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News Release

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Fall Food Drive for FISH Food Pantry

The fall community food drive for the FISH Food Pantry will be held this Saturday October 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at four local grocery stores, including Sherm's Thunderbird, Fred Meyer, Safeway, and Albertsons.

A variety of donated food items are needed to enhance the options of those using the FISH Food Pantry. At this time, the Pantry is in particular need of canned fruit, baby food, boxed cereal, and canned vegetables. Donations of canned tuna and meat, flour and baking mix, peanut butter, condiments and toiletries (tooth paste, tooth brushes, toilet paper, etc.) are also needed. Cash donations to The FISH of Roseburg will also be accepted.

Requests for emergency food assistance from low-income families in Douglas County remain high. The FISH Food Pantry provides emergency food parcels to over 900 households per month, which included almost 3,300 people. Among those about 30% are children. The typical household seeking emergency food assistance from the FISH Food Pantry will visit the Pantry 3 or 4 times during a year.

Food donations from the community are vital to the FISH Food Pantry's effort to reduce hunger in Douglas County.

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