## DONATE FOOD TODAY AND EVERYDAY



## **A2Z Mentoring Program**

Conduct Food Drive - Be a Donor Email: a2z@a2zmentoring.org www.a2zmentoring.org Phone:609-213-8674

A2Z REQUESTS VOLUNTEERS TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE PROJECT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

## FOOD ITEMS:

- Pasta boxes/sauce
- Hot Chocolate, Tea, Coffee box, candy bags
- Peanut butter and Jelly, Cookies or Crackers
- Rice bag or box
- Cereals, Oatmeal, energy bars
- Juice pouches/boxes/bottles
- Cans (shelf-stable milk, vegetable, fruit, meat, soup etc.)

## **OTHER ITEMS:**

- Tooth Paste, Tooth Brush, Shampoo
- Bath Soap, Body lotion, Towels (new)
- Water bottles, plastic cups
- Winter jackets, gloves, caps (donate in fall only; new or gently used)
- Hand bags (any size), brand new clothes only (children and adults)
- Tennis rackets and balls, football, baseball, basketball (new or gently used)
- Violin, piano keyboard, stand, guitar (working condition)
- Any board games, note books, pens and pencils, erasers

A2Z's volunteers will personally deliver food and other items to homeless shelters in Trenton, RICE in Hightstown and Home Front in Lawrenceville throughout the year. STUDENTS from elementary, middle and high schools and others who participate in this Food Drive Project FOR ONE YEAR will receive RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES IN JULY EVERY YEAR.

Create about 20 MAXIMUM donation bags EVERY YEAR. In each bag, you will put 12 different items. Once you collect 5 bags please email your session supervisors. Supervisors will collect bags from you or give you the name of the place where you will drop off the bags. You can collect items from friends, family, local businesses. You can collect as many items you wish. It is not mandatory to participate, but YOUR HELP is greatly appreciated. Interested volunteers and parents who would like to COOK and SERVE FOOD to homeless shelters will sign up with their SUPERVISORS or just email A2Z. If you have any questions regarding the Food Bag collection, please email: a2z.program@gmail.org

NOTE: 1<sup>st</sup> collection of food bags between April 14 through 22; 2<sup>st</sup> collection of bags August 11 through 19; 3rd collection of bags between December 8<sup>st</sup> through 16

Thank you in advance.

**A2Z's Adult Volunteers and Team Committee Volunteers**