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FOR RELEASE:
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FROM THE OFFICE OF MAYOR MEG KELLY

Drive-Thru Food Drive to Benefit Franklin Community Center & Mother Susan Anderson Shelter

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Vanderbilt Avenue Recreation Center February 11th – 13th

Under the direction of Mayor Kelly, the Saratoga Springs Mayor's Office will host a drive-thru food drive at the Vanderbilt Avenue Recreation Center February 11th – 13th. The food drive will benefit the Franklin Community Center and the Mother Susan Anderson Women & Children's Emergency Shelter (funded and operated by the Saratoga Springs Soul Saving Station Church). The initiative supports the City's invaluable community partners in the goal of ensuring that every Saratoga Springs family has access to the food they need.

The Mayor's Office requests that those who wish to contribute items to the food drive arrive at the Recreation Center at 15 Vanderbilt Avenue during one of following drop-off times:

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Thursday, February 11, 2021

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Friday, February 12, 2021

9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Saturday, February 13, 2021

Visitors should enter the Rec Center parking lot from Vanderbilt Ave, and stop in the traffic circle near the back entrance. They may then exit their vehicle (wearing a face mask!), and place their donation in an available cart. A staff member from the Mayor's Office will then transport the donation inside.

The beneficiary organizations have requested donations of the following items:

Toilet paper / paper towels	Pasta	Mustard
Feminine hygiene products	Mac and cheese	Ketchup
Laundry detergent (pods)	Frozen meat	Cat and dog food
Dish detergent	Fresh produce	(Wet and dry)
Shampoo and conditioner	Juice/ juice boxes	Coffee
Canned fruits and vegetables	Peanut butter and jelly	Oatmeal packets
Canned tuna and chicken	Body wash	Rice
Individually wrapped snacks (bars, crackers, popcorn)	Large sized diapers	
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**Franklin Community Center
&
Mother Susan Anderson Shelter**



**Mayor Meg Kelly's
Community Food Pantry Drive**

Help Stock the Pantry!

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To Drop off: Enter Rec Center parking lot from Vanderbilt Ave and stop at the circle. Please exit your car, wearing a face mask, and place donation on the cart. A volunteer will take your donation inside.

Needs:

Toilet paper / sanitary products
Laundry detergent
(pods are better)
Dish detergent
Shampoo and conditioner
Canned fruits and vegetables
Canned tuna and chicken
Individually wrapped snacks
(granola bars, crackers, popcorn)

Paper towels
Pasta
Mac and cheese
Meat and produce
Juice/ juice boxes
Peanut butter and jelly
Body wash
Large sized diapers

Mayo
Mustard
Ketchup
Cat and dog food
(Wet and dry)
Coffee
Oatmeal packets
Rice

***City of Saratoga Springs Recreation Center
15 Vanderbilt Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866***