

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Serving our mission partner

Transplants for Children

Sign up to HELP

(use the link in the Friday email)

- Do the shopping
- Purchase a \$20 HEB or Walmart gift card
- Volunteer to deliver a basket the weekend of Nov 20-21

Bring your nonperishable food and gift card donations to APLC by noon, November 15.

As we prepare for the upcoming holiday season, we will be reminded of the importance of being the gift for each other. APLC's holiday Evangelism projects give everyone an opportunity to do just that.

We know the story of Christ feeding 5000 people with 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread. The true miracle in that story is that when we give what we can and what we have, the blessings will be countless. This month, we will feed 15 families, not with bread and fish, but with Thanksgiving turkey, stuffing and the trimmings worthy of a festive holiday meal.

The families we are adopting are connected to our mission partner **Transplants for Children**. Each family has a child who is waiting for, or is in the process of receiving an organ transplant. When a child hurts, the whole family hurts. In these trying times, the pressure is worse than ever for families in this position. Isolation, income loss and medical risks make an already devastating situation even more pressing.

Together we will make a difference for these families by doing the shopping and filling a basket with food. Together we will make it a little easier for other families to celebrate. You'll truly be the hands and feet of God as we give the gift of ThanksGIVING.



Shopping Basics (nonperishable items)

- ◇ 1 box potatoes (mashed, scalloped or au gratin)
- ◇ 1 box or bag stuffing mix
- ◇ 1 turkey gravy (jar, can, powder mix)
- ◇ 2 cans green beans
- ◇ 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- ◇ 1 container french fried onions
- ◇ 1 can cranberry sauce
- ◇ 2 cans veggies of choice
- ◇ Cornbread, biscuit, or roll mix
- ◇ Dessert (cake mix+ frosting, pudding mix, canned pumpkin and sweetened condensed milk.)

Additional item suggestions:

- ◇ Soup
- ◇ Peanut butter
- ◇ Cereal
- ◇ Paper plates/napkins
- ◇ Canned fruit
- ◇ Rice
- ◇ Beans
- ◇ Crackers
- ◇ Raisins/ dried fruit
- ◇ Coffee/tea/cocoa mix

A personalized card or note signed "<first names> from Abiding Presence Lutheran Church".