



As the Executive Director of Community Ministry of North Augusta, I want to express my profound gratitude to our community for their unwavering support towards our mission. Here are some essential guidelines for donating to our Food Pantry, Thrift Store, and Ministry:

## **Tips for Donating Food to Our Pantry:**

- Ensure to check expiration dates as we cannot distribute expired or opened food.
- Kindly bring donations during our operational hours and avoid leaving them outside.
- We are unable to subdivide large bags or boxes of food, so consider practicality in your donations.
- Think about what items would contribute to multiple nutritious meals for individuals or families in need.
- Apart from food, we also accept toiletries, cleaning supplies, paper products, wipes, and diapers which cannot be purchased with food stamps.
- Consider asking for a wish list from the food pantry to include these essential items in your weekly shopping list.

## **Tips for Donating Clothing and Household Items to the Thrift Store:**

- Prior to donating, check stored boxes to ensure items are in good condition, especially due to the southern heat and critter concerns.
- Assess the sellability of your items as the proceeds from thrift store sales financially support our ministry.
- Items with stains, holes, or damages can be donated in a labeled "recycle" bag.
- Contact us beforehand for large item donations to ensure acceptance.
- Due to limited space, we process donations gradually, sorting and pricing them promptly.

## **Tips for Monetary donations to our Ministry:**

- Monetary donations can be dropped off at our reception desk, mailed to our P.O. Box or made through our giving portal on our website or through PayPal.

A heartfelt thank you to our supportive community for your continuous efforts. Keep up the fantastic work, and if you're interested, feel free to inquire about joining our dedicated team of volunteers!

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