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You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." • **C.S. Lewis**



Hearty Bean & Kale Soup

Serves 6

4 T olive oil 1 medium yellow onion, diced

- 2 ribs celery, chopped 1 large carrot, peeled & chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 8 c vegetable broth
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- 1/2 bunch green kale
- 1 can black beans or kidney beans
- 1 can cannellini beans
- salt & freshly ground black pepper

- 1. Heat oil in a soup pot over medium heat. Sauté onion and celery, stirring frequently until the onions are tender, about 5 minutes.
- 2. Add carrots, red pepper, broth and thyme. Bring to a gentle simmer. Cover the pot and simmer until the vegetables are barely tender, about 20 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile, drain and rinse beans, set aside. Tear kale into bite size pieces, discarding stems. Add kale to the pot and simmer. When kale has wilted, add beans and heat through. Season the soup with salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot.

Muir Glen Organic Tomatoes (selected varieties)





Westbrae **Organic Beans** (selected varieties)







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8 oz

Deluxe Cheezy Mac





1-3.4 oz Ancient Harvest **Organic Gluten-Free Pasta**





(selected varieties)

Annie's Mac & Cheese (selected varieties)



A. Vogel **Organic Herbamare** Sea Salt







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Annie's **Organic Dressing** (selected varieties)





Homemade **Granola Bars**

Serves 10

3 c old fashioned oats 1 c puffed rice cereal 4 T unsalted butter 1/2 c brown sugar 1/3 c honey 1/2 tsp salt

1 tsp vanilla extract 1 c chocolate chips, dried berries, chopped nuts or any combination (optional) 1/2 c chocolate chips, melted (optional)

Line an 8x8" square dish with parchment paper and set aside. Melt the butter in a small saucepan and add in the brown sugar. Stir in the honey. Bring mixture to a low boil for about 2-3 minutes. Stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in the salt and vanilla extract. In a large bowl, mix together the puffed rice cereal and the old fashioned oats. Pour the butter mixture into the large bowl and coat cereal and oats well. Add in half of the selected add-ins (chocolate chips, dried fruit, etc.) and transfer the granola mixture into the prepared dish. Press the mixture down evenly inside the dish, making sure its spread all the way to the corners. Sprinkle the remaining add-ins on top of the granola mixture and gently press them into the granola. For a sweet finish, drizzle with melted chocolate. Chill the dish in the refrigerator before removing and cutting into 10 rectangular bars.

From The Ground Up **Cauliflower Crackers**





CADIA **Organic Golden Rounds Baked Crackers**



10 oz Annie's

Organic Fruit Snacks (selected varieties)



Santa Cruz Organic **Organic Apple Sauce Cups**



Larabar Fruit & Nut Bar (selected varieties)



Cascadian Farm Organic Organic Cereal (selected varieties)



Bob's Red Mill **Old Country** Style Muesli





6 ct

8-12 oz



MadeGood **Organic Granola Bars** (selected varieties)

One Degree Organics





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48 oz Prices & varieties may vary by location. Some items or varieties may not be available at all stores or on the same days in the month of January.

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