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#VBDL CARES NOVEMBER

DECATUR, MICHIGAN - - - - Van Buren District Library is once again designating the month of November as a time of community caring and sharing. #VBDL Cares November is a month-long event to encourage contributions to food pantries and charitable organizations throughout the library's service area.

Beginning November 1, all VBDL locations will accept non-perishable food and personal care items. This year's recipients are the Mattawan Food Pantry, the food pantries at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bangor and the United Methodist Church, Lawrence; the Love Network at the Bloomingdale Christian Church; Gobles-Kendall Area Ministerial Association, Decatur Human Services, and We Care, Inc., which is affiliated with churches in Covert and South Haven.

As an added incentive, VBDL will waive fines of up to \$5.00, one time per patron, in exchange for contributions of non-perishable food items and personal care products.

Van Buren District Library encourages all residents to donate generously at its branches in Bangor, Bloomingdale, Covert, Decatur, Gobles, Lawrence and Mattawan. To locate the closest branch, phone 269.423.4771 or visit <http://www.vbdl.org/branch-locations/>.

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