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Thanksgiving for Everyone: Kent County's Department of Public Safety's Food Drive

Dover, Del. – Kent County Department of Public Safety will once again collect food donations at its 12th annual “Thanksgiving for Everyone” Food Drive on Wednesday, November 8th between 9am and 3pm in front of Redner’s Warehouse Markets, 25 Greentree Drive, Dover, Delaware.

The Food Bank of Delaware reports that 1 in 8 adults and 1 in 6 children struggle with hunger. That’s why donations collected will help the Food Bank of Delaware provide Thanksgiving meals for Delaware families in need. With that in mind, Public Safety staff seeks to top last year’s collection of 2513 pounds of food. “This is a great opportunity to partner with our community to help those less fortunate during the Holiday Season,” said Assistant Director of Public Safety, John Tinger. A paramedic truck will be weighed before and after the food drive; and after the truck is packed. Donations will be delivered to the food bank the following morning.

Donations will also be collected in the Kent County Administrative Complex, November 2nd – 8th; 555 Bay Road; Dover. Look for a box on the first floor near the Tax Office.

The following items are needed: canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, evaporated milk, canned pumpkin, canned fruit, juice, corn muffin mix, mashed potatoes, gravy or any other non-perishable item that will ensure a good Thanksgiving meal for a needy family. For a complete list of the foods acceptable for donation, go to www.fbd.org.

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