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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Highland seeks emergency donations for local food pantry**

MEDINA, OHIO (10/5/09) – Highland High School is reaching out to the surrounding communities for help and support for those in need. In response to the crucial need for donations to St. Paul's Sharing Center, Highland students will hold an **EMERGENCY CANNED FOOD DRIVE** from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. **October 12-15, 2009** to benefit the Sharing Center, located at 6462 Ridge Rd., Sharon Center, OH.

Recently, the local food pantry has had to turn families away due to lack of donations. Highland Schools have traditionally conducted holiday food drives in the spirit of gift giving, but hunger knows no calendar. The need is now. Community members are encouraged to drop off much-needed, non-perishable items to Highland High School including canned spaghetti sauce, pasta and rice, tuna, pancake mix and syrup, cereal, paper towels, juice, soup, peanut butter, jelly and canned fruit. Students and staff at Highland will staff a curb side drop-off for the convenience of those making donations. Cash donations will also be accepted and a receipt will be provided. Checks are also permitted and can be made payable to St. Paul's Sharing Center.

Let's work together for the sake of our community members in need! For more information, please contact the high school office at 330-239-1901.

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