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Culpeper program feeds families during COVID-19 crisis **Next Empowering Culpeper USDA Food Distribution is April 18**

CULPEPER, Va. – Empowering Culpeper, a volunteer-led food distribution program of Virginia-based nonprofit People Incorporated, will hold its next USDA food distribution on Saturday, April 18, 2020, from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. EDT at the Culpeper County Sports Complex.

“This is a challenging time for many, and we hope this month’s food distribution will provide an extra boost for families during the coronavirus pandemic,” said Cherry Vanneman, an Empowering Culpeper program executive.

Empowering Culpeper plans to follow social distancing protocols throughout the COVID-19 response period. The program has limited the number of volunteers for Saturday’s distribution and cannot accept any new volunteers the day of the event. The food distribution will be drive-through with families asked to remain in their cars for the duration of the distribution, up to two hours.

Virginia Regional Transit is providing shuttle buses between 9 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. EDT on Saturday for food distribution recipients who do not have transportation. The bus will shuttle participants between the Target bus stop and the sports complex.

The Culpeper County Sports Complex is located at 16348 Competition Drive. Cars should enter the complex from Jonas Road off Rt 666, Greens Corner Road.

For more information, contact Empowering Culpeper at empoweringculpeper@peopleinc.net.

About People Incorporated of Virginia

People Incorporated is a non-profit Community Action Agency and Community Development Corporation committed to providing opportunities for economically disadvantaged people to reach their goals in order to enhance their lives, families, and communities. People Incorporated develops programs and strategies that are designed to move people and communities into the economic mainstream. In Fiscal Year 2019, People Incorporated provided services to over 9,500 clients. For more information about People Incorporated’s programs and services contact the Abingdon office at 276-623-9000 or visit us at www.peopleinc.net.

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