



Thanksgiving

for

Last year, you helped more than 1000 families enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal in their homes. *Thank you for being so generous.*

How you can help this year

Food is a great gift

If you're buying a quantity of food, please consider buying a case of one thing rather than one of each item. That eliminates a lot of sorting time. But, if your family likes to shop and then bring your food over together we understand that's a great way to help everyone in the family appreciate all they have and learn about giving. That's great, too.

We've committed to providing 800 Thanksgiving baskets this year. Here's what we will need:

- 800 Frozen turkeys
- 1600 Cans of vegetables
- 1600 Cans of fruit
- 800 Gravy packets
- 800 Cans of cranberry sauce
- 800 Disposable roaster pans
- 800 Cans of pumpkin pie mix
- 800 Cans of evaporated milk
- 800 Jiffy pie crust mix boxes
- 800 Aluminum pie tins

No need for Jell-O or stuffing this year thanks to a generous gift from Oscar Mayer/Kraft Foods who donated all 800 boxes of Jell-O and Stovetop Stuffing. Isn't that great?

Money helps fill in what's needed

After you and everyone in our community brings in tons of food, we always need to add a few things here and there to balance it all out. And we also purchase fresh groceries — turkeys, rolls, fresh vegetables, milk and eggs — so financial gifts are vital to providing complete Thanksgiving meals.

Food drives multiply the food

Thanksgiving food is our most urgent need, but we are also seeing the demand for pantry food almost doubling, so keeping our pantry shelves stocked is becoming more challenging. Would you consider collecting food through your church or synagogue, workplace or school for either Thanksgiving or on an ongoing basis?

Corporate sponsors are vital

Corporate sponsors often donate money so we can provide fresh food with each basket — turkeys, eggs, fresh vegetables, rolls and ice cream — and it makes such a difference.

Volunteers are abundant

Amazingly, we already have all the volunteers we need. Food — lots of food — is our greatest need.

Want to help?

To be a corporate sponsor, contact Marlene at marlene@goodmancenter.org or call her at 241-1574 x232.

To host a food drive, contact Marlene at marlene@goodmancenter.org or call her at 241-1574 x232.

To donate food, bring your donations to the Center during our regular business hours listed below. You may request a receipt for your donation.

To make a financial donation, mail your gift to the Center or stop by during our regular business hours listed below.



Goodman
Community Center

[Formerly the Atwood Community Center]

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HOURS:

Monday through Friday • 6 am to 8 pm
Saturday and Sunday • 8:30 am to 1:30 pm