



PROJECT THANKS 2018

Believe it or not the holiday season is nearly upon us and we have begun planning for Project Thanks. Last year we had 822 families apply for and receive Thanksgiving Boxes and we anticipate at least that many again this year. The amount of Community support was amazing last year. We just can't do this without you. Together we can accomplish anything.

Project Thanks brings together Organizations, Businesses, Individuals, and the Interfaith Food Bank to provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal to families, seniors and veterans who may not be able to afford one otherwise. We have had such great success with this project in the past and hope to encourage as many as possible to adopt families, prepare dinner boxes, and distribute them to families in need. Having you or your group distribute the meal means so much to the families and gives it that special touch. We do understand not everyone can deliver or even make the boxes of dinners, so we do give the option of having us prepare them for you. We will put together the entire meal and do a mass distribution the week before Thanksgiving. You will see on the form the option to donate \$50.00 per family for us to make the box. While we hope to have them done by you or your group, this is sure another way to help.

This year, we would like your Thanksgiving baskets distributed no later than Sunday, November 18, 2018. **Signed applications** and any extra and undisbursed food **must** be returned to the Interfaith Food Bank no later than **Monday November 19 by 2:00 pm**. We need this time to enable us to verify who did or did not receive their basket and allow us to do one final distribution from the food bank.

Please support *Project Thanks* by returning the attached participation form as soon as possible. If you would like to deliver to a specific area let us know right away so we can get your name on that spot! We are available to answer any questions so please call us. We have attached the items list to keep all dinners consistent but feel free to personalize them as you would like. Just remember to make it special. This is such a kind and wonderful thing to do, have fun with it.

Please help us allow to give someone a warm and loving memory as special as your own. Remember, No one should have to face the day hungry. Thank you for your support. On behalf of everyone who will have a Thanksgiving Dinner, from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you!

Deepest Gratitude,

Beth Stanton

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Please return this information as soon as possible to:

12181 Airport Rd., Jackson, CA 95642 or email
feedamador@feedamador.org

Organization Name: _____

Number of Baskets we will do: # _____ We will deliver if needed: YES ___ NO ___

Monetary Donation for: # _____ baskets @ \$50 a basket.

Contact Person Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ FAX #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

If you can't help with baskets, monetary and food donations are always welcome.

Your distribution site:

Address: _____

Date: _____ Time _____



THANKSGIVING BASKET SUGGESTIONS

Number of family members _____

Turkey _____

1-2 family members = 10lb. Turkey or Turkey Beast

3-4 family members = 12-15 lb Turkey

4-6 family members = 15- 20 lb Turkey

6+ family members = 20 + or two small Turkeys

Stuffing _____

1-3 family members = 1 bag/box

4-7 family members = 2 bags/boxes

8+ family members = 3 + bags/boxes

Canned

(one 3.3 can per 4 family members)

_____ Vegetables

_____ Cranberries

_____ Olives or Chicken Broth

_____ Yams

_____ Fruit

Fresh

_____ Potatoes

(5 lb. per 4 family members)

_____ Carrots

(1 lb. per four family members)

_____ Onions

(1 lb. per 4 family members)

_____ Celery

(1 bunch per 4 family members)

_____ Dinner Rolls

(1 package per 4 family members)

_____ Butter

(1 lb. per 4 family members)

_____ Milk

(1 gallon per 4 family members)

_____ Eggs

(1 dozen per 4 family members)

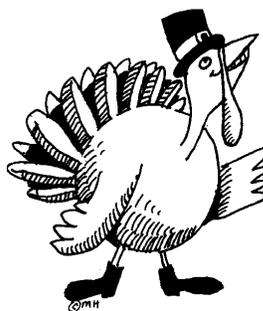
_____ Dessert Item

(1 per 4 family members)

_____ Whipped Topping

(optional)

(1 can/tub per 4 family members)



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