



Redmond Cares



Dear Community Members,

Our effort to provide food, cleaning supplies, and books to children and families in our school district community is up and running -- and we have a name: "Redmond Cares"!

If you are interested in receiving resources from Redmond Cares, please click [here](#) to fill out the form requesting a free box of food and supplies for the weekend. Redmond Cares Weekend Food & Supply Boxes will be delivered on Fridays.

If you are interested in assisting with our project, we need your help! We are ready to accept donations of time, food, and supplies. **Please read this entire email for all of the details.**

We will be accepting donations every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3-6pm beginning Tuesday, April 14th and Wednesday, April 15th at the RPA Glacier Building. Please drop off at the guest parking spaces designated by our signs and red velvet ropes. Pull into the guest parking spaces and unload in the area designated by our signs. All donations will be curbside drop-off to adhere with social distancing protocols.

What we need

- **Non-perishable foods.** Please do not bring any meat, produce, or anything that requires refrigeration or freezing (these can be donated to food banks). The only exception: we will accept bags of potatoes and onions. Other items we need:
 - Boxed cereal (child friendly)
 - Chicken or Tuna Helper
 - Spaghetti Sauce
 - Dry Spaghetti or Pasta
 - Cans of Diced or Stewed Tomatoes
 - Canned Tuna or Canned Chicken
 - Cans of Soup (chicken noodle/rice or vegetable beef)
 - Cans of Protein Items (spaghetti & meatballs, ravioli with meat or cheese, chili with meat)
 - Canned Vegetables (corn, green beans, mixed vegetables or green peas)
 - Canned Fruit (need large cans for large families)

- Fruit Cups
- Peanut Butter
- Jars of Jam/Jelly
- Healthy Snacks (granola bars, peanut butter crackers, etc.)
- **Boxes/Packing Tape/Ziploc Bags/Shopping Bags**
- **Toiletries/Hygiene Items** (diapers, tampons, pads, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.)
- **Sanitation Supplies** (hand sanitizer, disinfectant, cleaning wipes, rubber/latex gloves, paper towels, etc.)

Drop-Off Donation Protocol

If you plan on dropping off food or supplies, please carefully read and follow this protocol:

1. If you are sick or have any symptoms of illness, a member of your household is sick, you are over the age of 60, you have any underlying health issues, or you have traveled via airline or internationally in the past 14 days: please stay home and do not drop off any donations. Additionally, please do not bring any children under the age of 16 with you.
2. Before handling any food or supplies, please wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water.
3. Please check the expiration date of all food and supplies. If anything is expired, we cannot accept it. We can only accept non-perishable food items (except for bags of potatoes and onions). Please do not bring any produce or anything that requires refrigeration or freezing.
4. Please disinfect all surfaces of the items you are donating (food boxes/packages/supplies) with disinfecting spray or wipes prior to dropping off.
5. All donations will be curbside drop-off to adhere with social distancing protocols. Please drop off at the guest parking spaces designated by our signs and red velvet ropes. Pull into the guest parking spaces and unload in the area designated by our signs.
6. Please do not interact with any volunteers at the site. We know this is a little awkward -- we appreciate your understanding.

Thank you again for your help. If you have specific questions, please e-mail: RedmondCares@rpacademy.org. This is an all-volunteer effort, so please be patient as we coordinate our efforts moving forward.

With gratitude,

Redmond Proficiency Academy

Redmond Cares is a joint effort of the Redmond Proficiency Academy and the Redmond community.

