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Help MANNA Fill the Mayflower for Thanksgiving...

Coastal Moving & Storage, an agent of Mayflower Transit, and MANNA invite you to help Fill The Mayflower with healthy food in anticipation of the Thanksgiving and holiday season. On Monday, November 21st, 5 AM – 7 PM, and Tuesday, November 22nd, 7 AM – 7 PM, MANNA will collect food and monetary donations at the Mayflower truck located at Cordova Mall on 9th Avenue.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED to fill as many Mayflower trucks as possible. The need for MANNA in our community continues to grow, with 21,129 people helped last year. Food donations and monetary donations will be accepted. Your \$5.00 donation will help provide food for a day for someone in need and a \$30.00 donation supports a week of groceries for a hungry person. Most needed food items include Peanut Butter (16 oz. or less), canned chicken and tuna, canned fruit, canned tomatoes, individually packaged plain oatmeal and grits, and plain rice, pasta or dried beans (1 lb. bag). Also sponsored by Cat Country 98.7, NewsRadio 1620, WEAR ABC 3, and WFGX MyTV 35

ABOUT MANNA FOOD PANTRIES

MANNA Food Pantries is a local grassroots nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting hunger in Escambia & Santa Rosa counties. Our mission is to offer emergency food assistance, service the food-related needs of vulnerable populations, and engage the entire community in the fight against hunger. We are nonsectarian, community focused and volunteer supported. In giving our time, talents and financial resources, we believe that every person has a right to live free of hunger and to be treated with respect and dignity. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, gender, orientation, age or infirmity in the operation of our services. All services are offered free of charge. We are a direct service provider to the hungry. We receive no government funding and have no national affiliation. Most of our funding comes from individuals, foundations, faith-based organizations, corporations, and businesses.

For more information, call MANNA at 850-432-2053 or visit MannaFoodPantries.org.

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