Students plan door to door collection blitz. for food bank

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eorgetown residents can student on their doorstep sometime Saturday, April 12, as many students will be going door to door to collect food for the Georgetown Bread Basket.

The food drive is being organized by two Georgetown District High School OAC business administration classes and the business club DECA. The students, about 50 in total, had to recruit five people each to help them with the effort.

Lisa Boulanger, one of the food drive's organizers, said they haven't set a target for how much food they would like to collect but are hoping for as much as possible.

Colleen Brown, food bank coordinator, said the food bank is particularly in need of apple and orange juice, fruit punch, canned fruit, except for pineapple, and canned hams.

She added the food bank also needs a 20 ft. by 20 ft. heated space to store the food for about three months.

She said each week the number of people that use the food bank continues to grow. Currently the food bank is serving a total of 20 single adults, 70 families consisting of 90 kids and 24 single parent families.

The students ask all residents who would like to donate food, to have their non-perishables in a plastic bag outside their front door by 8 a.m. the day of the drive. Students collecting food will have identification with them.

Anyone who would like to donate money to the food bank should mail it directly to Georgetown Bread Basket at 247 Armstrong Ave., Unit 9, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 4X6, rather than give it to the students. For a receipt to be issued the full return name and address must be included.

Anyone who can assist the food bank is asked to call Brown at 877-2893.

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