

## **Food Donations Requested at Wilde Lake Interfaith Center**

The Wilde Lake Interfaith Center Congregations (SJU and SJERC) are requesting food donations for Columbia Community Care (CCC) serving Columbia and Howard County. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic CCC has been serving our community since March 2020. CCC volunteers staff 5 locations in Columbia Monday through Saturday (except Wednesday) where they provide perishable and non-perishable foods and other items. They serve 50 to 100 families each day at each of the 5 sites. Volunteers also deliver food to families from two pantries in Howard County. Food has been delivered to over 1500 families from these two sites.

**Over 874 items have been donated at the WLIFC in the last two months with 120 items donated at the SJERC 8:00 am Sunday Mass! This amazing show of generosity is greatly appreciated!**

**Non-perishable food** donations will be collected during Sunday Mass or can be left in the plastic totes provided outside the WLIFC Office at any time.

The following **non-perishable** items are requested:

- Canned fruit
- Canned beans
- Canned vegetables
- Hearty canned soups
- Ramen Noodles
- Rice (preferably in bags)
- Beans (dry)
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Macaroni and cheese
- Pasta
- Spaghetti sauce
- Tomato sauce, tomato paste
- Tuna (cans)
- Cooking oil
- Cereal
- Canned chicken
- Beef Stew
- Canned spaghetti or ravioli
- Personal care products
- Diapers

**Expired food cannot be accepted at WLIFC.**

**Please do not donate perishable food or clothing.**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

For more information on Columbia Community Care go to their Facebook page or **<http://columbiacare.live>**