



## For Immediate Release – March 23, 2020

The North Haven Food Bank needs non-perishable food donations due to an increased demand by our residents, secondary to the COVID-19 Virus

North Haven CERT will be collecting donations outside of **BJ's, Stop & Shop** and **Big Y** at various times over the next several weeks. We ask that you don't make a special trip to the store just for this purpose, but if you find yourself at a store out of necessity, please consider donating.

North Haven CERT will be accepting donations at the Town Hall Annex: 5 Linsley St. every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from **4pm-7pm** from now through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

North Haven CERT will also be providing door-to-door pickup with our Community Response Vehicle on **Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, from 4p-7p**, and on **Saturdays from 11am-2pm**. Items must be left outside your home in a sealed plastic bag.

To sign-up for a home pickup, leave a message on our Facebook page at: <https://bit.ly/NorthHavenCERT> or call Lou Coppola at: 203-627-2553.

### Items That Are Needed Include:

Condiments	Tuna	Tea	Soup
Instant Potatoes	Pasta Sauce	Rice	Cookies
Canned Tomatoes	Pop Tarts	Peanut Butter	Jelly
Protein Bars	Dried Fruit	Fruit Roll Ups	Crackers
Chef Boyardee Products	Pudding Cups	Applesauce	Fruit Cups
Granola Bars	Sugar	Pancake Mix	Syrup
Fruit Juice Boxes	Cereal	Canned Fruit	Coffee
Soap	Shampoo	Razors	Shaving Cream
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes	Deodorant	Pasta