Volunteer from Home!

Repack pet food + hygiene items at home, drop off at the food bank!

If you are unable to volunteer in our building but still want to find a way to stay involved, this may be a good option for you!

This would involve the financial commitment of purchasing the item, repacking it at home, and dropping it off at our building. Your support will help us ensure our hygiene and pet food shelves are always stocked for clients!

Email volunteer@ballardfoodbank.org for questions or concerns.

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Repacking guidelines:

- **Dry cat food**: Label a quart-sized ziploc bag "cat food" and fill 3/4 full, evenly distribute the excess if there isn't enough to fill the last bag.
- **Dry dog food**: Label a gallon-sized ziploc bag "dog food" and fill 3/4 full, evenly distribute the excess if there isn't enough to fill the last bag.
- **Cat litter**: Label a gallon-sized ziploc bag "cat litter" and fill 3/4 full, evenly distribute the excess if there isn't enough to fill the last bag.
- **Tampons**: Using either bags or rubber bands, gather in groups of 7. If there are leftover, add an extra to each group.
- **Menstrual Pads**: Using either bags or rubber bands, gather in groups of 7. If there are leftover, add an extra to each group.
- **Q-tips**: Put 10 in a bag and evenly distribute excess if there isn't enough to fill the last bag.
- **Clorox wipes**: Label a sandwich bag "disinfectant wipes - NOT safe for body" so folks know to use them on surfaces only. If they're in packaging similar to baby wipes, evenly divide them. If they're in the bottle, you'll have to pull each one out. ~10-15 wipes per bag, but we don't need these as precise.
- **Baby wipes**: Label a sandwich bag "wipes - safe for body" ~10-15 wipes per bag, but we don't need these as precise.
- **Diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6 only)**: Label the bag with the diaper size, gather in groups of 7 and if there are any leftover, add an extra to each group.
- **Dish or laundry pods**: Label a sandwich bag with "dish" or "laundry" and put 5 pods in each bag.

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