

# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WOOD CREEK HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 18th

A donation barrel will be available at 11 Ocheltree Drive from  
November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 18th for food drop offs.

Dear Neighbors:

With the Holiday Season soon upon us, we would like to invite you to participate in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Wood Creek Holiday Food Drive. Although **we will be running the food drive a bit differently this year**, if you are participating in the Food Drive for the first time or have recently joined the Wood Creek Community, we will provide you with the basics to make this the best possible Food Drive in the local area. Together, we can really take a bite out of hunger in Delaware!!

We are the Whiting family – Maria (a Freshman at the University of Delaware), Michael (a Senior at the University of Delaware), and my daughter Nicole Wilson and I will be helping to manage the event. We live at 11 Ocheltree Drive, here in Wood Creek. Previous Wood Creek Holiday Food Drives have been a HUGE success. Each year, with the exception of two years, we have been able to greatly surpass the previous year's donation. We started in 2009 collecting 600 pounds of food and rapidly grew to over 1,600 pounds of food collected. With the help of the kind residents of Wood Creek, last year we were able to donate over **1,028 pounds** of food during our Annual Food Drive to the **Food Bank of Delaware**. *Wood Creek has donated over 10,000 pounds of food to date.*

It's easy -- All you need to do is put one or more non-perishable food items into a bag and drop it off in the Donation Barrel provided by the **Food Bank of Delaware** in the driveway in front of our house. The barrel will be available from November 1st through November 18th. The only work you need to do is decide what to donate and drop it off in the barrel provided! With so many people out of work and families struggling during these difficult times, imagine all the good we can do by helping to feed families during this Holiday Season. It doesn't take a lot of effort... just a few items from your pantry.

The **Food Bank of Delaware** recommends the following types of food. If you have any of these items, they would be greatly appreciated.

- Boxed Mac & Cheese
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruits
- Stuffing Mix
- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Cranberry Sauce
- Soup
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Turkey Gravy
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Apple Juice/Canned Juice
- Pet Food

Although we are managing the Food Drive a bit differently this year, we sincerely hope you will continue to be as generous as you have been in the past. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in advance.

Sincerely,

Donna Whiting & the Whiting/Wilson Family  
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