

Harvest for All

4-H Clubs are again being challenged to collect food for the Sturgis Daily Bread Pantry. We will award points for the items listed below and collected. The 3 clubs with the highest total points will be our winners. Food Pantries are always in need of non-perishable food and toiletry items **(Please-No Expired Foods)**. The following items have been determined to be the greatest need (all items are greatly appreciated even if it is not on the following list). The scoring will be predominately based on the collection of these items.

- 6 points per 12oz can -Soup
- 5 points per regular size box -Boxed Breakfast Cereals- Kid Friendly
 - 4 points per 12oz can -Canned Fruit
 - 3 points per 12oz can -Canned Vegetables
 - 2 points per regular size box Box Dinners
 - 1 point per package -Toilet Paper

This is where <u>YOU</u> can help! On **Tuesday, May 14th, 2024** your group will deliver your goods to the **Centreville FFA building at the Centreville High School**. The school is located at 190 Hogan St. Centreville (FFA building is on top of hill behind the school). The drop off time is from **5:00-6:30 pm**.

Not only will you have the satisfaction of helping someone in need, but it will also be beneficial for your club. We will have volunteers on hand to check your items. Monetary prizes will be awarded to the top three clubs. The prizes are as follows:

1st Place-\$200, 2nd Place- \$100 & 3rd Place-\$50

The first place winner will have the name of their club added to the plaque which hangs in the MSU Extension office.

This is the Seventeenth year for this project. The local food pantries are always in need of the extra help. If your club would like to participate in the Harvest for All program, please RSVP here: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/DAKtXyxPVu</u>. You may also call or email the St. Joseph County Farm Bureau office @ 269-651-6099 / <u>stjosephcounty@ctyfb.com</u> by April 26^{th,} 2024 so we have an idea of how many to expect.

Let's work together to help those who need it most!