

## **AFTER THE 2025 FIRES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

### **Liz Cameron Food Pantry Revitalized**

As the casualties mount from the Eaton Fire in our area, the folx at Friends In Deed have put out a call for help to ease the pain wrought by such tremendous devastation to so many. “An immense hole has been left in our community: homes have been lost, lives forever changed, and the landscape we call home has been scarred,” writes Executive Director of Friends In Deed, Rabbi Joshua Levine Grater. “There are no words to express the amount of grief, sadness, and fear that are surrounding our community right now...Thousands of locals are displaced and hundreds of people in the community we serve our experiencing loss. Unfortunately, several of our staff members have also lost their homes, along with many of our volunteer supporters and clients. While the full extent of the destruction is still unfolding, we know that the need for support is already overwhelming and the road to recovery will be long.”

Rabbi Joshua said that one of the ways we can help is to provide much needed food for their ongoing Food Pantry operations. And so, we at SMCCUCC are revitalizing our long-standing Liz Cameron Food Pantry program and asking everyone to bring in non-perishable goods throughout 2025 that will regularly be delivered to our friends at Friends In Deed.

Canned Tuna or Chicken	Canned Fruits & Vegetables
Hearty Soups	Canned beans
Beef Stew	Soups
Chili	Oatmeal
Pasta & Pasta Sauce	Powdered Milk
Peanut Butter	Jelly
Cereal	Single serve pop-top canned goods
Rice	Chicken/Tuna pouches
Cooking Oil	Granola Bars
Flour	Capri Sun drinks
Sugar	Jerky
Fruit Juice	Crackers
Dried Beans	