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THE 6TH ANNUAL EMPTY YOUR PANTRY FOOD DRIVE TO KICK OFF APRIL 2

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PALM BEACH, Fla., March 29, 2018 – The 6th Annual Empty Your Pantry Food Drive, sponsored by the *Palm Beach Daily News*, Palm Beach Fire-Rescue and Town of Palm Beach United Way will take place April 2 through April 23.

The Food Drive will be accepting all non-perishable foods and/or donations, made payable to Town of Palm Beach United Way. All donor names will be published weekly both in print and online by the *Palm Beach Daily News*.

“The annual Empty Your Pantry Food Drive has become a Palm Beach tradition,” said Jay Boodheshwar, Board of Trustees Chairman. “As residents begin their preparations to leave for the summer we hope they will participate by donating surplus food items for those in need. Living and working where we do, we sometimes forget that 1 in 7 people in Palm Beach County don’t have access to enough food for an active, healthy life.”

This year’s Food Drive recipients are **Farmworker Coordinating Council** and **Feeding South Florida**. Farmworker Coordinating Council assists more than 2,000 migrant or seasonal farm workers and 800 low income families to reduce their risk of becoming homeless and suffering from hunger. Feeding South Florida’s warehouse in Boynton Beach feeds nearly 200,000 food insecure residents in Palm Beach County, including 60,340 children.

Last year, the food drive collected nearly 1,600 pounds of food and \$1,500 in donations, which was divided between CROS Ministries and the Palm Beach County Food Bank.

The collection points for the Food Drive are as follows:

- **Palm Beach Daily News** – 400 Royal Palm Way, Suite 100
- **Town of Palm Beach United Way** – 44 Cocoanut Row, Suite M201
- **Palm Beach Fire Rescue Stations** – **NORTH:** 300 North County Road, **CENTRAL:** 355 South County Road, **SOUTH:** 2185 South Ocean Boulevard

If you have any questions regarding the Empty Your Pantry Food Drive please contact the Town of Palm Beach United Way at 561-655-1919.

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