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Pleasant View holding food and personal care item drive to benefit the Salvation Army

Corunna, Mich. – Pleasant View is currently collecting non-perishable food and personal care items for the Salvation Army. Donations will be accepted through November 20.

Serving Shiawassee County since 1899, the Salvation Army provides mortgage, rent, utility, emergency lodging and food assistance to those in need, as well as coats, toys and hot meals. Pleasant View regularly donates food items to the Salvation Army that it cannot use for its residents for various reasons.

Items needed include:

- Canned goods, such as beans, tuna, fruit, vegetables, beef stew, chili, spam, hash, soup, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce/paste, canned pasta
- Canned or boxed fruit juice
- Boxed meals, including complete dinners, Hamburger Helper, pasta meals, instant rice meals
- Dry pasta and rice, instant potatoes
- Peanut butter
- Snack items, such fruit snacks, granola bars, pop tarts, instant pudding, Jell-O, crackers
- Baby food and baby formula
- Breakfast items (dry cereals, oatmeal, pancake mixes, syrup)
- Baking items such as flour, sugar, spices

Items for personal care and hygiene, such as toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, razors and toilet paper will also be accepted. Homemade or home-canned goods, fresh food and items that are opened, damaged or perishable cannot be collected.

Donations can be dropped off in the collection boxes located in the main lobby of Pleasant View at 729 South Norton Street in Corunna. For more information, call 989-743-3491.

Pleasant View is owned and operated by Shiawassee County as a service to its residents. Offering both long-term care and short-term care, as well as short-term rehabilitation and memory care, Pleasant View strives to create a home-like atmosphere for its residents. Its new facility will open in The Commons development in Caledonia Township in mid-January 2018. For more information, call (989) 743-3491 or visit pleasantviewmcf.org.