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North Metro Fire Rescue Launches Annual Winter Food Drive Donations benefit Broomfield/Northglenn residents

Northglenn/Broomfield, CO — This week, North Metro Fire Rescue District is launching their Annual Winter Food Drive. Donations collected during the month of February will be used to replenish supplies at two local food banks that benefit the citizens of Northglenn and Broomfield.

Citizens are asked to drop off canned goods and non-perishable food items at any North Metro Fire station. At the end of the month, the food collected will be delivered to local food banks.

“After the holidays, many food banks experience a drop in food donations. We want to encourage our residents to help fill the need of their neighbors this winter,” said Sara Farris, North Metro Fire’s public information officer. “Each can of soup or box of cereal can help a family go to sleep or a child to go to school with a full stomach.”

North Metro Fire also wants to encourage donors to consider healthy options when choosing food items to donate. Food bank operators recommend non-perishables such as:

- low-sugar cereal such as Cheerios or Chex
- peanut butter
- 100% fruit juices in single serving boxes
- canned vegetables (low salt/sodium)
- bags of pinto or black beans
- canned tuna fish
- and powdered milk fortified with vitamin D
- canned fruit
- food that appeals to kids
- soup or chili

Community members wanting to donate items can visit one of North Metro Fire’s stations from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

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The locations of the stations are:

- Station 61 1275 W. Midway, Broomfield
- Station 62 10550 Huron Street, Northglenn
- Station 63 10946 Irma Drive, Northglenn
- Station 64 13515 Lowell Boulevard, Broomfield
- Station 65 9900 W. 120th Avenue, Broomfield
- Station 66 1750 W. 160th Avenue, Broomfield
- Station 67 13875 S. 96th Street, Broomfield

Citizens who have questions about the food drive may call Sara Farris at North Metro Fire Rescue Headquarters at (303) 252-3017.

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North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue District is dedicated to providing quality service to its residents. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to our community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 103,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.