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HELPING HANDS DOING THE WAVE: The Acts of Kindness Network is running a summer food drive and residents are encouraged to drop off donations at the two WAVE rinks locations. Kneeling is Deborah Seigel, founder of Acts of Kindness Network, with seven-year-old Mason Pierce. Also pictured are Paul Tammeorg, administrator of Partnership West Food Bank, and Joanne Stewart, director of programming and administration for Wave Hockey.

Summer food drive under way

Acts of Kindness Network encouraging residents to drop off items at WAVE locations

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The Acts of Kindness Network is hosting its summer food drive once again.

This year's theme is The Help Others Today (HOT) Summer Food Drive in support of Burlington's Partnership West Food Bank.

Partnership West supports 500 area families every month.

Both Wave locations in the city, on Benson Drive and Northside Road, will have Partnership West Food Bank barrels on site to receive donations.

The drop-off hours are 8 a.m.-11 p.m. until Saturday, Aug. 30.

Residents bringing their kids to one of the rinks for summer hockey camps are being encouraged to put some items in the barrels. All other residents are being asked to do the same.

IN MEMORY OF HER MOM

Burlington resident Deborah Seigel started the Acts of Kindness Network in 2002 in memory of her mother, Jane Armstrong.

Seigel said local businesses can become a donation location and invite their staff, clients and customers to participate in the food drive and deliver to the two city WAVE locations -- 5065 Benson Dr. or 1179 Northside Rd. -- or take it to Partnership West, 1254 Plains Rd. E., Unit 1A.

Some of the items needed by the food bank include: canned soup, cereal, ground coffee, canned fruit, meat and fish, frozen meat, tea bags, juice, pasta and pasta sauce, powdered milk, margarine, bread, sugar, salt, pepper, ketchup, mustard and relish, mayonnaise, disposable razors, combs, feminine hygiene products, deodorant spray (no roll-ons), toothbrushes and toothpaste.

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