Community Resource Services provides food and other items to seniors and families in need in Avon and Avon Lake. There has been a significant increase in recent years in the number of our neighbors who are in need. Avenbury residents have been donating food and other items to CSR for several years. The Collection Boxes are in the card room in the Lodge. Donna and Kermit Peters regularly empty the boxes and take the items to the CRS food pantry.

## WHAT THEY NEED RIGHT NOW:

**Food items**: beef stew, hearty soups, canned chicken and tuna, canned fruit, cereal, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, side dishes;

**Snack items:** applesauce, fruit and pudding cups, chips, cookies, crackers, fruit snacks, granola bars, juice boxes, Pop Tarts, popcorn, pretzels;

**Cleaning supplies:** Clorox wipes, laundry detergent (liquid and pods), multi-purpose cleaners, paper towels;

**Toiletries:** baby wipes, body and hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors, feminine hygiene products (pads and tampons), Depends sizes X and XL.

## WHAT THEY DON'T NEED RIGHT NOW:

Canned green beans, canned corn, canned beans, Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup, baby diapers. \*We are unable to accept donations of clothing or household items (with the exception of new coats for Santa's Workshop – see Seasonal Programs for more information).

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