



Chrysalis Center's Donation Creation Tool Kit

April 1 - June 1, 2021

Thank you for your interest in **Donation Creation 2021**.

Below are some frequently asked questions and registration form to sign-up!

What is Donation Creation?

Donation Creation is a fun and creative way for students, families, businesses, organizations, churches and groups to hold a nonperishable food drive to benefit those in need. We ask teams to share their progress on social media using **#DonationCreation2021** and tag Chrysalis Center. Teams have the option to **create a sculpture** from the donated nonperishable items.

Why is participation in Donation Creation important?

The food collected benefits Freshplace, Chrysalis Center's innovative fresh food pantry serving families living in the poorest neighborhoods in Hartford and throughout Connecticut during the height of the pandemic. With the rise in food insecurity due to the pandemic our needs are great.

When should we begin collecting nonperishable food?

Donation Creation kicks off **April 1st and goes until June 1st**. You can collect anytime throughout the two months. We encourage social distancing and ask teams to safely collect donated items. You can order items online and have them delivered to your home or place of work, you can designate someone as the official team shopper and provide them with funds to buy food, or you can create a drop-off location where your team can leave nonperishables. Please decide what is best and safe for your team. Please schedule a time to drop-off items by June 1.

Is there a overall goal of donated items?

YES! Our **goal is a total of 5,000** nonperishable items collected by all Donation Creation teams. We encourage each team to set their own personal collection goal! You can also ask family and friends to make a monetary donation in lieu of food items at www.chrysaliscenterct.org/donate and select **Access To Food**.

How to schedule food donation drop-off:

It's easy! Call or email Sarah Mitchell at smitchell@chrysaliscenterct.org or 860-263-4418, to schedule a drop-off time by June 1.



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What can we collect and what is most needed?

You can collect any **healthy, non-expired**, nonperishable foods. Please refrain from items such as cookies, cakes, and candy. The list below contains the items most needed by Freshplace families:

- Tuna/Canned Chicken
- Pasta Sauce
- Chicken Noodle or Beef Soups
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Corn, Peas and Mixed Vegetables
- Beans (baked, kidney, black, pinto)
- Cereal (Hot/Cold)
- Condiments
- Canned Fruit
- Rice
- Any full-size toiletries

How do I register my team for Donation Creation?

It's easy! Fill out the form below, scan (or take a picture of it) and email completed form to Sarah at smitchell@chrysaliscenterct.org.

Organization/Group or Team name:

Group contact name:

Contact email address:

Contact phone number:

Anticipated date to drop off the food collected to Freshplace: _____

Questions or need help ???

Email Sarah Mitchell, smitchell@chrysaliscenterct.org or call 860-263-4418

Thank you for helping to make a difference!