Dear Friends,

After a series of discussions over the last couple of weeks a small group of friends and neighbors believe they have found a way to make a small contribution during this difficult period. We have determined that of all the difficulties some of our less fortunate neighbors are facing, food insecurity might be one that we can have a positive impact on.

.It is with this in mind that on Tuesday, June 2nd an all-volunteer pop up food pantry will be launched out of the Camp Friendship Clubhouse which is located at 339 8th Street (between 6th & 5th Avenues). The pantry will primarily be stocked with food provided by City Harvest and the Brooklyn Relief Kitchen.

City Harvest is citywide non-profit that provides food in order to meet its mission of ending hunger in New York. The Brooklyn Relief Kitchen which is led by local restaurateur Andrew Wandzilak and is run out of the Old Reform Church and will provide Camp Friendship and other food pantry’s with prepared meals much like they did after Hurricane Sandy.

The pantry will offer weekly distributions every Tuesday between 3:00 –6:00 PM. There will also be a delivery service for local senior citizens and community members who are vulnerable because of medical conditions

With help from the community, we would like to supplement the City Harvest boxes with additional supplies. To that end, donations of rice, pasta, dried beans, baked goods and canned products would be greatly appreciated. As would sanitizing and PPE supplies. If you would like to support this effort, please stop by Camp Friendship or call us at 718-965-3695. `

Finally, please help us spread the word about the food pantry, and our service for delivery services for seniors and the physically compromised.