Catholic Community Services (CCS) provides over 400,000 services to households in need in Utah every year. CCS of Northern Utah has the largest food pantry in the state, and offers non-food items to clients as well, including diapers, hygiene kits, baby formula, pet food and new/handmade baby items. **Our donors are what make our services possible!** Please review the list of much-needed items below and consider how you, your neighborhood, your school or your business can help.

**Food Items**

*Non-perishable* food is always needed, as long as it is unopened and purchased (not home-canned). High protein or nutrient rich foods are especially appreciated. Examples of high-need items include peanut butter, canned meats, pasta and rice, cereal, soups, beans and canned fruits. Perishable (non-expired) items such as fresh vegetables & fruit, meat, eggs & dairy products are also accepted when brought directly to our warehouse.

**Hygiene Kits/Items**

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, combs, washcloths, razors, shaving cream, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, and toilet paper. We also take travel-sized items, either individually or preassembled into kits in plastic, sealable bags that include at least a shampoo, soap and toothpaste.

**Baby “Shower” Items, Diapers, Formula & Wet Wipes**

Going-home outfits, pajamas, onesies, quilts, receiving blankets, burp cloths, bibs, hats and socks are needed for our layettes. All items should be brand-new, and either Newborn or 0-3 months. Newborn through size 6 diapers are also needed (N, 4, 5 & 6 are in high demand), along with wet wipes and formula.

**Bridging the Gap pantry packs**

Weekend food bags given to local, low-income students contain six meals and four snacks. Items include individual serving meals (ravioli, etc), tuna, mac & cheese, oatmeal packets, ramen, granola bars, fruit snacks, applesauce, peanut butter crackers and shelf-stable milk. *Please contact CCS for specific assembly instructions.*

**Pet Food**

Food for dogs or cats is always needed. We can also give away any other type of pet items.

**Home Cleaning Materials**

Laundry detergent, fabric softener, glass cleaner, dishwashing soap, sponges, toilet paper, paper towels and trash bags are all much-needed home care items.

**Special Programs**

New backpacks and school supplies: pencils, highlighters, pencil boxes, binders, erasers, rulers, etc. Winter Coats, scarves, gloves & warm hats for ages 5-18.

*For more information or to schedule a volunteer activity, please contact: (801) 394-5944 or email volunteerccsnu@ccsutah.org*