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Jewish Family Service Needs Food Pantry Donations

Margate, NJ (March 17, 2020) -- The current COVID-19 pandemic is causing economic instability in our nation and around the world. Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties remains ready to serve the needs of our clients and community.

JFS has been a staple for those seeking emergency assistance and food on Absecon Island and throughout the county. JFS is asking the community to donate non-perishable food to assure our pantry is stocked and able to provide food to people in need. Currently, the top donation needs are canned tuna, cereal, hearty soups and canned fruits.

Following the social distancing guidelines, collection bins have been placed at the following locations:

Pleasantville Police Department – 17 North First Street
Ventnor City Hall – 6201 Atlantic Avenue
Linwood City Hall – 400 Poplar Avenue

We understand that everyone is experiencing uncertain times. While we can't be together, we can still at work together. By supporting JFS to serve children, families and seniors – we can truly help neighbors.

Please follow us on social media @JFSAtlantic for updated information, donation locations and services. For more information, please contact JFS at 609.822.1108 or jfsatlantic.org.

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About Jewish Family Service

Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties (JFS) encourages strong families, thriving children, healthy adults, energized seniors and vital communities. With dozens of program areas, JFS specializes in counseling, mental health services, homeless programs, vocational services, adult and older adult services and also hosts an on-site food pantry. The agency impacts 8,000 lives throughout Atlantic and Cape May Counties each year.

JFS' mission is to motivate and empower people to realize their potential and enhance their quality of life. In keep with Jewish values and the spirit of tikkun olam (healing the world), JFS provides services with integrity, compassion, respect and professionalism regardless of their religion, race, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, age or background.

For more information or to keep up-to-date with events and programs, visit JFS at jfsatlantic.org or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.