

# A Guide to Giving

## HOW TO ASSEMBLE THANKSGIVING BASKETS

This year, the Cathedral's Thanksgiving baskets will adapt to the reality of the scarce supply and high costs of turkeys. The baskets will contain the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal for four people, as well as a grocery gift card so families may purchase their own protein.

To meet the goal of at least 700 Thanksgiving food baskets, we invite the Cathedral and Close family to assemble one or more sturdy shopping bags at home filled with all of the following ingredients:

- **2 Cut Green Beans**, 14.5 oz cans or equivalent
- **2 Whole Kernel Corn**, 15.25 oz cans or equivalent
- **2 Cranberry Sauce (Whole or Jellied)**, 14 oz cans or equivalent
- **1 Sweet Potatoes/Candied Yams**, 40 oz can or equivalent
- **2 Instant Mashed Potatoes**, 13.7 boxes or equivalent
- **2 Stuffing Mix for Turkey**, 6 oz boxes or equivalent
- **2 Turkey Gravy**, 10.5 oz cans or equivalent
- **2 Macaroni & Cheese**, 7.25 oz boxes or equivalent
- **1 Cake Mix**, 15.25 oz box or equivalent
- **1 Icing**, 16 oz can or equivalent

Assembled food baskets can be delivered to the Cathedral Library between **8 a.m. and 3 p.m.** on any of the following days:

**Friday, November 11**  
**Saturday, November 12**  
**Sunday, November 13**  
**Thursday, November 17**  
**Friday, November 18**  
**Saturday, November 19**  
**Sunday, November 20**

All food baskets will be delivered to our community partners by **November 21**.

## HOW TO DONATE ADVENT GIFTS

Several Advent partners – Covenant Baptist, Bright Beginnings Early Childhood Learning Center, and Friendship Place – request various gifts for both girls and boys from pre-school through Grade 6. Toys including educational toys, books, games, sports items, and more, are welcomed. You can make your own selection or select a gift tag from the Cathedral's Advent Giving Tree from November 6 through December 4.

All gifts should be *new* and *unwrapped*. **Please add a gift tag if your gift should be delivered to a specific Advent partner.**

Gifts can be dropped off on the following dates:

- After Sunday Morning Services between 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. on:
  - **November 13**
  - **November 20**
  - **November 27**
  - **December 4**
  - **December 11**
- At the Cathedral Library on:
  - **Tuesday, December 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**
  - **Wednesday, December 7, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**
  - **Friday, December 9, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

We must receive all gifts no later than **December 11** for delivery to our community partners.

**If you prefer to make a cash donation for gift cards requested by some of our partners, such as Cathedral Scholars, Community of Hope, Episcopal Church of the Atonement, and Samaritan Ministries, please [click here](#).**