



## Township of East Brunswick

Department of Recreation, Parks, & Community Services

January 8, 2020

Dear Friends:

Effective January 1, 2020, the Township of East Brunswick will no longer be distributing food out of the Community Food Pantry located in the E.B. Recreation & Parks Office. All donations received at our office will now be donated to Aldersgate Outreach Community Center and to MCFOODS (Middlesex County Food Organization and Outreach Distribution System).

We know this will be a better opportunity for our residents to maintain food stability for their families. They are able to obtain food on a weekly basis from Aldersgate Outreach Community Center which can include food items such as meat, bread, snacks for the children and fresh fruit and vegetables. Many items we were not equipped to stock at our office.

The E.B. Recreation & Parks office at 334 Dunhams Corner Road will continue to accept non-perishable food items. We will deliver all donations to Aldersgate Outreach Community Center for distribution to our Township families in need.

If you prefer to deliver your donations directly to the Aldersgate Outreach Community Center, located at 562 Ryders Lane, they will accept the food donations during their distribution days and hours which are Tuesday, Friday and Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00pm. Aldersgate Outreach also has a Thrift Shop attached to the food pantry annex. The thrift shop is open to anyone, and contains various items for sale (toys, books, household items) at very low costs (CASH only). The funds raised in the thrift shop are used to buy food for the food bank. If you would like to donate any items to the thrift shop, they can be dropped off at any time on their front porch.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Catarzi by email at [scatarzi@eastbrunswick.org](mailto:scatarzi@eastbrunswick.org) or 732-390-6797. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Director, East Brunswick Recreation, Parks and Community Services

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