

# HOST A BEBASHI FOOD TOILETRY DRIVE

Bebashi's Second Helping Food Pantry is one of North Philadelphia's largest food pantries. We provide food and basic personal care items to over

**3,500**  
people per year.

**25%** of Philadelphians experience food insecurity. Help Bebashi lower this number by hosting a food / toiletry drive in your community!

High-Priority Food and Personal Care Items: The list below includes some of our most needed items. Please request products that are in boxes, cans, or plastic bottles and do not require refrigeration. Bread and baked goods are not ideal because of their short shelf life.  
**All items should be recently purchased and in good condition.**

## Requested Food Items

Breakfast Cereal / Oatmeal  
Canned Fruit  
Canned Meats / Fish  
Canned Stew / Chili  
Canned Veggies  
Granola Bars  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Nuts / Trail Mix

Pancake Mix / Syrup  
Pasta Sauce  
Peanut Butter / Jelly  
Shelf Stable Milk  
Unsweetened Applesauce  
Whole Grain / Wheat Pasta  
100% Juice

## Requested Toiletry Items

Deodorant  
Feminine Hygiene Products  
Shampoo / Conditioner  
Soap / Body Wash  
Toothpaste / Toothbrushes  
Razors / Shaving Cream

## PLEASE DO NOT DONATE

Food High in Sugar  
Items Containing High Fructose Corn Syrup  
Items High in Sodium / Fat  
Soda and Other Sugary Beverages

## Tips for a Successful Drive

- Hold a kickoff event or a party where guests are required to bring a high-priority item
- Promote your drive on social media and feel free to mention Bebashi and link to our social media
  - Get creative! Make your own flyers, decorate your collection box, etc.
- Incentivize giving by offering a prize for the individual or team that collects the most items.

*If you would like to use the Bebashi's logo in your marketing materials, please send the graphic to us for prior approval.*

If you have any questions or need to schedule an item drop off or pick-up time, please contact our **Hunger Relief and Volunteer Coordinator, Patrick Jackson Keough** at [patrickk@bebashi.org](mailto:patrickk@bebashi.org).