

The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division Emergency Disaster Services is able and willing to accept in-kind donations from restaurants who have food or hydration product that they wish to donate. This product will be used to help feed those in need, as well as first responders during this troubling time. Our division serves the following counties:

- Boone County, IL
- Cook County, IL
- DeKalb County, IL
- DuPage County, IL
- Grundy County, IL
- Lake County, IL
- Kane County, IL
- Kendall County, IL
- McHenry County, IL
- Will County, IL
- Winnebago County, IL
- Lake County, IN

With that in mind, products that we are actively accepting include:

- *Canned foods*
- *Shelf-stable items (cereal, rice, pasta, tuna, peanut butter etc.)*
- *Frozen meats and fish*
- *Frozen vegetables, fruits, and starches*
- *Breads (including tortillas)*
- *Unopened Sauces*
- *Deli Meat (must be able to be frozen)*
- *Dehydrated food products*
- *Foods that have been made in a restaurant that have been frozen or flash frozen. Date made labels must be on the product.*

Items that may be considered but additional information would need to be made known include:

- *Produce (vegetables and fruits) ***
- *Dairy products ***
- *Protein that is refrigerated (i.e. eggs or deli meat) ***

****If a company or restaurant wishes to donate these products we will need to know the following:**

- *Type of product*
- *Quantity (Palletized or Cases/ Ounces, or Weight of product)*
- *Best-by or sell-by-date*

At this time, any restaurant or company who wishes to donate product, they can email Sharon Adams at Sharon.Adams@usc.salvationarmy.org

If they have the ability to deliver the product to our warehouse, we do have loading docks and ramps.

If we need to pick up the product, we will schedule a driver to pick it up. We will need a Point of Contact for the facility where we are picking up the product from.