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Emergency pantry needs food

RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 11, 2008) . . . Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC) needs

nonperishable, nutritious food to feed the hungry in metro Richmond. “Families are facing difficult decisions, as rising food prices and shrinking household budgets send more people to our food pantry to make ends meet,” said Letitia Brown, manager of the CCC emergency food pantry.

The pantry is dependent upon donations from the Richmond community. Support from local parishes helps CCC staff and volunteers provide food to individuals and families each week. But the recent demand for food exceeds the supply.

Donations of nonperishable food including peanut butter, jelly, canned meat, canned fruit, canned vegetables, dry cereal, crackers, rice, granola bars, baby formula, dry pasta and pasta sauce may be brought to Commonwealth Catholic Charities, 1512 Willow Lawn Dr., (across from the Shops at Willow Lawn) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Individuals interested in becoming a volunteer for the emergency pantry program may contact Letitia Brown at 804-545-5925, email: Letitia.Brown@cccova.org. The CCC pantry is open Tuesday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. until noon to anyone in need. No appointment necessary.

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