This has been a challenging year for so many of our neighbors and the volunteers of the Colton Uniontown Food Pantry are dedicated to helping our communities through these difficult times of food insecurity. Since we can't come to you this year, we are modifying the annual food drive for the 2020 Holiday Baskets.

On Saturday, December 5th, volunteers will collect your donations from your car at two locations between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM - outside the Colton Post Office along Broadway Street AND at the rear entrance of the Uniontown Community Building.

Donations can also be left at the Colton & Uniontown Post Offices - boxes will be available from December $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ in both lobbies.

Please follow these guidelines:

- NO glass
- NO perishables
- NO pasta / rice / flour / sugar the packaging gets damaged & is unusable
- Boxes and cans are safest
- Please check expiration dates on the items; expired items cannot be used
- Toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, personal hygiene items are welcome

Sharing Tree

- o Tags are available at the Colton Post Office for children age 12 and under
- o Teens receive store gift cards; monetary donations gladly accepted
- o Checks payable to Colton Uniontown Food Pantry, PO Box 200, Colton WA 99113

Volunteers

Volunteers need to SIGN UP this year due to requirements that we limit the number of people that can gather at each session. Contact us at <u>food4UandC@gmail.com</u> to volunteer during select times as follows:

- Food Collection and processing December 5th 14th
- Food Box Assembly December 9th 14th
- Wrapping December 9th 11th
- Distribution December 15th

Watch for our January OPEN HOUSE at our new Colton location as we expand our service options for EVERYONE in Colton & Uniontown!