

## Global Public Health Week Community Food Drive

MAKING GLOBAL LOCAL



IC Compassion is a Johnson County-based organization that provides services and resources for local immigrant populations. Their mission is to engage culturally diverse communities together through hope, opportunities and partnerships. They equip people at their point of need to move out of poverty and inspire them to be of service to others. With awareness of the need for low cost legal immigration services in our community, in 2011, IC Compassion became recognized by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Teresa Stecker became its first accredited representative providing legal immigration assistance with clients in Johnson County and surrounding counties including Cedar, Linn, Iowa, Muscatine, Washington and Scott.

IC Compassion has requested culturally relevant food for individuals who make use of their food pantry. A list of highly requested items is below. Food items not listed are also acceptable.

The IC Compassion Global Food Drive will run September 18-27 in the UI College of Public Health. Donation boxes will be available in academic departments, the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor student commons, the 1<sup>st</sup> floor dean's office suite (S160), and the 1<sup>st</sup> floor student services suite (N170).

### REQUESTED FOOD LIST FOR IC COMPASSION FOOD PANTRY

#### **Culturally Relevant Foods in Demand**

Rice  
 Beans (dried, not canned)  
 Cassava Flour  
 Corn Flour (Masa Harina)  
 White sweet potatoes  
 Cassava Leaves  
 Honey  
 Dried Spices

#### **Other Items in High Demand**

Tomato Sauce  
 Canned Meats  
 Jelly/Jam  
 Cooking Oil  
 Salt  
 Pepper  
 Pasta  
 White Potatoes  
 Onion

#### **Toiletries Needed**

Toilet Paper  
 Diapers  
 Baby wipes  
 Kleenex  
 Tampons  
 Sanitary Napkins  
 Soap  
 Shampoo

*This list will continue to expand as items are requested. Food items not on the list are also welcome.*