

Students launch food and clothing drive

October 19, 2009

Boston and Cambridge food pantries and homeless and women's shelters will receive much-needed assistance this fall through the charitable efforts of members of the Harvard Extension Service and Leadership Society (a subgroup of the [Harvard Extension Student Association](#)). The student-organized group has launched an ambitious food drive with a goal to collect at least 1,000 nonperishable items by December 4, 2009.



Prompted by President Drew Faust's campus-wide call to service, and led by management degree candidate Diane Hopson, the drive was officially kicked-off Friday, October 16, [World Food Day](#). Collection bins are placed at various locations around campus, including:

- 51 Brattle Street—2 boxes on the first floor
- Sever Hall— 2 boxes at the bottom of the steps on the first floor
- Emerson Hall— 1 box on the first floor near the statue
- 79 JFK Street in the KSG-Belfer Center—first floor
- Widener Library—first floor circulation
- Science Center—first floor by the security desk
- Memorial Church—first floor, Harvard Chaplains office
- Graduate School of Education—first floor just outside of Gutman Library
- HDS—1 box at Andover Hall, first floor lobby; 1 box at Divinity Hall, first floor
- Dudley House—1 box on the first floor near the doorway
- PBHA—1 box on the first floor in the front lobby

Joining with the efforts of the Leadership Society are additional student groups on campus, such as the campus-wide Christian Fellowship, the Kennedy School Student Government, and the Harvard Toastmasters.

In order to ensure collection of a variety of non-perishable items, different goods are requested each month:

- **October:** vegetables, juices, dry cereal, dried or canned fruit

- **November:** canned lean meats (such as tuna fish, salmon, chicken), canned or dry beans, bean soup, chili, pasta, nuts, peas, beef stew, and peanut butter
- **December:** canned, dried, or evaporated milk; dried or canned fruit; oatmeal; whole grain rice; all types of pasta; high fiber cereals such as Cheerios or Raisin Bran

Clothing needed

Heading Home Overnight Shelter and Women's Drop in Day Center

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Accepts men's or women's hats, gloves, jackets, pants, scarves, shirts, shoes, slippers, sweatshirts, sweaters, towels (white), and vests. They also accept bedding and toiletries (hotel or full size-soap, toothbrushes, shampoo).