Arrangements have been made to have unused food and beverage picked up by the Greater Chicago Food Depository at the close of Show 2020.

IF YOU WISH TO DONATE FOOD AND/OR BEVERAGE, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

The National Restaurant Association® will have volunteers from the Greater Chicago Food Depository on the Show floor to answer questions and help you prepare unused food and/or beverage for donation.

PLEASE NOTE: The Greater Chicago Food Depository does not accept the following donations: Alcohol, soda, energy drinks, food equipment, or supplies.

Complete a product donation form distributed by the Food Depository volunteers on Tuesday, May 19. Return this form to the GES Servicenter. Remember to retain a copy for your records.

Bright orange “DONATION” stickers will be available for pick up at the GES Servicenter when you turn in your product donation form. Floor Managers will also have a supply available to distribute.

At the close of the Show, label the product to be donated with the bright orange stickers provided. Keep all product labeled for donation to Greater Chicago Food Depository within the confines of your booth space for pick up by GES personnel.

DID YOU KNOW?

— In 2019, the Greater Chicago Food Depository collected from the National Restaurant Association Show donated 57,044 pounds, the equivalent of 47,537 meals for men, women, children and families in need in the greater Chicago area?

— The food and product collected is distributed to 700 pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, mobile programs, children’s programs, older adult programs. 39% of client households include at least one child under the age of 18 and 36% of client households include at least one person over the age of 60.

— Last fiscal year, the Food Depository distributed 74 million pounds of food, which is equivalent to 169,000 meals a day.

To learn more about the Greater Chicago Food Depository, visit their Website at chicagosfoodbank.org.

812,000 INDIVIDUALS IN COOK COUNTY (1 IN 6) TURN TO THE FOOD DEPOSITORY’S NETWORK EACH YEAR.

THE GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!