

Dear Stake Members

As a Stake working with the City of Kent, we became aware of an immediate need to support the Kent Food Bank. They have had double the demand and in addition, previous organizations in the area have held annual food drives to support the food bank during the months of May-July but will not be able to this year. In an effort to help fill that gap, we would like to reach out to members and have members also reach out to their neighbors as well to support 2 food drives where food will be collected and then dropped off at the Church buildings on May 30th and June 27th. Below are the details of the food drive and how to donate. There will be a contact person for each ward to assist in helping in the food drive that can answer questions. We appreciate your efforts in supporting the community during this time of need.

Sincerely,

Kent Stake Public Affairs and JustServe Committee

Brother Kurtis Willden
Brother Pat Hanis
Brother Mike Hanis
Brother and Sister Powell
Sister Radimak

Food Drive to Support Kent Food Bank

When: Start collecting food now and then deliver to Church buildings on May 30th and/or June 27th.

There has been an increase demand for food and several annual food drives have been cancelled by organizations that have done it in the past. We are asking members to support and ask friends and reach out to the communities to invite.

TOP TEN THINGS NEEDED ASAP

- Low sodium soup – condensed & ready to eat
- Low sodium canned vegetables
- Canned tomato products
- Canned Fruit
- Canned proteins – Spam, tuna, chicken
- Ready to eat meals – chili, Chef Boyardee
- Canned or bagged beans
- Toiletries
- Diapers and Formula
- Office Supplies – papers, pens, garbage bags

Ways to Donate

OPTION 1:
May 30th, June 27th:

DROP-OFF food at Church Parking Lots
Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Collection Points: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints – **Parking Lots**

Kent Building

4419 94th Avenue South
KENT, Washington 98030-4746

Kentwood Building

26106 164th Avenue Southeast
COVINGTON, Washington 98042-8221

Kent Stake Center

12817 Southeast 256th Street
KENT, Washington 98030-7921

Maple Valley Stake Center (four corners)

26800 236th Place SE
MAPLE VALLEY, Washington 98038-6754

Ideas to assist in practicing social distancing...

- If you do not want to go into store to get items, you can order food dropped off at your home through “Instacart” (Fred Meyer, Costco, Safeway) **OR** order via Amazon **OR** Curbside pickup at Walmart.
- If you have food and can’t drop off at church parking lots... then contact your ward focal for options for help (see bottom of notice for list of ward focal points).

OPTION 2: Donate directly to “Kent Food Bank”

Your donation made to the PayPal Giving Fund, a 501(c)(3) charity.

<https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/75871>

Ward Contacts for Food Drive

See online Stake directory for contact information.

Clark Lake Ward	Trudy Gaytan – RS President
Crestwood Ward	Cindy Startin – JustServe Rep
Lake Meridian Ward	Peggy Dale – RS 1st Counselor
Lake Sawyer Ward	Kelly Braziel – RS 2nd Counselor
Park Orchard Ward	Greg & Norene Jarvis – JustServe Reps
Scenic Hill Ward	Kate Lindsay – RS Specialist