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Kewaunee County Hosts 5th Annual Holiday Memorial Food Drive

KEWAUNEE, WI – The Kewaunee County Department of Human Services is asking the local community to “Be a Shining Star” this holiday season and make a donation to the 5th Annual “Giving for Sara” Food Drive to help stock the shelves at the Kewaunee County Food Pantry.

The fundraiser is in the memory of Sara Malay, who was serving as the Aging Services Unit Director in the Department of Human Services for Kewaunee County when she unexpectedly passed away on October 7, 2013.

In the last four years, Kewaunee County Human Services has collected and donated more than seven tons of food to the Kewaunee County Food Pantry in Algoma.

“Sara was so passionate about helping others and that inspires us to give back,” says Kim Vandermoss, Economic Support Specialist, Kewaunee County Department of Human Services. “Each donation makes a difference, big or small, it doesn’t matter and that’s because we’re in this together.”

Kewaunee County Human Services is also collecting paper and personal hygiene products and accepting monetary donations, as part of their initiative to assist others in Kewaunee County. Those who wish to write out a check, should make it out to the ***Kewaunee County Food Pantry*** and drop it off at the Kewaunee County Department Human Services, 810 Lincoln Street, Kewaunee, WI 54216 during business hours, Monday – Friday 8AM-4:30PM.

For each monetary contribution, donors can place a star on the Christmas “Memory Tree” in the lobby of the Department of Human Services and for every donation of non-perishable healthy food items and/or paper and personal hygiene items, donors can put an ornament on the tree. Donations can be made now through December 22, 2017.

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Healthy Donation Suggestions to Consider

Food Items:

Canned Chicken or Tuna (Packed in Water)
Canned Fruit/Fruit Cups (Packed in Fruit Juice or Water)
Canned Vegetables
Canned Tomato Products
Canned Beans
Creamed Soups (i.e. Healthy Request)
Cereal Bars
Healthy Cereals (i.e. Raisin Bran, Cheerios, Chex, Life, Kix, Oatmeal Squares)
Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Nuts
Spaghetti Sauce
Whole Grain Pasta

Paper/Hygiene Items:

Paper Towels
Napkins
Toilet Paper
Tissues
Feminine Pads/Tampons
Diapers (Any Size)
Baby Wipes
Hand Soap
Body Wash
Shampoo
Conditioner
Toothpaste
Mouthwash with Fluoride
Dish Soap

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