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Lori Brading, chair of the board of directors for the Georgetown Bread Basket, recently gave a tour of the local food bank's new home on Mountainview Road North across the street from the Real Canadian Superstore. The Bread Basket had been located on Armstrong Avenue in Georgetown.

Top-10 needs of Georgetown Bread Basket

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In order to get more operating space and storage, the Georgetown Bread Basket recently moved its home base to Unit 49B Mountainview Road North from its previous Armstrong Avenue location.

An open house will be held in September to show the public what the new headquarters look like, said Lori Brading, the food bank's chair of the board of directors.

The onset of summer traditionally means that donations to the food bank fall off somewhat, but the demand for the facility's services remains high.

The Bread Basket does not receive government funding and relies on community donations to stock its shelves and fill the refrigerators and freezers.

Brading would like to put out a reminder for those who are donating items from home to check best-before dates prior to dropping them off at the Bread Basket as approximately 5,000 pounds of food

had to be thrown out last year.

To volunteer, register to get help, or donate, visit the website <http://georgetownbreadbasket.ca/> or call 905-873-3368.

Its hours of operation are Tuesday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to noon and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The top 10 needed food items at the Georgetown Bread Basket:

1. Canned juice
2. Jam
3. Hot cereal
4. Sugar
5. Canned fruit
6. Canned meat (ham, chicken, turkey, chili stews)
7. Baking goods
8. Jell-O & pudding boxes
9. Individual fruit cups
10. Dry soup

* Items are in no particular order



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