

Miracle Hill Collection

November 7–11, 2016

The middle school homerooms compete throughout the week to collect items for the Miracle Hill Children's Home. The winning homeroom earns the privilege of skipping classes one afternoon and traveling to Miracle Hill by bus to deliver everything we've collected.

Miracle Hill's "wish list" (daily *bonus point* items):

- Monday: Fruit juice and bottled water
- Tuesday: Laundry detergent
- Wednesday: Cleaning supplies
- Thursday: Cereal & Pop-Tarts
- Friday: Paper Towels, toilet paper, paper and foam plates

Off-limits Items:

- gallons of drink
- canned sodas
- bleach
- ammonia
- home-canned items
- fresh produce or breads
- products that spoil quickly

Limited Items:

- 100 of any one item on a given day (exception—daily bonus point items)
- 50 lbs. each of popcorn, flour, grits or rice per homeroom
- 10 lbs. of salt per homeroom (in 1 lb. or less containers only)
- 50 2-liter bottles of soda
- 25 packages of ramen noodles

Grocery stores are off limits. Students should not solicit at stores at all. Corporate food donations will be applied directly to the school total.

We need sturdy boxes! Homerooms receive points only for items boxed and delivered to the cafeteria each morning.

Food purchased in a pack (e.g., juice boxes, applesauce cups, toaster pastries) counts as one item, not six or however many are in the pack.

CATEGORY INFORMATION

Canned fruits and veggies – all types and kinds (e.g., canned potatoes, stewed tomatoes, baked beans, pie fillings, mixed fruit, applesauce in a can or plastic jar—no glass jars)

Canned meats and sauces – pasta sauce, tomato sauce, soup, stew, meals (e.g., SpaghettiOs, ravioli, Manwich). No glass jars—sauces in glass containers are considered condiments.

Condiments – ketchup, mustard, salsas, relish, pickles, jellies, peanut butter, salad dressings, JELL-O and pudding cups, applesauce cups, condensed milk, ice cream toppings, pancake syrup, raisins or other dried fruits, Crisco or any other shortening, vegetable oils, any food item in a glass container (this includes applesauce or spaghetti sauce in a jar), etc.

Dry goods – noodles, rice, flour, sugar, brown sugar, dried beans, instant potatoes, instant rice, boxed dinner “helpers,” snack foods, chips, crackers, nuts, Kool-Aid packets, spices, coffee, chocolate/peanut butter/ butterscotch chips, candy, baking powder, baking soda, frosting, mac & cheese dinners, cereal, dry mixes (e.g., cocoa, taco, salad dressing, soup, JELL-O, pudding, pancake/muffin/cake mixes)

Cleaners/toiletries – soap, detergent, window cleaners, basin/tile/tub cleaners, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, nail polish remover, cotton balls/swabs, BAND-AIDS/any first aid items, etc.

Paper/plastic products – plastic wrap, aluminum foil, napkins, paper towels, Ziploc bags, trash bags, lunch bags, paper plates, paper cups, toilet paper, facial tissue, etc.

Beverages – 2-liter bottles; fruit juices—canned, bottled or boxed