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

Broomfield/Northglenn, CO — North Metro Fire Rescue District is launching its annual Winter Food Drive beginning Monday, February 2. Donations collected during the month of February will be used to replenish supplies at two local food banks that benefit the citizens of Broomfield and Northglenn.

Citizens are asked to drop off canned goods and non-perishable food items at four North Metro Fire stations as well as its headquarters building. At the end of the month, the donated food will be delivered to local food banks.

“We live in a great community where neighbors help their neighbors. This winter, we’re asking our residents once again to help ensure no one goes to bed hungry,” said Sara Farris, North Metro Fire’s public information officer. “Each can of soup or box of macaroni and cheese can make a difference in our community.”

North Metro Fire also wants to encourage donors to consider healthy options when choosing food items to donate. Food bank managers 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
- powdered milk fortified with vitamin D
- canned fruit
- food that appeals to kids
- soup or chili

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Community members wanting to donate items can visit one of four designated North Metro Fire stations from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. They can also drop off items at the fire district's headquarters building from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The drop-off locations 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
Headquarters	101 Spader Way, Broomfield

Citizens who have questions about the food drive may call Sara Farris at North Metro Fire 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 through fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and specialized rescue. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 111,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams, Weld and Jefferson Counties.