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**Food for Fines! April 8-14th at all Loudoun County Public Library Branches**

Owe a little something to the Loudoun County Public Library System? This is your chance to clear the fines from your account, and do a good turn for our neighbors in need at the same time.

From April 8 – 14, 2019, all Loudoun County Public Library Branches will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items to help those served by Loudoun Hunger Relief. Each item donated at the library will deduct \$1 from your fine total. Details about the program can be found at [library.loudoun.gov/foodforfines](http://library.loudoun.gov/foodforfines)

Loudoun Hunger Relief Executive Director Jennifer Montgomery said “Our County Library system is a fabulous resource for all Loudoun residents, and the system serves all in Loudoun equally regardless of economic status. At Loudoun Hunger Relief, where we see those in the most need on a daily basis, we are honored to benefit from this effort by the Loudoun County Public Library (LCPL). We can’t say enough about LCPL’s dedication to serving our community.”

Loudoun County Public Library Director Chang Liu said “Our motto at the Loudoun County Public Library is “Nurturing Minds”. But we know that some of our neighbors need help with the most basic kind of nurturing—food for daily living. LCPL is happy to sponsor the Food for Fines effort again this year. We hope the drive is even more successful than last year, providing food for those in need in our county.”

**About Loudoun Hunger Relief**

*Loudoun Hunger Relief (formerly Loudoun Interfaith Relief) is the largest food pantry in Loudoun County. Last year LHR provided 1.4 million pounds of food to more than 8,000 individuals. 40% of those served are children. LHR distributes food to families six days a week, year round. Loudoun Hunger Relief was voted Loudoun Chamber of Commerce 2014 Nonprofit of The Year, Leesburg Today 2015 Reader’s Choice Nonprofit of The Year, the Loudoun Times Mirror 2015 and 2017 Nonprofit of the Year, Loudoun Now 2016 Favorite Non-Profit and Loudoun Times Mirror 2018 Runner-up for Reader’s Choice Favorite Nonprofit. For more information on LHR, please visit [www.loudounhunger.org](http://www.loudounhunger.org).*

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