

Town of West Hartford

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Morley schoolchildren will take their annual Red Wagon trek to Town Hall to benefit the town's Food Pantry

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. (November 1, 2017) – Morley Elementary Schoolchildren will be taking their annual 1.22 mile trek to Town Hall with their red wagons laden with non-perishable food for the town's food pantry.

On Wednesday, November 8, 2017 (rain date: November 15), schoolchildren, teachers, parents and Principal Ryan Cleary, will congregate at Town Hall, where tables will be set up outside to receive the food. Town officials will greet the entourage at approximately 9:30 AM.

The West Hartford Food Pantry offers immediate and meaningful support to families in crisis. Each year the Food Pantry distributes thousands of bags of food to West Hartford residents in need. With rising fuel and food costs, this winter will be critical for lower-income households. It has been able to respond to this need thus far thanks to the generosity of its residents, schools, faith communities and businesses.

"Morley School's Red Wagon Food Drive provides a significant boost to West Hartford's food pantry," said Suzanne Oslander, Community Partnerships Manager.

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The Food Pantry is currently in need of canned spaghetti, canned soups (small size), canned vegetables, small canned meats (spam, ham, chicken), tuna, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce (not extra large), macaroni and cheese, tuna and hamburger helper, rice (brown or white), mixes, bottles or cans of juice, coffee and tea.

Food donations can be dropped off in the Town Hall lobby at the Customer Service Desk, Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 4:30PM. Financial contributions may be sent to: Town That Cares Food Pantry, 50 South Main Street, Room 306, West Hartford, CT 06107.

For more information on donating food or how you can help, contact Suzanne Oslander at SuzanneO@westhartfordct.gov or 860-561-7580. Thank you for supporting your community!

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