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East Hartford YMCA hands out food in weekly drive

Who: East Hartford residents

What: Food drive

When: 12-2pm every Friday in July

Where: East Hartford YMCA, 770 Main Street, East Hartford

Why: Thanks to a grant from the Hartford Foundation and support from Stop & Shop, we can offer residents of East Hartford food during this crisis.

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The East Hartford YMCA is proud to continue offering its successful food drive this Friday, July 10, from 12 to 2pm. This program began in June, and runs every Friday through July.

This drive-through, contactless program is located at the East Hartford YMCA, 770 Main Street, East Hartford. Registration is strongly requested, but we will serve anyone who comes.

The drive serves East Hartford residents, providing non-perishable food items and a reusable bag. It will be placed in residents car trunks to ensure the safety of all.

The reusable bags the food is in were donated by Stop & Shop through their Cash for Cause program (which also provides a discount on all food purchased for this event), and funding for the food comes from the Hartford Foundation.

Please reach out with any questions, and we hope to see you there.

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About the YMCA of Greater Hartford: Established in 1852, the YMCA of Greater Hartford is a charitable association open to all and committed to helping people develop their fullest potential in spirit, mind and body. This commitment is reinforced by our belief in living out universal values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. We will be the premier charitable organization, building lifelong success for all by advancing Youth Development,



Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility. The YMCA of Greater Hartford provides transformative programming at 6 facility branches, 4 program branches, 2 overnight camps, a regional day camp, 7 preschool and daycare locations, and 29 school age before and after school sites, serving over 108,000 community members each year. In 2018, the YMCA of Greater Hartford provided \$2.4 million in financial assistance so that everyone in the 52 communities we serve could have access to life-saving swim lessons, life-changing summer camp, life-rebuilding cancer recovery programs, and so much more.