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## “The Mayor’s 2014 Seminole City-Wide Year-Long Canned Food Drive”

*“Can Do, Seminole!”*

Seminole Mayor Leslie Waters has announced the beginning of the 6<sup>th</sup> annual citywide canned food drive, with a difference this year. She has set an ambitious 2014 goal of collecting 18,739 items, which represents an average of only one can per citizen in the City of Seminole. The need for food supplies, in support of many young families, combined families and seniors in our greater community, is on-going throughout the year.

*“The generosity of the citizens of Seminole has always been appreciated,” says Mayor Waters, “but this year we want to step-up our efforts with a measurement factor added.”*

Mayor Waters will be overseeing Community Food Drive Coordinators, and is looking for community volunteers to assist with this grand goal of 18,739 items of canned goods. Persons representing the City of Seminole, St. Petersburg College-Seminole campus, the Seminole Chamber of Commerce, the Seminole Historical Society, banks, restaurants, neighborhood associations, apartment complexes, senior living communities, retail, medical/dental offices, grocery stores, churches, non-profits, civic clubs and others, are encouraged to assist in participating with this year-long food drive effort.

All food items will be donated to the Interfaith Food Pantry, Inc., Aldersgate United Methodist Church, a non-denominational food bank, located at 9530 Starkey Road in Seminole.

*“What a great way to show city unity, city generosity, city pride...one-food item per citizen of Seminole in 2014!”* remarks the Mayor, *“We can do it!”*

Please contact Mayor Waters at City Hall, 391-0204 x102, [lwaters@myseminole.com](mailto:lwaters@myseminole.com), for more details and to volunteer with this great 2014 effort.