 **New England Food Foundation, Inc**

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 **Tax ID# 04293503**

**Subject: NEFF 2018 Annual Food Caravan**

It is time once again to begin to organize the NEFF Food Caravan. In 2017, the NEFF collected donations of over 280,000 lbs. and over 11,000 cases of food and staples items that were distributed to 75 food pantries and shelters throughout New England. In 2018, the need is at an all-time high as local food pantries are serving more families than ever before! Many organizations have already reached out to us regarding the 2018 Caravan

**Date of Event:** **Saturday November 17th**

**Items needed:** All grocery, household, health items are needed (no perishable) with special needs for staple items such as juice, cereal, canned items, peanut butter, tuna, rice, baking mixes, sugar, granola bars, toothpaste, etc. Any branded or store label works! Discontinued items, overstock, short-coded, excess……anything works!

**Quantity:** Ideally we are looking for 90 cases of each item or more; but will take any quantity that is available.

**Delivery**

**Information:** Deliveries of donations should be made to the Greater Boston Food Bank, 70 South Bay Avenue, Boston, MA.

GBFB can accept NEFF deliveries from 10/21-11/14.  Please have all suppliers/carriers contact Brian Morrill @ bmorrill@gbfb.org or

Joe Voci jvoci@gbfb.org to schedule appointments.

Also, please feel free to reach out to Cheryl Schondek with any questions that you may have regarding the event. 617-598- 5032 or cschondek@gbfb.org

**PRODUCT NEEDS TO HAVE A BILL OF LADING IDENTIFYING IT FOR THE NEW ENGLAND FOOD FOUNDATION (NEFF). PLEASE HAVE ALL PALLETS MARKED WITH NEFF SIGNAGE AS WELL.**

Deliveries days/hours are Monday-Friday, 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Appointments are needed!

All product needs to be delivered by Tuesday, November 14

**WHEN SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS, PLEASE LET BRIAN KNOW THIS DONATION IS FOR THE NEW ENGLAND FOOD FOUNDATION**

**NEFF**

**Contacts:** Should you have any further questions or need other details, please contact either John Gentile (jgentile@ajletizio.com- 781-686-2537) or Shawn Lynch (slynch@ahold.com- 508-320-3639). It is important that we are able to help GBFB track arrivals

**Tax ID:** Please note the organizations Tax ID is #04293503.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this event……..you can make a huge, positive impact in

 many people’s lives with this support!

Sincerely,

Jerry Larsson/Rick Daly

New England Food Foundation

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