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SD Guard volunteers organizing community food drive

RAPID CITY, S.D. – Volunteer members of the South Dakota National Guard are organizing a food drive to benefit needy individuals located in the communities in which they serve.

Members of the public who would like to help donate items are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to any Army National Guard armory in South Dakota or to the Air National Guard base in Sioux Falls from now until June 10.

The food drive is not limited to only volunteer members of the Guard, but is intended as a community activity. Food items will be delivered to various social service organizations and food banks throughout the remainder of June.

This is the third year volunteers have organized a food drive to benefit people in need. Last year's drive collected over 3,200 pounds of food. This year's goal is to gather 4,000 pounds.

The all-volunteer effort to collect non-perishable food items, while not an official function of the National Guard, is a welcome adjunct activity showcasing volunteers' commitment to serve some of South Dakota's most needy people.

See below for a complete list of armory locations to donate non-perishable food items. For more information, please contact the local National Guard unit in your community or contact Lt. Col. Lynn Wilson at (605) 737-6009.

Aberdeen Armory
605-626-2270

Chamberlain Armory
605-734-5441

Fort Meade
605-737-6456

Belle Fourche Armory
605-892-4346

De Smet Armory
605-854-3762

Huron Armory
605-352-0200

Brookings Readiness Center
605-696-5400

Flandreau Armory
605-997-2661

Madison Armory
605-256-5287

Milbank Armory
605-432-4671

Rapid City – Camp Rapid
605-737-6200

Sturgis Armory
605-737-6400

Mobridge Armory
605-845-2301

**Rapid City–Range Road
Armory**
605-737-6322

Vermillion Armory
605-677-6787

Mitchell Armory
605- 995-1642

Sioux Falls Armory
605-357-2973

Wagner Armory
605-384-3657

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Parkston Armory
605-928-3420

Sioux Falls – Joe Foss Field
605-988-5700

Watertown Readiness Center
605-882-9327

Pierre Armory
605-773-3449

Spearfish Armory
605-642-6121

Yankton Armory
605-688-3045