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Collin County Realtors Host Community Drive-Up Food Drive Benefitting Minnie's Food Pantry

PLANO, Texas — The Collin County Association of Realtors (CCAR) and the North Texas Realtors in Action Foundation (NTRIAF) invite the North Texas community to help restock Minnie's Food Pantry. Community members are encouraged to drive up and drop-off food or monetary donations on Friday, September 18 from 9-11 a.m. at CCAR's headquarters located at 6821 Coit Road in Plano.

Minnie's Food Pantry's shelves are going bare as a result of an increase in families needing assistance, while donations have dwindled and other food drives have been cancelled. There is an especially high need for cereal, canned fruit, canned vegetables, spaghetti, jelly in plastic containers, and bagged beans. Donations received from the food drive will help Minnie's continue to provide healthy meals, educational resources, and the red-carpet treatment to every person who walks through its doors—just as it has done for the past 12 years.

“This is a great low-contact event everyone can feel good about participating in. I encourage everyone who is able to make a donation to do so, to help ensure our neighbors in need can have food on their table,” said David Long, CCAR President.

CCAR and NTRIAF held their first drive-up food drive in May, collecting \$1,120 and 734 pounds of food for Minnie's Food Pantry. Those donations provided 1,571 meals for families in the Collin County area.

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The Collin County Association of Realtors is the fifth largest real estate association in Texas, with a membership base of 9,000. A source for professional and reliable real estate information in North Texas, CCAR is affiliated with Texas Realtors and the National Association of Realtors. The Collin County Association of Realtors provides its members with the tools and programs they need to remain successful, while also working in the community to promote the importance of home ownership and private property rights. For more information about CCAR, visit www.ccar.net or call 972- 618-3800.