

All People's Pantry: A Culturally **Appropriate Food Pantry**

"Love Your Neighbor" Culturally Appropriate Food Drive - February 14th - April 27th.

The Food we eat carries with it our traditions, culture, language, morals, and values. When food becomes unaffordable hunger kicks in and so much is lost among our productive members of the community. In the Omaha-Council Bluffs metropolitan area it is said more than 100,810 people experience food insecurity. The most impacted groups are the new Americans (the migrants and refugees) who come from Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America because the traditional food pantries are not equipped with culturally appropriate foods that get consumed by them. The New Americans who are unable to feed their families due to low wages continue to suffer from food insecurity and food waste when the food distribution fails to consider the culture and the dignity of the people in need.

As people of hope and faith, we believe in a life of abundance; there is always enough for everyone if we combine efforts in the work of justice and love for our needy neighbors. Be a part of this work of justice and love to our New Americans and all people through engaging in a "Love Your Neighbor" Culturally Appropriate Food Drive beginning on **February 14th to April 27th.** There are a couple of grocery stores within Omaha that offer these kinds of foods that New Americans consume - see below for the list of food and grocery stores.

Mark your calendar for the food distribution event: Culturally Appropriate Food Distribution will be on Saturday, April 29th from 08:30 AM -11 AM at Hanscom Park Methodist Church.



4444 Frances Street, Omaha, NE 68105.

Non-perishable Foods to Bring to Church Starting February 14, 2023

Flours & Grains

- All-Purpose Flour
- Atta Flour
- Bean Flour
- Cassava Flour
- Maize Flour (Cornmeal)
- Millet/Wimbi Flour
- Fufu Flour
- Rice Flour
- Sorghum Flour
- Teff Flour
- Whole Wheat Flour
- Cream of Wheat (sooji coarse)
- Pearley Barley
- White Corn Grits

Rice & Noodles

- White Rice (any kind)
- Brown Rice
- Rice Noodles
- Lo Mein Noodles
- Udon Noodles

Beans & Lentils

- · Any DRIED beans
- Lentils (any kind)

Dried Fruits

- Dates
- Raisins

Seasonings/Condiments

- Salt and Black Pepper
- Stock Cubes (any flavor)
- Honey
- Tajin
- DRIED Chiles

Beverages

- Milk Powder
- Black Tea

General Needs

- · Vegetables Oil
- RAW Peanuts
- Dried Fish/Shellfish
- Corn Husks (for Tamale)
- \$10 Gift Cards from Wal-Mart, Hy-Vee-Baker's, or Family Fare (for Perishables) or Monetary Donations

GROCERY STORES

1. Asian Market 321 N 76th St, Omaha, NE 68114 402-391-2606

http://www.asianmarketomaha.com

2. Supermercado Nuestra Familia 2900 Leavenworth Street Omaha, NE 68105 402-346-2447

3. African Farms 2319 N 90th St, Omha, NE 68134 (402) 706-2097 4. East Africa Grocery Store, 2555 Leavenworth St, Omaha, NE 68105 +1 (402) 345-0265

5. N K Family Asian Market, 3040 Ames Ave, Omaha, NE 68111 (402) 502-4447

6. Wamo Food Market, 1604 NW Radial Hwy, Omaha, NE 68104 (578) 940-1402

DAYS TO DROP FOOD ITEMS

Monday to Thursday from 8AM - 3PM Sundays 9AM -11AM Hanscom Park United Methodist Church 4444 Frances Street.

Omaha, NE 68105

