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PRESS RELEASE

Help HSHS Home Care Illinois Collect Items for HACSM Food Pantry

HIGHLAND— HSHS Home Care Illinois is holding their annual “Cram the Car” drive in May for the Highland Area Christian Services Ministry (HACSM) food pantry to help those struggling with food insecurity.

Community members are invited to “cram” a Home Care car by donating non-perishable food items, hygiene products and monetary donations for the HACSM food pantry. On Tuesday, May 30, a HSHS Home Care Illinois branded car will be parked on the HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital Highland campus in the circle drive near the main entrance from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. accepting donations.

Some items that the food pantry could specifically use are:

- Pancake mix
- Breakfast cereal
- Oatmeal
- Rice side dishes
- Canned pasta (beef ravioli/spaghetti and meatballs)
- Canned cream soups
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Toothpaste
- Toilet paper
- Deodorant

When donating, please check the expiration date of items and avoid donating expired goods.

For more information about the canned food drive, contact Valerie Engelbart, volunteer/bereavement services supervisor for HSHS Home Care Illinois, at 217-685-0702 or email Valerie.Engelbart@hshs.org. To find out more about services offered by HSHS Home Care Illinois, visit www.hshshomecare.org.

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