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DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE CULMINATES IN SPIRIT OF GIVING WEEKEND EVENT

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Businesses in Historic Downtown Glendale have coordinated a holiday food drive to benefit St. Mary’s Food Bank Alliance that will run through the city’s Spirit of Giving Weekend at Glendale Glitters on Dec. 10-11.

Shoppers looking to cross items off of their holiday lists can also give back to the community at the same time, donating non-perishable food items at one of the following downtown shops or restaurants:

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| The Astrology Store | The Glendale Shoe Company |
| Bears & More | Glendale Visitor Center |
| Bitzee Mama’s | Oohhh I Like That Stamp |
| Cameo Candles, Bath & Gifts | Open Door |
| The ClockMakers | Open Door ‘Too’ |
| Coffee & Tea Express | Papa Ed’s Ice Cream |
| The Cottage Garden | Pink House Boutique |
| Divas and Goddesses | Shelley’s Specialty Desserts |
| Drawn to Comics | The Spicery in Our 1895 Home |

The food drive conclusion coincides, and partners with the city’s Spirit of Giving Weekend on Dec. 10-11. Part of the state’s largest free holiday light display, this event is designed to pay tribute to nonprofit organizations that help those in need. St. Mary’s Food Bank, along with many other charitable groups, will be featured as part of the festival, as well as the entertainment and festivities visitors have come to appreciate in downtown Glendale.

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Food Drive/Spirit of Giving
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St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, the world's first food bank, is a non-sectarian, nonprofit organization that alleviates hunger by efficiently gathering and distributing food to sites that serve the hungry. Serving 13 of Arizona's 15 counties, the organization is committed to volunteerism, building community relationships and improving the quality of life for Arizonans in need.

Items most needed for the food bank are peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soups and stews, rice, pasta, beans and tuna.

For more information, visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/events/GlendaleSpiritofGiving.cfm>

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