



### **VBS Featured Mission: Christ Church Food Pantry Ministry**

*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me ... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” —Jesus in Matthew 25*

In 2004, a group of Christ Church people felt God nudging them to serve struggling families in our area. Since then, the Food Pantry Team has grown and provided food, clothing, shoes, Bibles, fellowship and prayer to well over 60,000 men, women and children! This team of Christ Church volunteers partners monthly with the Salvation Army in Oakbrook Terrace to meet the needs of our community.

***Kids can help this vital ministry by donating to our ongoing Food and Supplies Drive!***

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### **VBS Requested Donations:**

- Oatmeal
- Granola Bars/Granola
- Fruit Snacks
- Mac N’ Cheese
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Applesauce

### **Important Notes:**

**Please try to avoid glass items.** When possible, please choose plastic containers.

**Please try to choose items in ‘average’ sizes rather than bulk sizes.** Smaller sizes help us distribute food more evenly between families. A couple of average-sized jars of peanut butter are better than one giant jar.

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For More Information, visit [www.christchurch.us/drive](http://www.christchurch.us/drive).

To learn about the Food Pantry ministry and find out how to volunteer, visit [www.christchurch.us/foodpantry](http://www.christchurch.us/foodpantry).

