

HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES

There are many in our community who are struggling desperately to provide for their families in this difficult economy. Our hope is to help these families by giving away 375 food boxes during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season this year. Most of these boxes are delivered to the public schools in our area who then give them to families who struggle to provide meals while their children are away from school-provided meals during the holiday school vacation.



We appreciate that you're stepping up to the challenge of filling a box that will feed a family of four for one week. This is a big commitment—it's around \$50 to fill a box plus another \$25 donation for perishables. If this is a stretch for you, consider filling a box with another family or join in with your CARE group to fill two or three boxes. Together we can help needy families if only for a short time. God will use the Summit View family to bless others!

Note: If you would like to help collect or deliver boxes, please sign-up as you check out your box or call Robin Georgioff at Summit View, 360-260-8300.

Here's what to do:

1. Sign out a food box beginning Sunday, October 30.
2. Fill the box with the items from the shopping list. Please note: **Fill your box with just enough food to allow it to close completely. If additional space is needed, please place items in a brown paper bag, tape closed and mark your box number clearly on the side of the bag.**
3. Put \$25 cash or check in the included envelope, slide it into the clear sleeve on the outside of the box and seal the sleeve.
4. Return your box to Summit View no later than the date indicated on the side of your box:

Thanksgiving Boxes: Sunday, November 20

Christmas Boxes: Sunday, December 11

Optional Item Ideas

Many of you have been so generous in the past that your boxes have overflowed and you have had to put the extra items in bags. While this is wonderful to see, it's a bit of a logistical nightmare to keep the boxes and bags together for delivery. If you're able, please consider filling a second box rather than overfilling one. This way we will be able to bless more families this Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Thank you so much for your generosity to the families of Clark County!

Shopping List

- 5 Top Ramen
- 2 Boxed Soup
- 4 Macaroni & Cheese
- 1 Stuffing Mix
- 1 Instant Potatoes
- 2 Gravy (jar or packet)
- 1 Spaghetti Sauce
- 5 Canned Meat (chicken, tuna, etc.)
- 2 Canned Soup
- 2 Canned Chili
- 4 Canned Vegetables
- 1 Cranberry Sauce
- 1 Dessert Mix
- 2 Pasta
- 1 Rice
- 1 Peanut Butter
- 1 Jelly/Jam
- 1 Bisquick
- 1 Syrup
- 2 Pudding Mixes
- 2 Jell-O Mixes
- 2 Cereal
- 1 Crackers
- \$25 in envelope for perishables