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COLTS to have ongoing food drive

Scranton, Pa. – The County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) will continue collecting food for local pantries every Thursday beginning this week until further notice.

“We know that the people of Lackawanna County are extremely generous when people are in need,” said COLTS executive director Robert Fiume. “We’d like to build on the success we had during United Way’s Day of Caring.”

There will be green plastic containers on all COLTS buses every Thursday so that riders can donate canned goods and non-perishable items to be distributed to local food banks, whose shelves are nearly empty due to the state budget impasse.

COLTS is collecting non-perishable, non-glass, and non-expired food items, including canned meats. Collected items will be given to The Salvation Army, United Neighborhood Centers, and Bread Basket of Northeast Pennsylvania for distribution.