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## **FOOD FOR FINES AMNESTY EVENT UNDERWAY AT HIGH POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**HIGH POINT, N.C. (November 7, 2018)** – The High Point Public Library will offer library customers the opportunity to kick off the holiday season with a clear account while supporting the efforts of the Greater High Point Food Alliance and the Guilford County Animal Shelter. Organizations such as these find there is a greater need during the colder months and especially during the holidays. Food for Fines is an initiative the Library has undertaken for the past six years as a simple way for customers to help address these needs.

From Sunday, November 4 through Saturday, November 17, the Library will waive \$1 in fines for each non-perishable human food or pet food item donated at the Library. There is no limit to the amount of food accepted, and it must be in undamaged and unexpired condition. The amnesty applies to overdue fines only. Customers are responsible for other fees.

This year, the Junior League of High Point is partnering with the Library as part of the League's "90 Hours of Service" project commemorating the Junior League's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary in High Point. League members invite the community to drop off donations at the Briles House at 1103 North Main Street from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Anyone wishing to have fines waived must bring donations to the Library.

"The Junior League is committed to addressing pressing needs in our community," says Junior League President Sadie Elder, "Helping the Library support the work of our local pantries fits in perfectly with what we are trying to accomplish through our ninety hours of service, and throughout the year."

For more information, please contact Library Supervisor Shelly Witcher at 336.88.3651 or [shelly.witcher@highpointnc.gov](mailto:shelly.witcher@highpointnc.gov).

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