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## **School Kicks Off Foundation Game Food Drive October 21, 2015**

*“Each One Teach One to Give” Is a Focus*

*Dayton, Ohio — October 27, 2015* — The Thurgood Marshal STEM High School Boys Basketball Booster Club in collaboration with the CDCRC Inc will be collecting canned goods and dry goods throughout next several weeks with all items to benefit Wesley Community Center. The CDCRC Inc is a local collaboration agency facilitating the food drive.

Collection boxes are located in the school front hallway, and donations will be accepted during regular school hours. The food drive will run from October 21, 2015 to November 21, 2015.

Why do this Food Drive? Quote from Executive Director Yvette Kelly-Fields of Wesley Community Center “West Dayton is an identified food desert. The lack of access to a variety of affordable healthy foods is evident by the lack of full service grocery stores in the area. Most of the foods available in the area are prepackaged processed foods that are high in fat, sugar and cost. Wesley Center is able to offset this imbalance through its food pantry by providing healthier options at no cost.”

Another unique aspect of this food drives is a real focus on “giving the good stuff,” which encourages families to donate the kinds of foods that have the most impact at a pantry—such as peanut butter, canned tuna fish, and canned vegetables—rather than less nutritious snack items or even simply those foods from the back of the cabinet that rarely get eaten.

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