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### ***Downtown Ferndale Sidewalk Sales Also A Food Bank Benefit***

Downtown Ferndale retailers will share their generosity next weekend when they put merchandise on sale on the sidewalk and collect food for a local pantry at the same time.

Downtown Ferndale sidewalk sales will run from 11 am to 7 pm on Saturday, July 25. Non-perishable food items will be collected simultaneously in bins from Gleaners Food Bank. The donations will be used to restock the food pantry at Zion Lutheran Church in Ferndale. Bins will be placed throughout the downtown area.

"We hope shoppers will get in on lots of great deals AND help those in need," said Linda Robbins of the House of Chants, who is organizing the sale and food drive along with American Pop's Wyll Lewis. The organizers are encouraging bargain hunters to be "heros for hunger" said Robbins. Cash donations for the food bank will also be accepted.

For more information on sidewalk sales, please contact Robbins at 248.414.9170 or at houseofchants@gmail.com or Lewis 248.837.9835 Americanpopdaddy@yahoo.com.

For additional information on Gleaners, visit [www.gcfb.org](http://www.gcfb.org).

Downtown Ferndale encompasses more than 400 businesses in nearly 4 linear miles along Woodward and Nine Mile. More than 50 retailers include apparel, accessories, vintage products, original art and hand crafted items, home furnishings and more. For complete business listings, please visit [www.downtownferndale.com](http://www.downtownferndale.com).

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