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\$35Two-week supply of staple foods for a family

\$70Month's supply of staple foods for a family

\$420Six-month supply of staple foods for a family

Please help our Companion Synod partners in Nicaragua! Contributions may be sent to

South Dakota Synod, ELCA
Augustana College
Sioux Falls SD 57197

Please make checks payable to the South Dakota Synod, and marked for Nicaragua Assistance.

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