NEIGHBOURHOOD FOOD DRIVE

Dear Friends and Neighours,

If you’ve been to a grocery store recently you know exactly why more and more families are struggling to put food on the table. Are you able to help?

Will you help re-stock the bare shelves at our local food bank?

# If you CAN’T help…

We get it. Many of us just don’t have the financial capacity right now. No worries.

BUT if you CAN help, there are two options…

OPTION ONE

Give Food

 STEP 1 Fill this bag with non-perishable foods/supplies

While we appreciate all donations, we have compiled a list of the items and sizes that are most needed. Please see list of suggested items on the back of this sheet.

 STEP 2 Put the filled bag on your porch by on                          ­­­

 [Time] [Date]

 STEP 3 We’ll pick it up shortly after that & take it to our local Food Bank.

OPTION TWO

Give Money

If you’d like to help, but can’t fill a bag, consider making a financial donation.

Please send cheques to:

 The Food Market, 1500 Kerns Rd, Burlington ON, L7P 3A7

 Make cheques out to Compass Point Bible Church, indicating “Food Insecurity” on memo line.

Or give online at:

 www.compasspointbc.com and direct your gift to “Food Insecurity”

We welcome you to contact us if you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Sincerely, Insert your family/team names here

Address: Insert address here

Contact: Include cell or e-mail here

 *Let each of you look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others The Bible*

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 The Need in 2024c

The pandemic profoundly affected food and financial insecurity in our city. The Burlington Food Bank saw a 50% increase in clients and more first-time users. Similarly, our Compass Point Food Market saw our numbers increase as well. We are struggling to keep our shelves stocked and address the food insecurity in our surrounding neighbourhood.

Our support comes, both, from donors at Compass Point and from generous neighbours like you. When we help ease the burden of food insecurity for our neighbours, they have a few more dollars to cover other necessities of life. Your support matters and blesses those who receive your gift.

We appreciate any donations you can make to our Food Market.

## Suggested Donations

 Cereal (300-400g)

 White Rice (900g bag)

Honey

 White Flour

 Canned Fruit

 Canned Vegetables

 Black Tea

 Instant Coffee

 Laundry Detergent