

# Making a Difference FOOD DRIVE



The Department of Human Services, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, will be sponsoring a "Making a Difference Food Drive" contest in conjunction with the Spring Showcase 2010. All items will be distributed by Great Plains Food Bank to food pantries throughout North Dakota. The agency with the most donated items will receive the "You Make a Difference" traveling trophy.

Your efforts will truly make an important difference in the amount and variety of foods that are distributed.



## Most Needed Foods:

Soups/Stew/Chili/Spaghetti/Pasta Sauces  
Peanut Butter/Pancake Mix/Syrup  
Tuna/Canned Meat Products  
Pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, egg noodles, etc.)  
Cereal  
Boxed Meals (mac & cheese, dinner helpers)  
Canned Vegetables and Fruits  
Rice/Instant Potatoes



## Highly desirable non-food items include:

Hygiene Products - shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap  
Paper Products - toilet paper, diapers, paper towels  
Cleaning Supplies - laundry detergent, kitchen/bathroom cleaners,  
Dish detergent

- This year we are asking that you NOT include hotel/travel sized shampoos, lotions, etc.
- Packages that contain multiple items that are not individually wrapped or boxed, will be counted as 1 item. Packages should not be opened and the items laid on the table as single items (i.e. large package of paper towel that contains multiple rolls which are not individually wrapped).
- Items can be added to the tables until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, following the luncheon.

We will have tables set up and identified based on your economic assistance regional representative in the Pier 7 Room at the Seven Seas. Staff from your office not attending the Spring Showcase are welcome to contribute as well.

This is the perfect opportunity to give back and to help make a difference. State Office staff will also be participating and we hope to have all seven tables overflowing with donations to assist food pantries.

