

SECOND ANNUAL
Aliprandi Family
REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR
Food Drive

2020 has been a difficult year for all of us, but for some more than others. Because of this seemingly unending pandemic, people right here in our community are finding themselves (many for the first time) in need of local food pantries. This increased demand has many organizations struggling to keep their shelves stocked. But we can all help with that!

Traditional Advent calendars have numbered boxes containing a sweet treat to mark the 24 days leading up to Christmas. This year, we're encouraging you to have a Reverse Advent Calendar! With each day that passes you *give something rather than receive*— an item of food that will be donated to a local food pantry.

Here's what you need to do!

1. Find a sturdy bag or box and place a food item within it for each day of Advent using the list provided. This is your Reverse Advent Calendar! (*Feel free to include a note of good wishes for the New Year or a drawing from your child.*)
2. Drop off your donation:
KC HALL | 15 North Hickory Avenue | Arlington Heights
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 | 4:00 – 6:00 pm
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 | 9:00 am – Noon

That's it!

Donations will be delivered to the following food pantries:

Mount Prospect Food Pantry | Northwest Compass Journeys | The Road Home

Rather make a cash donation?

No problem! This year we are accepting \$25 cash donations which will be used to purchase gift cards from local grocery stores. Gift cards can be used to purchase fresh produce and frozen foods not available at local food pantries.

At a time when the meaning of Christmas can easily get lost in the chaos of a world gone crazy, what better way to share with your family the true spirit of the season. Create your own Reverse Advent Calendar and count down the days by helping those less fortunate right here in our community.

24 Days of Giving

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| 1 Whole Grain Cereal | 13 Tomato Soup |
| 2 Peanut Butter | 14 Crackers |
| 3 Macaroni & Cheese | 15 Canned Corn |
| 4 Canned Fruit | 16 Canned Chili |
| 5 Canned Green Beans | 17 Canned Beans
Black, Red, Garbanzo |
| 6 Canned Tuna | 18 Unsweetened Applesauce |
| 7 Canned Stew | 19 Canned Chicken |
| 8 Pasta Sauce | 20 Olive or Canola Oil |
| 9 Pasta | 21 Granola Bars |
| 10 Rice | 22 Instant Potatoes |
| 11 Instant Oatmeal | 23 Nuts |
| 12 Chicken Noodle Soup | 24 Jelly |

If you have any questions please email AliprandiFoodDrive@gmail.com.

Holiday blessing to you and yours from the Aliprandi family!

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