

LEND-A-HAND
Food Collection and Distribution Center
Broadview Heights

For more information about this program or to volunteer, call 440-526-0514.

Thank you!! The support CRLC has given Lend-A-Hand through the years is greatly appreciated, and needed more now than ever before. Like many families and organizations during these tough times, Lend A Hand is dealing with its own budget cuts. Two of the major sources of support for LAH have taken steep declines in the last few years. The Broadview Lions Club has provided the bulk of the financial support to LAH through the years, but their annual fundraisers have been far less successful the last few years and, correspondingly, they have been forced to lower their support to their many outreach programs. This decrease in financial support coincides with the decrease in donations from the USPS canned food drives.

While the support for LAH has decreased, the amount of families receiving benefits has increased 10-20% over its historical average. This combination of events has forced us to lower the amount of food and other supplies given out each month.

LAH is grateful for any support that can be given. Here are some examples of how to support LAH:

- 1) Donate cash. Cash donations help pay for the bulk purchases from the Food Bank. In many ways this is the most efficient way to help as your dollar goes much further buying in bulk at the subsidized prices of the Food Bank.
- 2) Donate items that are not available at the Food Bank such as paper towels and toilet paper.
- 3) Donate non perishable staples such as canned soups and vegetables.
- 4) Donate your time! We can always use some extra hands for our monthly food distributions. We also have many opportunities to help "behind the scenes" as we prepare throughout the month in advance of the distributions.

Distributions are normally on Saturdays starting at 8AM. The pre-distribution bagging night is the Thursday before at 7PM.

Thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bryan Schlickman at 440.336.6075.

2018 Schedule

Work-Nights/Place food in bags

7-8 pm

Feb 15

Mar 15

Apr 19

May 17

June 21

July 19

Aug 16

Sep 20

Oct 18

Nov 15

Distribution Dates

8-10 am

Feb 17

Mar 17

Apr 21

May 19

June 23

July 21

Aug 18

Sep 22

Oct 20

Nov 17

During December, the cities of Broadview Heights and Brecksville join together and provide food through the Adopt A Family program (440-526-2499)