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Bedford Municipal Court Holiday Food Drive Ends Successfully

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Bedford, Texas - (Friday, December 18, 2020) – The City of Bedford Municipal Court had 12 defendants take advantage of the holiday food donation alternative for clearing their outstanding warrants.



Municipal Court staff collected and stored approximately 1,114 nonperishable items that were brought in for credit towards outstanding warrants. The items will be distributed to 15 families living in Bedford on December 21 - 22, 2020 and anything not picked up by these families will be donated to a local non-profit food bank.

From November 16 - December 16, 2020, those who had a warrant out could bring nonperishable food items, up to \$100.00 in value, in exchange for a credit toward their outstanding warrant balance. Once the food items were delivered to the Municipal Court, the \$100.00 credit was applied to their balance and they were given thirty days to make their next payment.

A similar food drive is planned for Summer 2021 for back-to-school items. Additional information will be sent out closer to the program start date.

(The original press release on the new program can be found on the City's website at www.bedfordtx.gov).

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