



## DIY: OUTREACH

**Organization:** Circle of Concern

**Project:** Food and Essentials Collection

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### IMPACT

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Did you know that 1 in 6 people in the St. Louis bi-state region are food insecure? [In St. Louis County, approximately 109,000 people struggle with food insecurity.](#)

[Circle of Concern](#) helps to feed 2,000 individuals every month. When you donate to Circle of Concern, families can better use their limited resources to regain their financial footing.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

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**Step 1:** In order to make an impact, we must first understand the need. Take a few minutes, using the links above, to understand food insecurity in St. Louis and what Circle of Concern does empower individuals and families.

**Step 2:** Now that we've looked at the need, [let's see what the Bible says!](#)

**Step 3:** Register your participation [HERE](#) so that we can measure our collective impact in St. Louis!

**Step 4:** Check Circle of Concern's [website](#) to find their current highest needs and drop off times. Feel free to invite others (neighbors, co-workers, small group, etc.) to donate as well.

**Step 5:** As you gather your donated items, spend some time praying for the those struggling with food insecurity: for stability, hope, and dignity. Deliver your items to the address below.

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### FUN IDEAS

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- After you dropping off your items, get a tasty treat from [The Malt Shop](#) in Fenton and then take a drive through [Lone Elk State Park](#).
- Take pictures and post them to social media using #forthelou.