



A Permanent Promise

Recently a sister in Christ, here in Katy, received an urgent request for a donation from the Salvation Army. The letter said that they were literally turning people away because the food pantries were running out of food. In response, she called her daughter, who lives in North Houston, and was told that their hospital recently had a food drive because the food pantry there, too, was running out of food. As the chain continues, another sister in Christ had spoken with a friend who is the volunteer coordinator of the food pantry in Sealy. She was told that their needs had increased significantly, but their donations had decreased.

As we became aware of such a desperate need, we immediately began forming a food drive at our Church. As we began praying and earnestly seeking the Lord about what to do, the words “**Permanent Promise**” was spoken to our hearts. His Voice came quickly and repeatedly deep within our Spirit to desperately call the Church and Body of Christ to feed his hungry children. We ask that you join us in the **Permanent Promise** that every person, every age, bring one can of food, or a bag of rice, (etc.) to church, every Sunday for as long as there are hungry people.

Can there be no lovelier picture than the sight of brothers and sisters in Christ walking into our church with food in their hands every week to alleviate the hunger of others? Imagine picking up your Bible, then reaching in your pantry for a can of corn, or beans, or a bag of rice, every week. Even better - sending your precious children to do it, reminding them that there are little boys and girls out there who are hungry and in need of our help. Picture teaching your family each week that everything we have comes from God and is meant to be shared. Even visualize your child growing up and continuing this tradition in his own church, and teaching your grandchildren to do it as well!

We hope you will join us in our **Permanent Promise** by bringing a non-perishable food item each week for as long as there are hungry people. As Christ tells us in Matthew 25: 40, “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.”

May God bless you and guide you in everything you do.


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