



\*Here is a blessing box example from Haslett

**Our Mission:** At WCS Interact, our main goal is to help others. We are working to better our community and provide support to those struggling. The “Blessing Box” could help those in need by providing free non-perishable food/toiletries. With the recent struggles our nation has been facing, a Blessing Box could give a safe place for people who are afraid of asking for help to come and get things they need with no shame or judgment.

**Possible Destinations:** McCormick Park (Rotary Pavillion), Township Park, City Hall, Aurora’s Closet, United Methodist Church.

**Building Process:** WCS Interact plans to work together with wood-working Rotary members on the build. Our box size would be around the same as the one above, one shelf would be used for cans, one for boxed goods, and one for toiletries.

**Stocking:** At first, we plan to provide the items ourselves as well as asking Rotary members/local businesses if they would like to donate. We would also add a sign to the box itself stating anyone may donate non-perishable items on an approved list if they wish. A sample list is provided at the bottom of this document.

**Timeline:** We would like to get moving as soon as possible. With another wave of Covid-19 possibly coming, we would like to get this built quickly. We have bi-weekly meetings and would most likely be able to use one meeting to build, and one to install/stock.

### **Sample List:**

- Canned Meats
- Canned Tuna and Salmon
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned or Dry Soups
- Canned Stews and Chili
- Tea Bags

- Coffee
- Canned Pasta
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Pasta (Think Spaghetti “O’s”)
- Hot and Cold Cereals
- Rice
- Cake Mixes
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Powdered Milk
- Packaged Pasta
- Juice Boxes
- Canned Juices
- Canned Beans
- Spam
- Canned Gravy
- Granulated Sugar
- Baby Food & Cereal
- Baby Formula
- Granola Bars
- Cereal Bars
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Toilet Paper
- Toothbrushes/Paste
- Baby Wipes
- Deodorant