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Subject: FW: News about Food Pantry

Kindly Post please

The Preston City Congregational Church is setting up a food pantry to meet the needs of people in the community. Donations of non-perishable foods can be placed in the boxes placed at the church itself, the town hall, the library, and the transfer station. Look for the colorful toucan, reminding people that “two cans” would be better than one. In addition, toucan donation containers will be placed in Preston businesses, for monetary donations. Monies will be used to fill special needs and some fresh food items (e.g. eggs).

The need for a food pantry was noted by Rev. Stan White, who noted an increase in request for help in making ends meet in these difficult times. All area residents in need of assistance are welcome to participate. The first distribution of food will take place on **Friday, April 24**, from 5 to 8 PM, and on **Saturday, April 25**, from 8 AM to 12 noon. Future distributions are planned for the 4th weekend of each month. Emergency calls will be accepted at any time.

For further information, visit the town’s web site www.preston-ct.org/, call the church at 887-4647, or the food pantry’s co-chairmen, Stella Dawley, 887-6452 and Harriet Rosiene, 889-0238.