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Beatrice Foods Assists The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division With Needed Food Supplies

PHOENIX -- Beatrice Foods Co. is working with The Salvation Army to supply much needed staple shelf food products that will help with their existing shortage as they prepare between 300 to 450 meal boxes daily. The meal boxes will be distributed by The Salvation Army to their 25 food pantries in the Metropolitan Chicago Area. They also deliver meals to individuals that are quarantined, as well as provide meals to the City of Chicago and Emergency Operations Centers in surrounding counties. Individuals currently stranded at the international terminal at O'Hare are provided meal assistance.

Depending on how long the COVID 19 crisis lasts, they estimate their need to be 3,000 to 5,000 pounds of staple food per week.

For more than thirty years, Beatrice as a company, as well as individuals and family within the company have supported the mission of The Salvation Army. We consider in such a critical time as this in our Country, Beatrice has an excellent opportunity to assist as never before by offering staple food items through our wholesalers at our cost with free shipping. We are honored to assist through the duration of this crisis and beyond.

Beatrice, like other companies are experiencing difficulties within our divisions, however we realize others are experiencing far worse circumstances in many aspects of their business.

It has been relayed to us by The Salvation Army they had to scour grocery stores and pay retail costs to acquire certain staple foods including peanut butter, only to find the shelves stripped of essential items. Across our nation, some self-focused individuals have purchased large quantities of staple foods making it difficult for all of us to acquire some of our basic needs.

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Beatrice plans to reach out to other Salvation Army divisions asking if we can assist with their much needed food supplies. The COVID-19 crisis has unleashed something that has not been witnessed in our lifetimes, and now more than ever, we all need to unite to help others, no matter our skill set or background.

Donations to The Salvation Army are needed as never before.

Please contact your local Salvation Army and ask what you can do to help.

About Beatrice Foods

Beatrice Foods Co. (www.beatriceco.com/), with a reputation that dates back to 1894, we distribute ConAgra Brands food products for food service customers, and certain retail, as well charitable organizations. We also supply janitorial supplies, paper products, and sanitizers for medical facilities.