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Addabbo to Collect Items to Aid Local Pantry - No Donation too Small

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Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. is opening his offices as collection sites where residents can donate to the Scared Heart Parish Ministries in Glendale, which needs

personal care items and food donations. Items can be dropped off at Addabbo's District Offices, located at 84-16 Jamaica Avenue, or at his Middle Village Office at 66-85 73rd Place. Both are open during regular business hours, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

"After the holidays, the shelves of our charitable pantries are nearly empty. Donating food and personal care items to our local church pantry is a meaningful way to ensure that our neighbors in need have access to essential resources," Addabbo said. "By coming together to support this cause, we can make a positive impact and foster a sense of unity and compassion within our community. I encourage everyone to join me in contributing to this important cause, as together, we can make a difference in the lives of those who need it most. No donation is too small. Thank you for your generosity and kindness."

Personal care items are often an overlooked donation necessity when it comes to food drives, nevertheless they are greatly needed items that Sacred Heart Pantry clients struggle to afford. That is why a drive like this could make such a difference to the families which are assisted on a regular basis.

The list for suggested Personal Care and Cleaning items are:

- Hand Soap
- Dish Liquid
- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Facial Tissues
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

A good standard list for food donation items which are always needed are as follows:

- Flour
- Sugar
- Vegetable Oil
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Pasta Noodles

- Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Tuna Fish and Canned Salmon
- Mayonnaise
- Canned Soup
- White Rice
- Canned Meats like Chicken, Spam or Ham
- Coffee/Tea
- Cereal
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Ramen Noodles or Cup-a-Soup
- Condiments such as Ketchup and Mustard