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TO: Whom It May Concern

FROM: Palo Verde H.S.
AFJROTC Kitty Hawk Air Society (KHAS)

The Palo Verde High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) Kitty Hawk Air Society (KHAS) is asking for your help with this year's Holiday Food Drive. Your donation of food items will go to the Christ Church Episcopal Outreach Program. This program provides food to Las Vegas families in need throughout the year. It is especially important during the Holiday Season. With your help, we hope to reach our goal of 10,000 food items for this outstanding outreach program. Our tax exempt number is 88-6000030.

Because of our non-refrigerated storage facility, we ask your donations to be limited to the following:

- CANNED** food such as meats, fish, pork and beans, soups, fruits, vegetables, and peanut butter in plastic jars.
- **BOXED** food such as macaroni and cheese, meat meal helpers and **RAMEN NOODLES**. Can openers will be accepted.

Please **DO NOT** donate **PERISHABLE** items or food in **GLASS containers**.

Sincerely,

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"To prepare students through citizenship"

**2011 Palo Verde H.S. AFJROTC KITTY HAWK AIR SOCIETY
HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE (28 NOVEMBER- 16 DECEMBER)**

1. **OUR GOAL** is to provide “**10,000**” food items to a local outreach program.
2. The cadet with the **MOST POINTS** from each flight will receive an **ACTIVITIES RIBBON**. We will also award community service **LETTER POINTS** for 20 or more items.
3. Food drive points will be awarded as follows:

PEANUT BUTTER (plastic jar only) (LARGE) 4 POINTS or (REGULAR) 2 POINTS

ANY OTHER ITEM 1 POINT

4. **UNIFORM WEAR POINTS** will be given for food drive points- you must have donated 20 points worth of food- these points are essentially a “free MUD” but we encourage you to wear your uniform and the points will, instead, go towards any discrepancies on the uniform that you may have received (2nd quarter only).
5. “**DO NOT BRING**”- soda; candy; sugar; flour; chips; **FOOD IN GLASS CONTAINERS OR PERISHABLES** (things that will decay- like fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, fish or breads), no opened containers or cans with top popped or sides dented.
6. “**PLEASE BRING**” canned foods like meat, fish, pork and beans, soups, fruit, vegetables. Peanut butter in plastic containers and can openers are appreciated.
7. We will accept boxed food like macaroni and cheese, soup mixes, hamburger helpers, and **RAMEN NOODLES!!!**
8. Ask the people at your church, in your family, your friends, a boss or coworker, teachers, and any local food stores for donations. The letter that you can give to the managers of these stores as well as anyone who would like to **donate** is on the other side of this paper (don’t forget the tax exempt number!).
9. **Bring food to the ROTC room** (410) or talk to Captain Doughty or Cadet Gaputan to make other arrangements.
10. Participation in this food drive is **NOT** required but is greatly appreciated! **20 POINTS** are needed in order for the donation to count as participation! Meaning, you can bring in 16 cans of soup and one large jar of peanut butter to count for your participation.

THIS FOOD DRIVE IS FIRST AND FOREMOST FOR THE HUNGRY OF LAS VEGAS. HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO A COMPETITION BETWEEN THE FLIGHTS, SO YOU HAVE TO WORK AS A TEAM! WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE FLIGHTS WITH ONLY 50% PARTICIPATING!