



Palatine Township Needy Family Fund 2017 Thanksgiving Program

This program assists under-resourced families from our community. We help by providing them with all of the ingredients needed to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. If you would like to help, **please contact us by November 3** so that we can estimate how many families we will be able to provide for. Please sign up online at palatinetownship.com under assistance Programs. The suggested basket contents are listed below but feel free to add a card, note, or other food items that you feel would benefit the family. **Baskets need to be returned to the Township Center by November 16. (The Township will be closed November 10 and 11- there will be no drop off on these days.)**

Suggested Basket Contents:

Canned Vegetable (up to 4 cans)
Chicken Broth (2 cans)
Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate
Cranberry Sauce (1 can)
Cream of Mushroom Soup (1 can)
Dessert Mix (Cake or brownie-2 boxes)
Evaporated Milk (1 can)
Fruit (2 cans)

Instant Mashed Potatoes (1 large box)
Jell-O (2 boxes)
Piecrust Mix
Pie Filling (1 can)
Stuffing Mix (1 bag)
Sweet Potatoes (1 large can)
Turkey Gravy (2 cans)

Other optional food items: Cereal

* Note that everything in the basket should be non-perishable, no frozen turkeys accepted. A large laundry basket works great to package your donation!

* A \$25 grocery store gift card would be appreciated. A gift card enables families to purchase a turkey and other perishable items for their meal. However, please do not put the gift card in the basket, just hand it to Township staff when you drop off your basket.

Interested, But Your Shopping Time Is Limited?

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to the Needy Family Fund.

Any questions, please contact the Township at 847-358-6700
Thank you for your generosity!