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Harvesting Hope Project Launches Community Food Drive and First-Ever Tap-to-Pay Car Wash Fundraisers to Support Roseburg Dream Center Food Pantry

Roseburg, OR — February 18 2026 — A Douglas County H.O.P.E. Drug Court graduate phase participant is proud to launch the *Harvesting Hope Project*, a community-wide initiative designed to support and expand its food pantry services for families in Roseburg and surrounding areas.

The Roseburg Dream Center food pantry currently distributes thousands of pounds of food each week, serving approximately 2,000 individuals every month. With a strong commitment to meeting both nutritional and emotional needs, the pantry provides a wide selection of fresh fruits and vegetables alongside essential shelf-stable and non-perishable food items.

“Our goal is to ensure that every person who walks through our doors leaves with not only food for their household, but also encouragement, dignity, and hope,” said Jeremy Grammon, Director of the Roseburg Dream Center. “We are deeply grateful for our volunteers and community partners who help make this possible.”

The *Harvesting Hope Project* will include multiple community events aimed at collecting food and raising critical support for the pantry.

First-Ever Tap-to-Pay Car Wash Fundraisers

A highlight of the initiative will be the launch of Roseburg’s first-ever tap-to-pay car wash fundraisers, utilizing a secure donation system connected directly to the Roseburg Dream Center’s account through a “money cube” technology.

- **Saturday, May 23 | 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Abby’s Legendary Pizza
2585 Diamond Lake Blvd., Roseburg, OR
- **Saturday, June 7 | 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Abby’s Legendary Pizza
1661 NE Stephens Street, Roseburg, OR

Community Food Collection Events

Erik Anderson, who credits his recovery journey to the grace and support of others, is leading additional food collection efforts as part of the Harvesting Hope Project. His mission is to “pay it forward” by helping restock the Roseburg Dream Center pantry.

- **Saturday, May 30 | 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Grocery Outlet, Roseburg
- **Sunday, May 31 | 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Sherm’s Thunderbird Market, Roseburg

Donations collected will directly support the Roseburg Dream Center food pantry and its ongoing efforts to serve individuals and families experiencing food insecurity.

Requested Donation Items

Community members are encouraged to contribute the following needed items:

- **Canned Proteins:** chili, tuna, chicken, salmon, beef stew
- **Canned Fruits & Vegetables:** corn, green beans, beans, grains, pasta, etc.
- **Pantry Staples:** peanut butter, jelly, cooking oil, flour, sugar, granola bars
- **Shelf-Stable Comfort Foods:** applesauce, tea, coffee, rice, ramen noodles, lentils, instant mashed potatoes, oatmeal

About the Roseburg Dream Center

The Roseburg Dream Center food pantry serves as a vital resource for thousands of local residents each month. Through a dedicated team of volunteers, the pantry strives to create an atmosphere of love, joy, and hope while providing access to nutritious food and essential household items.

“Life can be challenging, and no one should have to face those challenges alone,” the organization shared. “We believe it takes a community working together—sharing, caring, and supporting one another—to bring healing and hope.”

About Harvesting Hope Project

The Harvesting Hope Project is a community initiative focused on combating food insecurity in Douglas County through coordinated donation drives, fundraising events, and local partnerships.

For more information or to contribute, community members are encouraged to participate in any of the listed events or contact the Roseburg Dream Center directly. Graduate flyers and additional information about the H.O.P.E. Drug Court program are available through the Douglas County website via the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) at:

<https://douglascountyor.gov/851/HOPE-Drug-Court>

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