

The Ottoson Middle School community will be collecting food and personal care items for almost 400 Arlington residents, many of them families and senior citizens, who use the Arlington Food Pantry. We will be collecting items from January through May 2009, two clusters at a time. The schedule is as follows:

January	810 & 820
February	770 & 800
March	750 & 760
April	630 & 640
May	610 & 620

The following is a list of foods and other items to consider:

Cereal	Powdered milk
Canned fruit & vegetables	Jelly and jam
Peanut butter	Tuna fish and canned meats
Fruit juices, coffee, and tea	Spaghetti, pasta, and rice
Tomato and spaghetti sauce	Crackers & cookies
Baking mixes	Jell-O and pudding mixes
Baby food	Canned ravioli, stew, hash & soup
Soap, shampoo & detergent	Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Toilet tissue & paper towels	Diapers

Please: NO glass containers or perishable foods

Collection bins are in the main lobby near the front office. Each donation makes a difference! Thank you!