

# HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES

There are many in our community who are struggling desperately to provide basic needs for their families. Our hope is to help these families by giving away 600 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 \$30 donation so that we can provide fresh perishables** (we purchase right before delivery). If this is a stretch for you, consider filling a box with another family or join in with your Life Group to fill two or three boxes. Together we can help bless families who experience hunger and uncertainty.

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

## Here's what to do:

1. Sign out a food box beginning Sunday, October 29.
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 bag.
3. Put \$30 cash or check made out to Summit View in the included envelope, slide it into the clear sleeve on the outside of the box and seal the sleeve. What does this buy? See envelope!
4. Please **tape your box well** and return it to Summit View no later than the date indicated on the side of your box:



**Thanksgiving Boxes: Sunday, November 12**

**Christmas Boxes: Sunday, December 10**

## Overflowing with generosity?

Many of you have been so generous in the past that your boxes have overflowed due to buying extra food items and goodies. While this is wonderful to see, it can create 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 by helping us partner with local schools.



## Shopping List

- 5 Top Ramen
- 2 Hearty Soups
- 4 Macaroni & Cheese
- 1 Stuffing Mix
- 1 Instant Potatoes (13oz)
- 2 Gravy (jar or packet)
- 1 Spaghetti Sauce
- 4 Canned Meat (chicken, tuna, etc.)
- 2 Canned Chili
- 4 Canned Vegetables
- 1 Cranberry Sauce
- 1 Dessert Mix
- 2 Pasta
- 1 Peanut Butter (28 oz)
- 1 Jelly/Jam (18 oz)
- 1 Pancake Mix (add water only, 28 oz)
- 1 Syrup (24 oz)
- 2 Jell-O Mixes
- 2 Cereal
- 1 Crackers
- Small Ketchup (14 oz)
- Small Mustard
- \$30 in envelope for perishables