food Drive for Christian Ministries

Christian Ministry is experiencing a large increase in the number of requests each month. It will get worse as SNAP funding is wrongly weaponized by the White House. Currently, CM has less than a month supply of numerous items and that's far lower than the level they need to at to be reliable for all of their clients. Let's help them help others by donating items listed within the next three sections below. The Dem Men will be collecting at HQ and transporting to Christian Ministry starting November 8th.

If you are already donating please continue regardless of how and to whom.

More info needed, call Call Steve at 980-240-3428. More info about dropping off at HQ and/or taking donations to Christian Ministry, call Greg at 704-530-8075. We might even do some shopping for you!

Please read all four parts below, the first three of which come from Christian Ministry and explain how Christian Ministry looks at resources needed and types of donations. The fourth is two donation options for your consideration. One being cash/check and the other being needed items.

For those ready to donate, HQ will be open Saturday November 8th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. See Greg for details and ways to volunteer time/effort/resources.

### **STAPLES IN EACH CART** (can't go wrong with these)

- CANNED MEAT
- RICE
- PEANUT BUTTER
- BREAKFAST FOODS
- MAC & CHEESE
- GREEN BEANS
- ANY OTHER BEANS
- CORN
- CRACKERS
- SOUPS
- SPAGETTI
- SPAGETTI SAUCE
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- TOILET PAPER
- BAR SOAP

There was an emphasis on canned meat and convenience items.

**B. CURRENT NEEDS PER CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AS OF NOVEMBER 4TH** (for redistribution to individual families and persons from about a month's worth in stock which is low for them):

**RICE, GREEN BEANS, SPAGHETTI & SPAGHETTI SAUCE**

**Pop-top cans of food (easy to use for our homeless)**

**OTHER NEEDS:**

- TOILET PAPER
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- BAR SOAP
- GROCERY BAGS
- **PERSONAL ITEMS:** HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS, TOOTH BRUSHES, TOOTH PASTE
- SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, DEODORANT, RAZORS
- SHOES MENS
- MENS BELTS
- COATS
- HOODIES
- Household Items (Kitchen items, sheets, towels, pots, pans, dishes, etc.)

**C. SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS....**

FOOD NEEDS: Canned Meat, Boxed Stuffing

SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS

**OTHER NEEDS:**

Foam 10" plates for a day (100ea)  
12oz Styrofoam cups for a day (100ea)  
Plastic forks, spoons for a day (100ea)  
Napkins for a day (100ea)  
Plastic gloves for staff  
Trash bags, 55 gallon & tall kitchen size  
Clorox cleaner  
Dish washing liquid  
Kitchen towels  
Hand sanitizer- large bottles

**D. TWO OPTIONS CONCERNING DONATIONS:**

Buy an item or items you think are most needed based on their changing needs. Get them to HQ. We'll take them to their facility in Lincoln. All donations will be used at some point.

Make a donation to Christian Ministry of Lincoln County by cash or check for their "canned meat fund" and they can buy what's most needed at the time. We can carry these to CM when we deliver donated items.

**Thank your donations in these times.**

Democrat Men of Lincoln County

