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E-G's holiday food, toy drive to benefit families

Staff Report

LANCASTER - *The Lancaster Eagle-Gazette* hopes to make the holidays a little brighter for Fairfield County families with its second annual food drive on Tuesday.

And there will be some new twists this year. Residents are asked to match the truckload of nonperishable food items they donated in 2007 - 2,000 pounds - and bring a toy for a child ages 3 to 12.

And the *Eagle-Gazette* is challenging businesses to at least match the community's food donations from 2007.

Businesses should label their donations or identify the company the donations come from when they drop off the items.

The winning team will be honored by the *Eagle-Gazette*.

The food and toy drive helps to support the Lancaster-Fairfield County Food Pantry at Community Action and Fairfield County Job & Family Services.

New toys and nonperishable goods will be collected between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday in the *Eagle-Gazette*'s parking lot, 138 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster.
