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Operation Canned Goods
Veterans Outreach Center Hosts One-Day-Only Food Drive

Rochester, NY – Veterans Outreach Center is hosting a one-day-only food drive Monday, April 6 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. to ensure it can continue providing essential food items for Veterans in need in Rochester. Donations can be dropped off at 447 South Ave., Rochester, at the gazebo behind the building where a staff member will retrieve it.

“Our Quartermaster Program has seen a significant increase in the number of Veterans reaching out to us for help to secure essential food items,” Veterans Outreach Center Executive Director and U.S. Army Veteran Laura Stradley said. “We are hoping the community can rally together and help us provide non-perishable food for the brave men and women who sacrificed for our country, especially during this difficult time.

“We will be taking every measure to ensure that anyone making a donation remains safe during this process by using proper social distancing and sanitation processes.”

Veterans Outreach Center is looking for non-perishable fruits, vegetables, canned goods, rice, pasta, grains and toilet paper.

Veterans Outreach Center is grateful for those who share their time, treasure, and talent. Any of these will help continue VOC’s exceptional services during these unbelievable circumstances. Visit vocroc.org for a list of opportunities. Together, our dedication to support Veterans must be unwavering.

Since 1973, Veterans Outreach Center has been committed to improving the quality of life for Veterans and their families by offering free, Veteran-specific services, including employment counseling, vocational training and housing for homeless Veterans. For more information about VOC services please call 585.546.1081 or visit www.vocroc.org.

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