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## City announces ‘ONE CAN Make a Difference!’ food drive

**Nov. 19, 2014**—One in six Americans struggle with food insecurity. Volusia County ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in affordability out of Florida’s 67 counties (with first being most affordable).

Thirty percent of renters in Volusia County live in “unaffordable” housing. Workers need to earn \$14.04 an hour to rent a two-bedroom apartment. The estimated average wage for a renter in Volusia County is \$9.64 per hour. This represents a 45.6 percent deficit in wages to live in affordable rental housing.

Eleven percent of all ages living in Volusia County are living in poverty. Seventeen percent of all children living in Volusia County are living in poverty, a statistic that exceeds the national average.

*How can you help?*

**The City of Deltona is hosting a food drive, “ONE CAN—Make a Difference!” with the goal of restocking the shelves of food pantries operating within our City. The City is collecting donations of non-perishable food items and gift cards for distribution to these organizations and churches in our community.**

**Until Dec. 15, collection boxes are located at all Deltona Fire Stations; City of Deltona Public Works, 201 Howland Blvd.; Deltona Water, 255 Enterprise Road; the Deltona Community Center, 980 Lakeshore Drive, the Harris M. Saxon Community Center, 2329 California Street; the West Crile Gymnasium, 1537 Norbert Terrace and Deltona City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.**