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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
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	
<b>Pet Supplies</b>		
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**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Estimated Shelf Life past the stamped date</b>	<b>Discard if:</b>
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