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Join us on Tuesday, August 24th from 3-6 pm to help ECHO stock their shelves and meet their *Thrivent Can’s Hunger* goal of collecting 1000 items. The collection event will be held at Asbury United Methodist Church at 1810 Kellogg Avenue, Janesville. **All non-perishable food items are welcome but ECHO is specifically in need of Barilla Ready Pasta, peanut butter & jelly, ramen cups, motel single serve foods, and Hormel Compleats.** ECHO is also in need of the following personal care items: diapers (sizes 4-6), toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, laundry detergent and miscellaneous cleaning supplies.

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