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### **Food Bank adds senior boxes to drive-up distributions on Hunger Action Day**

Media Opportunity

When: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Where: Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church, 2720 Brodhead Rd, Aliquippa, PA 15001

Duquesne (September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021) This Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank will recognize Hunger Action Day while offering senior boxes for the first time at the Aliquippa drive-up distribution.

Senior boxes are available to those 60 and older who meet income requirements. While many organizations help distribute the 30 lb pantry box to those in the program, the Food Bank wanted to make the boxes available at distributions where seniors could get their normal senior box while also picking up additional boxes filled with fresh meats and produce.

“The great thing about offering our senior boxes at a drive-thru distribution is our seniors are often limited to only receiving this box of pantry stable goods, which doesn’t include any produce or frozen items. So we’re really trying to offer our senior boxes in more locations where seniors also have the option to get more shares of food,” said Distribution Manager for Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank Jordan Hartman.

Seniors don’t need to physically drive to the distribution to get the boxes of food. Hartman says whether it’s a normal distribution, or a distribution which additionally offers senior boxes, family members, neighbors or friends can pick-up the food for a senior who qualifies.

To learn more about senior boxes or to find a drive-up distribution near you, visit [pittsburghfoodbank.org](http://pittsburghfoodbank.org)