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Dear Community Partners

Community Assistance Network, Inc. (CAN) has been around for more than 40 years helping Baltimore County residents. We provide budget counseling, rental eviction prevention, utility/BGE assistance, emergency food, free income tax preparation, weatherization, After-School Program, day care services and operate three shelters.

CAN's mission is to ***work in partnership with Community Partners to develop, operate, and support programs that reduce vulnerability and promote personal growth, stability, and self-sufficiency among low-income residents.***

No one's head is in the sand when it comes to the hard economic times that we all are facing today. I've been with CAN for 27 years and never experienced the number of residents we are servicing. CAN needs your support. Our areas of greatest need are food donations, and/or financial assistance to purchase food for our bare pantry shelves... We provide food for 50 to 70 households per day through our food pantry.

Please see the attachment for our Food Wish List. We have staff and transportation to pick-up food donations.

I am thanking you in advance for caring and supporting CAN's mission for those that are in need.

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