



Rio Rancho Fire Rescue

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Rio Rancho Fire and Rescue Hosts Community Food and Back-to-School Drive

RIO RANCHO, N.M. – Rio Rancho Fire and Rescue is proud to partner with the community to support local families by hosting a Food Drive benefiting St. Felix Food Pantry and a Back-to-School Supply Drive from July 7 through August 7.

Community members are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items and new school supplies at any Rio Rancho Fire and Rescue station or the Fire and Rescue Administration Office throughout the month-long campaign. The initiative aims to help stock the shelves of St. Felix Food Pantry while ensuring local students have the supplies they need to begin the upcoming school year prepared for success.

Requested food donations include:

- Canned vegetables and fruits
- Canned meats and soups
- Pasta and rice
- Peanut butter
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Shelf-stable milk
- Boxed meals
- Other non-perishable food items/shelf-stable food items

The school donations requested include:

- Backpacks
- Notebooks and composition books
- Pencils and pens
- Crayons and colored pencils
- Markers and highlighters
- Folders and binders
- Glue sticks and scissors
- Loose-leaf paper
- Calculators and other classroom essentials

Rio Rancho Fire and Rescue is committed to serving our community both during emergencies and through opportunities like these that make a lasting impact on local families," said Fire Chief James Wenzel. "We invite everyone to join us in helping ensure that no family goes hungry and every student has the tools they need for a successful school year.

Donations can be dropped between **July 7 and August 7** at:

- All Rio Rancho Fire and Rescue Fire Stations
 - 2810 Southern Blvd.
 - 1450 Cherry Road
 - 1650 Riverside Drive
 - 5103 Santa Fe Hills Blvd.
 - 3125 Mariposa Parkway

-641 Rockaway Blvd.

- Rio Rancho Fire and Rescue Administration Offices
-1526 Stephanie Road.

Every donation, regardless of size, helps make a difference for families in our community.

For more information, please contact the Rio Rancho Fire and Rescue Administration or visit the City of Rio Rancho website, rrnm.gov.