## **Pantry Essentials Kit**

Please plan to pack your Pantry Essentials Kit(s) in a large reusable bag, which allows us to better store your items prior to distributing, but also will help with future grocery trips for the recipient.

## Items to Consider Including:

- Roll of Paper Towels
- Dish Detergent
- Oatmeal
- Dried Fruit
  - Raisins
  - Apricots
  - o Prunes
  - Cranberries
  - o Figs
  - Dates
- Pasta
- Low Sodium Jarred Tomato Sauce
- Canned Vegetables (low sodium)
  - o Black Beans
  - Kidney Beans
  - Pinto Beans
  - o Green Beans
  - Diced Tomatoes
  - o Peas
  - Carrots
  - Beets
- Brown Rice
- Canned Soup (low sodium)
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter
- Rice Cakes
- Soft Granola Bars (like Nutrigrain)

## Items to Avoid:

- Perishable items
- Home Canned Items (Jams, jellies, etc.)
- High Sodium Foods
- Food or drinks containing caffeine
- Food or drinks with high amounts of sugar