

South County Blood Donor Center collecting food for needy South County families

Blood donors in South County will have an opportunity to make the holidays a little better for needy South County families by dropping off food and other items at the South County Donor Center, 14 Woodruff Ave., Narragansett.

The food is being collected on behalf of the Johnnycake Center of Peace Dale, a food pantry that feeds nearly 600 families during the holidays.

Among the items for which the Center is asking specifically for the holidays are canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, boxes/bags of stuffing, jars of turkey gravy, evaporated milk, canned pumpkin, olives, pickles, boxes of quick bread mixes, pie crust mix, cans of pineapple, yams, and instant potatoes. Non-food items that are always appreciated include diapers (sizes 3-5) and pull-ups, toilet paper and paper towels.

The South County Donor Center is open Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.