



We are partnering with [Hudson River Housing](#), a fellow leader in affordable housing in our region, to provide emergency food distribution to residents.

This crisis has exposed just how many Dutchess County residents teeter on the brink of homelessness while living paycheck-to-paycheck. One of the many ways in which Hudson River Housing is supporting this population, is to help keep food pantries stocked with non-perishable foods and/or personal hygiene products.

There are two ways, you, our [Re]Builders, can take part in this effort:

1. Personally drop-off food donations at Hillcrest House: 28 Snow Terrace, Poughkeepsie (near Dutchess), any day from 12-6pm
2. If you're unable to, or feel uncomfortable dropping off a donation directly, we'll be the middleman! Each Wednesday for the foreseeable future, we will drive around the county, gather donated food and take it to Hudson River Housing. Please contact us in advance by 12pm the day before (Tuesday). You can then leave the food outside on your porch or other area by 12pm on Wednesday for us to pick up between 12pm and 3pm. Please call our office at (845) 454-7310 or email [info@rtdutchess.org](mailto:info@rtdutchess.org) to notify us that you have items to be picked up.

Hudson River Housing says there is a current need for the items listed below, but any non-perishable food items or personal hygiene products will be most appreciated:

- powdered creamer
- sugar
- individually packaged snacks
- bagels
- cases of water

Thank you in advance for your support – when we all come together, we can achieve amazing things!

- The RTDC Staff