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Boys State of Virginia, Inc.

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To: Delegate and Parents/Guardians

The American Legion Boys State of Virginia is requesting that each young man attending Boys State at Hampden-Sydney College bring a donation (listed below) to be presented to Piedmont Senior Resources. This organization is a non-profit with a mission in advocating, advancing and achieving independence in the aging community. It aims to provide necessities needed for seniors to live happy and healthy in their homes through programs such as Home Delivered Meals, Friendship Cafes for social gathering, Homemaker Companion Aides, Pet Care Assistance, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation, and much more. This effort aims to help the local community where the Boys State program is held.

| Non-Food Supplies | Canned Foods (#10 cans & low sodium appreciated) | Other Food Items |
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| Paper towels | Cut Green Beans | Noodles and Rice |
| Laundry Detergent (small bottles) | Green Peas | Peanut Butter |
| Spray Cleaners (all-purpose and bathroom) | Beans | Jelly |
| Toilet paper | Mixed greens or vegetables | Corn Flakes Cereal |
| Lotion | Diced tomatoes, tomato sauce | Instant Potatoes |
| Blankets | Scalloped/sliced and whole potatoes | |
| Toothbrushes & Toothpaste | Meats and fish (tuna, chicken, etc.) | |
| Lotion | Fruits (tropical fruit mixes, pears, peaches, etc.) | |
| Bath Towels & Wash Cloths | Pasta sauce | |
| Deodorant | Soups, Ravioli | |
| Dish Soap | Apple Sauce | |
| Pet Supplies | | |
| Dry Dog and Cat Food (Purina brand - 20 lb. bags or smaller) | | |

Please see the reverse side for acceptance criteria.

The American Legion believes that our purpose is to instill a sense of individual obligation to the community and a devotion to mutual helpfulness.

You are not obligated to participate in this endeavor, but any donation you can provide will be greatly appreciated by the community. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Director and the entire Staff of American Legion Boys State of Virginia

Below is a criterion for our acceptance of items that have passed their expiration date

| Product | Estimated Shelf Life past the stamped date | Discard if: |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Cans and Bottles | 1 to several years | Bulging or leaking or severe dents |
| Cereals and Crackers | 6 months to 2 years | Stale or insects present |
| Freezer products | 3 months to several years | Off odor or taste |
| Pasta | Several years | Insects or mold present or stale |
| Refrigerated juices/tea | 1 to 4 weeks | Mold present or off odor or taste |
| Dry rice | Several years | Insects or mold present |
| Yogurt | 1 to 3 weeks | Mold present or off odor or taste |