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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 Radford University bring a donation (listed below) to be presented to the Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread. This organization is a non-profit with a mission 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. This effort aims to help the local community where the Boys State program is held.

Cooking Supplies	**Canned Foods (#10 cans & low sodium appreciated**	**Other Food Items**
Salad dressing, mayonnaise, barbeque sauce	Cut Green Beans	Noodles and Rice
Vegetable oil	Peas	Parmesan cheese
Olive oil	Beans	Salt and sugar
Cooking spray	Mixed greens or vegetables	Crackers
	Diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste	Peanut Butter
Non-Food Supplies	Scalloped/sliced and whole potatoes	
Paper towels	Meats and fish (tuna, chicken, etc.)	**Canned Soups**
Spray Antibacterial Cleaner (Kitchen	Fruits (tropical fruit mixes, pears, etc.)	Cream of mushroom
all-purpose and bathroom)	Pasta sauce	Cream of chicken
Toilet paper	Evaporated milk	Onion soup
	Pasta, ravioli	
	Meat broth (beef, chicken, etc.)	

Please see the reverse side for acceptance criteria.

This year, Radford-Fairlawn Dailey Bread will be able to accept gift cards that may be used by the organization and shared with our neighbors to purchase meals. Gift cards for local fast food restaurant chains are particularly useful to those who are homeless. Gift cards to grocery stores such as Food Lion, Kroger, or Food City are also useful.

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