



# WESTPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Westport Police to Hold Food Drive to Benefit**

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

The Westport Police Department, Stop & Shop, and Westport Sunrise Rotary will be hosting a Food Drive. All donations will directly support Homes with Hope and Westport Human Service Food Pantry's. 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 Stop & Shop located at 1790 Post Road East, Westport, CT on Saturday, July 20, 2024, 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:**

Applesauce, Breakfast Bars, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned Meat & Tuna, Canned Soup & Stew, Cup of Noodles Soup & Ramen Noodles, Cereal, Gluten Free Foods (pasta, soups, cereals), Granola & Protein Bars, Hamburger or Tuna Helper, Hearty Soups, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Pasta & Sauce, Peanut butter & Jelly, Rice and any Miscellaneous Snacks. **No Glass Jars Please!**

If you would like to volunteer or have a large pick up, please contact Anna Rycenga at 203.763.9656. For 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>



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Homes with Hope maintains an IRS 501-c3 and all contributions are tax deductible.

We thank Stop and Shop and all of our continually generous donors for their support and look forward to seeing you all at Stop & Shop!

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 7.16.24**

**Lieutenant Eric Woods**

**203.341.6009**



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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Westport Sunrise  
**Rotary**



# FOOD DRIVE

## ACCEPTING

**PERSONAL HYGIENE AND  
CLEANING PRODUCTS**

**NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**

APPLESAUCE, BREAKFAST  
BARS, BOXED MAC &  
CHEESE, CANNED  
VEGETABLES, CANNED  
MEAT & TUNA, CANNED  
SOUP & STEW CEREAL,  
GRANOLA BARS,  
HAMBURGER AND TUNA  
HELPER, KETCHUP, PASTA  
SAUCE, PASTA,  
MAYONNAISE, MUSTARD,  
OATMEAL, PANCAKE MIX &  
SYRUP, PEANU BETTER,  
JELLY, RICE &  
MISCELLANEOUS SNACKS

**NO GLASS  
JARS PLEASE!**



**JULY  
20**

**9-3 PM**

**ALL DONATIONS  
DIRECTLY  
SUPPORT:**



**HOMESwithHOPE**

**WESTPORT HUMAN  
SERVICES**



**WESTPORT**

**THANK YOU**



**Stop&Shop**

**Stop & Shop 1790 Post Road East, Westport, CT**