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**Boys State of Virginia, Inc.**

FEDERAL ID 54-6047111

To: Delegate and Parents/Guardians

The American Legion Boys State of Virginia ask that each young man attending Boys State at Radford University bring with them a donation (items requested are listed below) which will be presented to the Radford – Fairlawn – Daily Bread. The Radford – Fairlawn – Daily Bread is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a free noon day hot meal in a dining room or to homebound individuals through Meals on Wheels as a community service project to help the local community where we hold our Boys State program.

**Cooking Supplies**

Salad dressing, mayonnaise, barbeque sauce  
 Vegetable oil  
 Olive oil  
 Cooking spray

**Canned Soups**

Cream of mushroom  
 Cream of chicken  
 Onion soup

**Non-Food Supplies**

Paper towels  
 Spray Antibacterial Cleaner (Kitchen all-purpose and bathroom)  
 Toilet paper

**Canned Foods (#10 cans & low sodium appreciated)**

Cut Green Beans  
 Peas  
 Beans  
 Mixed greens or vegetables  
 Diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste  
 Scalloped/sliced and whole potatoes  
 Meats and fish (tuna, chicken, etc.)  
 Fruits (tropical fruit mixes, pears, etc.)  
 Pasta sauce  
 Evaporated milk  
 Pasta, ravioli  
 Meat broth (beef, chicken, etc.)

**Other Food Items**

Noodles and Rice  
 Parmesan cheese  
 Salt and sugar  
 Crackers  
 Peanut butter

**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

The American Legion believes we have a purpose to inculcate 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