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## **Westport Police to Host a “Feed the Need” Food Drive to Benefit**

### **Homes with Hope’s Gillespie Center & Westport Human Services**

(Westport, CT 4/19/2022) The Westport Police Department and Super Stop & Shop will be hosting a “Feed the Need” Food Drive this coming Saturday at Westport’s Stop & Shop. All donations will directly support Homes with Hope’s Food Pantry located at the Gillespie Center in Westport, CT as well as the Westport Human Services’ Food Pantry.

Westport Human Services collaborates with Homes with Hope and the Westport Woman’s Club to offer support for residents dealing with food insecurity. The Gillespie Center provides food services to their resident clients, those at risk of homelessness, and those in need in the community.

Westport-based Homes with Hope is a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing and ending homelessness in Fairfield County. The agency provides emergency shelter for men and women, supportive housing for individuals and families, a community kitchen and food pantry, youth development, and mentoring programs as tools to achieve and maintain an independent life.

Westport Police officers and volunteers will accept non-perishable food items, as well as cash donations in front of the Super Stop & Shop located at 1790 Post Road East in Westport, CT on Saturday, April 23, 2022, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We ask for your support and generosity to help make this food drive a success.

#### **Suggested donated items are:**

Apple Sauce, BBQ Sauce, Boxed Potatoes, Canned meats - tuna, chicken, spam, or corned beef hash, Canned soups, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned Stew, Cereal (hot/cold), Chili, Coffee, Hamburger Helper, Jelly, Ketchup, Macaroni & Cheese, Maple Syrup, Muffin Mix, Mustard, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Rice, Rice-a-Roni, Taco Dinner Kits, Tea, and Tomato Sauce (cans or small jars).

If you would like more information about Homes with Hope or Westport Human Services, please go to: [www.hwhct.org](http://www.hwhct.org) or <https://www.westportct.gov/government/departments-a-z/human-services>

Homes with Hope maintains an IRS 501-c3 status, so all contributions are tax deductible.

Thank you in advance to all our continually generous donors and Stop & Shop. We look forward to seeing everyone this Saturday at Stop & Shop!

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