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CRT's Food & Winter Clothing Drive for Families Relocating to Hartford Area

Food donations are being accepted at two CRT locations in Hartford

HARTFORD — The Community Renewal Team (CRT) is conducting a food drive along with a winter clothing drive for people and families that have relocated to the Greater Hartford area following the devastation of multiple hurricanes earlier this year in the southern United States, U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

“While these efforts will support the needs of people relocating to our state from parts of the country torn apart by natural disasters, anyone who needs assistance will be able to turn to CRT for help,” says CRT’s Director of Community Services, Elizabeth Horton Sheff.

To donate food:

CRT is accepting donations of non-perishable foods at the following locations:

- 330 Market Street, Hartford – 2nd floor
- 395 Wethersfield Ave, Hartford

Non-perishable food can be dropped off weekdays between 8:00 am – 3:30 pm at either of the above locations.

Food donations that are needed the most include: white rice, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, cereal, sugar, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, canned fruits and vegetables, soups, canned tuna or chicken, juice boxes, granola bars, boxed milk, tea, coffee, creamer, crackers; however all non-perishable items will be accepted.

In addition to non-perishable foods, donations of baby diapers, baby wipes and personal care items (e.g. toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, shaving cream, razors, etc.) **are also needed.**

To donate winter clothing:

CRT is able to accept new and gently used, clean winter coats, along with new winter hats, gloves/mittens and scarves. New winter boots will also be accepted. These items can be for men, women or children.

Please note: Clothing donations can only be accepted at CRT's office at 330 Market Street on the 2nd floor, in Hartford.

CRT is also able to accept monetary donations in support of these efforts through its website, at: <http://www.crtct.org/en/donate-4/donate-now>

Need more information?

For more information about how you can support this food and winter clothing drive, please contact Elizabeth Horton Sheff at 860-560-5501.

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Community Renewal Team, Inc. is the designated Community Action Agency for Middlesex and Hartford Counties and is the largest non-profit provider of human services in Connecticut. The agency's mission is Preparing Our Community to Meet Life's Challenges. The mission is achieved each day by helping people and families become self-sufficient while making sure basic needs are met. CRT's programs include Head Start, Meals on Wheels, energy assistance, supportive housing and shelters, and many others, serving people in more than 60 cities and towns in both our core catchment area and throughout Connecticut. www.crtct.org