NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: Mount Prospect Fire Department Food Drive – Oct. 19

The Mount Prospect Fire Department and Human Services Department are partnering to re-stock the Village’s Emergency Food Pantry with the help of the Mount Prospect community. On Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Fire Department will host a food drive in the parking lot in front of Costco at Randhurst Village, 999 N. Elmhurst Road, Mount Prospect. Residents are asked to donate canned goods and paper necessities.

The items that are most needed are listed below:

- Baby Diapers (Size 5 and 6)
- Canned Beef Stew, Chicken & Dumplings, SPAM, etc.
- Canned Tuna, Meats & Chicken
- Canned Fruit & Fruit Cups
- Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti, etc.
- Cereal
- Coffee/Tea/Cocoa
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Jam & Jelly
- Juice or Juice Boxes
- Paper Towels & Toilet Paper
- Peanut Butter
- Pudding & Pudding Cups
- Pasta Sides
- School Lunch Snacks
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Tomato Sauce

Homemade food or items past their expiration dates cannot be accepted. Please do not bring cans over 32 ounces and packages over 5 pounds. For more information about the food drive and the emergency food pantry, visit mountprospect.org.

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