



INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY

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Dear Friends of the Pantry,

The Interfaith Food Pantry of Morris County has begun preparing for its annual Thanksgiving Basket Program and will distribute turkeys and all the trimmings for complete Thanksgiving meals to local families beginning the first week in November. Last year, with your support, we were able to provide meals to more than 1,100 families, making their holiday a little brighter. We are so grateful for you and others in the community that understand the need and are willing to give to their neighbors that are struggling in these hard economic times.

We need your support again this year to make this program as successful as last year. Please consider holding a Food Drive for the Pantry this fall. We are also accepting financial donations to help us purchase items, where necessary. Any assistance you can provide is so appreciated! Also – please share this information with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbors, so we can help as many people as possible. We are accepting non-perishable food donations now and will be able to accept turkeys and hams beginning October 24.

If you are holding a food drive, please let us know in advance. There will be extended delivery hours during November and if needed, we can arrange for your donations to be picked up. I have included a flyer outlining the program details. A Food Drive Kit, with helpful information on how to run a food drive can be found on our website at: www.mcifp.org, or a copy can be mailed to you.

Again, thank you so much for your past support. We look forward to partnering with you again. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please don't hesitate to call me at 973-538-8049, ext 17.

Sincerely,

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THANKSGIVING BASKET PROGRAM 2011

Please help us help our neighbors in need!

Once again, we are preparing for our annual holiday program. This year we project that we will need to distribute approximately 1,100 complete dinners. We are reaching out to the community for assistance in this effort.

Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

WE NEED TURKEYS!!!

WE CAN START ACCEPTING TURKEYS AND HAMS ON OCTOBER 24

WE ALSO ASK FOR \$ DONATIONS TO ASSIST US IN
FILLING IN WHEREVER NEEDED.

In addition to the main course, we provide each family with the other food items needed to make a holiday dinner. Below is our PACKING LIST that we use to prepare our bags.

PACKING LIST

turkey or ham	vegetables
stuffing	soup
instant mashed potatoes	cookies and crackers
gravy	mayonnaise
brownie mix or cake mix and icing	coffee or tea
roll mix or muffin mix	Parmalat or powdered milk
nuts, mini marshmallows	Apple, cranberry or other juice
salad dressing	granulated sugar and/or flour

(We also put in cranberry sauce but have enough to fill the need already)

* We can also use fresh potatoes, onions, nuts, yams or apples and oranges, but please keep them and the turkeys separate & tell us you brought them so they don't get overlooked.

HOLIDAY DROP-OFF HOURS

***PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE MOVING APPROXIMATELY THE LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER. AFTER OCTOBER 31, PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM THE LOCATION OF WAREHOUSE DELIVERIES.**

During October and November, food can be delivered to the warehouse Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm and Friday by appointment. If you will be delivering on October 15, or after, please call our office to schedule your delivery. We will also be open for food drop off on November 1nd, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, and 16th and 22nd until 7:45pm. We close at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday Nov. 23rd and will be closed Thanksgiving and the day after.

For more info, call 973-538-8049, e-mail us at interfaithfoodpantry@mcifp.org or visit us at www.mcifp.org.