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PUT IT ON THE PORCH – OCTOBER 3rd TO HELP FEED OUR COMMUNITY

YAKIMA: On Saturday, October 3, 2020, Yakima Rotary Club members will be making their way through Yakima to pick-up non-perishable food items left on porches. Volunteers will be out dropping off brown paper bags to homes 3-7 days before to encourage residents to fill a bag with non-perishable food items and to put in on their porch for pick-up on October 3rd.



Rotary Operation Harvest is an annual food drive providing essential food to our community's local foodbanks in preparation for the winter months. Every can, box and bag donated by a person or a company helps feed children and their families throughout the Yakima Valley. Last year the campaign raised over 28,000 pounds of food and over \$18,000 in cash donations.

Operation Harvest is a one-day food drive to help replenish 8 Yakima area food banks: Yakima Salvation Army, St. Vincent Center, Yakima Rotary Food Bank, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Selah Food Bank, The Vineyard, Seventh Day Adventist Food Bank, and OIC Food Bank.

Help your community by placing nonperishable, commercially canned or packaged foods on your doorstep on Saturday, October 3, before 9AM. Volunteers will pick up food in Yakima, West Valley, Moxee and Naches.

About Rotary: Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Rotary's Mission: To provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Vision Statement: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

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