

Indivisible Rt 1 Corridor (R1C) is partnering with the PG Immigrants Rights Collective (PG IRC) and Food Justice DMV to support their feeding operations. **We are seeking a donation drop off site where community members can bring food and hygiene donations for families in need.** As it works now, PG IRC and Food Justice then pick up the donations and delivers them directly to families and organizations across the community. In other words, we are not operating a food pantry or distribution site -- more of storing and delivery.

Ideally, we would like to have windows of time available for the community to drop donations that is convenient for them. Our current operation (partnering primarily with PG IRC) has 3 donation windows at the Lustine Center on Balt Ave - Thurs & Fri 4-7PM and Sat 10-1PM. Between 1-2PM on Sat, we sort the groceries and then at 2PM, they are picked up for delivery. The space is not used Sun-Wed. We are open to changing this timeframe if needed. For Food Justice DMV, we are asking our R1C members to bring donated goods to our bi-weekly Tuesday meeting at a church and then Food Justice picks them up the next day. We would love to expand this beyond those meetings.

Our goal is to source enough donations on a consistent basis where we can expand clientele and partner with even more entities to appropriately address the need. For instance, if you already have a program/partnership where you have a pantry or food distribution day, I would love to be able to also allocate a portion of the donations to that operation.

I hope this makes sense! Please reach out if you have any more questions.

Thanks so much,

Stephanie