FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Tuesday, August 4, 2020

ACTING AGAINST HUNGER
BLUEBARN To Host Canned Food Drive
In Support of Siena Francis House

The effects of Covid-19 extend far beyond the immediate health concerns. The economic impact has been devastating, with unemployment and food insecurity reaching levels unseen since the Great Depression. Minority groups in Douglas County have been disproportionately affected, with 74% of Covid cases coming from our Black, Hispanic, and Asian community. With the federal eviction moratorium set to expire in August, nearly one-third of renters in the US are in danger of losing their homes. BLUEBARN recognizes that in order to best serve our community, we need to extend our mission beyond the stage and address immediate needs in Omaha. Starting August 10th, we will be hosting a canned food drive to support Siena Francis House, Nebraska's largest provider of services to individuals experiencing homelessness. Siena Francis House provides emergency shelter, food and clothing to individuals experiencing homelessness, and they are currently on the front line of the Covid-19 response - battling Covid outbreaks amongst their clients and staff, and experiencing food shortages. Please help us help those in need over the coming weeks.

11am-2pm, Monday through Thursday
August 10th through 27th
BLUEBARN Theatre Porchyard
Pacific St, between 10th and 11th
Nonperishable Canned Foods Only Please

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BLUEBARN THEATRE PRESENTS

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SIENA FRANCIS HOUSE

11am-2pm, Mon-Thur August 10-27

A socially distant drop-off station for canned foods will be located in the BLUEBARN porchyard, on Pacific St between 10th and 11th. Please wear a mask.