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Dear Midwest Food Bank Recipients/Beneficiaries:

We, at Midwest Food Bank, continue to see proof of God's confirmation of our mission to gather large food donations from nationwide corporations and distribute them to social service organizations, free of charge, to help those in need. We appreciate your prayers and support of this food ministry.

Your organization has requested to be placed on our list to receive food and a load out date and time. Please fill out the enclosed is the survey/application. This survey will provide valuable information that will be used to:

- establish more efficient ways in which to operate
- attract and retain volunteers that are the lifeline of our organization
- update our current information available about the organizations we serve
- continually demonstrate our organizational worthiness of food and financial donations
- secure grant funding necessary to cover overhead expenses

Once we receive your completed **survey/application** and a **copy of your NFP tax-exempt letter from the State of IL** we will place you on the list for load out. It is our intention to add an additional load out day, Thursday, in the near future, perhaps March or April. Peoria Midwest Food Bank loads out on the second full week of each month. We will contact you with any information and keep you updated. Please feel free to call or email us with any questions.

Midwest Food Bank appreciates your organization, our direct link to the needy, and we look forward to working with you in the endeavor of blessing and serving them.

In His Service,

The Midwest Food Bank Staff

- **Please remember we need the Survey AND the tax-exempt letter** -

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