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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT Department President Cindy Masowick

Dear Buckeye Girls State Delegate:

Every year, the Delegates of Buckeye Girls State are asked to participate in a Community Service Project. This year, we will be assisting the **Brown Bag Food Project Pantry**.

The Brown Bag Food Project Pantry assists the residents of Wood County. The Brown Bag Food Project addresses the immediate need for food with 24 hour turn around availability. The Brown Bag Food Project offers nutritious and well-balanced assortments of both perishable and non-perishable food items, while addressing any specific dietary restrictions of clients. The organization provides individuals with a 5-7 day supply of food and vital hygienic items as well as pet food and supplies, to help meet their immediate needs, along with a resource guide to connect people to additional community resources for long-term support. We can provide a distribution/supply once every 2 months. **Our focus is to bridge the gap that many fall into from a lack of available resources and for those that do not qualify for any form of assistance.**

We are asking that each Delegate please bring up to three items of your choice to place in the bins in the lobby of your dorm when you arrive on Sunday. Whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated. A list of items is on the reverse side of this letter. You may get further information about the Brown Bag Food Project Pantry by going to their website. The Pantry's website is <https://www.brownbagfoodproject.org>.

Thank you in advance for your support of our Community Service Project.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

For God and Country,

Cindy Masowick

Department President

DONATE ITEMS

There are a few goods we're ALWAYS in need of, including personal hygiene items.

FOOD ITEMS - NON-PERISHABLE

- Soup
- Canned tomatoes
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Canned Meat
- Mac & Cheese
- Boxed Dinners
- Side Dish Packets
- Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Oatmeal
- Canned beans
- Cereal
- Pet Food

HYGIENE ITEMS

- Baby Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes (child/adult)
- Toothpaste (child/adult)
- Toilet Paper
- Soap (hand and body)
- Body Wash
- Razors
- Pads/Tampons
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Pods
- Fabric Softener Sheets
- Adult Diapers