

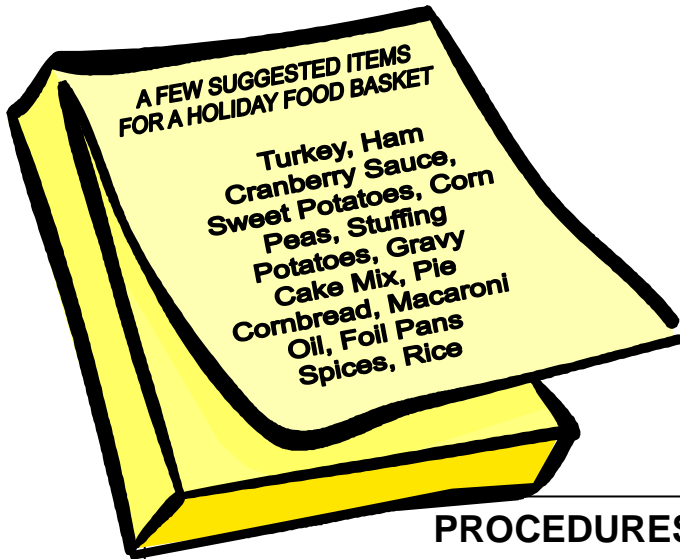
Holiday Sharing Campaign 2009

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ADOPT A FAMILY?

When you adopt a family in need through our Holiday Sharing Program, you are helping a family in your community to experience a warm, traditional holiday season. Your adopted family may be any of the following:

Low income families
Children deprived of parental support
Senior Citizens

Disabled Adults
Homeless families residing in shelter care.
Victims of domestic violence



A FEW WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas
 - Be a Distribution Center for Toys or Food Baskets
 - Donate Food Baskets (a complete meal) to several families
 - Deliver Food Baskets to Homebound Seniors
 - Purchase Brand New Toys for Homeless Children
 - Provide Gift Cards to Grocery Stores for a Holiday Meal
 - Make a Financial Donation to our "Holiday Sharing Lay Fund"
- (Checks or Money orders can be mailed to the address below)

PROCEDURES FOR DONORS

- Complete the donor form and return it to our office as soon as possible. Please ensure that ALL information is complete and legible. Incomplete or unreadable forms may delay our family-match and response time.
- You will receive a confirmation of the receipt of your donor information by phone or mail.
- Based on your preference, information about your 'adopted' family will be faxed, emailed, mailed or provided to you by phone, after October 24th.
- If you are an organization, you can have the family pick-up from your site. If you are an individual, arrange to deliver the items to the family. We **DO NOT** encourage having a family pick-up from an individual donor's home. Instead, arrange a public site such as a library, meeting room or a church.



WE PREFER THAT YOUR COMMITMENTS ARE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING DATES:

For Thanksgiving – November 13, 2009
Christmas/Hanukkah/Kwanza – December 10, 2009

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US!

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