



CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Suggestions & Guidelines

You're responsible for the following:

1. Contact the family assigned as soon as possible and let them know they are receiving a Christmas Blessing because we care about them.
2. Arrange a time to deliver the food basket and don't forget to find out where they live. If there is a question about any of the details please ask Cynthia Jensen or call Hillcrest Community Services at the church:
Cynthia.J@HCBellingham.com or 360-733-8400 ext. 226
3. Ask about gift ideas especially for the children. Usually there are 1-2 gifts per person included in the Christmas Blessing/Food Basket.



The Food Baskets can contain some or all of the following:

2-4 PEOPLE:

- Small Turkey/Roasting Chicken/Whole Breast or Ham
- Stuffing – 1 Box
- Onion
- Celery
- Chicken Broth – 1 can
- Potatoes (box of scalloped or fresh)— 1 box or 5#
- Gravy – 1 packet
- Rolls – 6
- Butter – 1/2#
- Yams/Sweet Potatoes – 2#
- Vegetables – (beans, corn, or fresh broccoli)
- Salad Makings – i.e. Jell-O Salad, Waldorf salad (Include the recipe)
- Cranberries, Pickles, Olives
- Pumpkin Pie – prepared or include recipe and ingredients
- Sparkling Cider (to toast our Lord)
- Card of Thanks
- Extras: Flowers, gifts, clothes (maybe hats and gloves), hot cocoa, special tea...

6+ PEOPLE:

- 14-20lb Turkey
- 2 Boxes
- 2 Cans
- 2 Boxes or 10#
- 2 Packets
- 1 dozen
- 1#
- 4#
- 2 different veggies

Use Your Imagination!

Each of you must make up your own mind about how much to give. . . you will be blessed in every way, and you will be able to keep on being generous. . . what you are doing is much more than a service that supplies God's people with what they need. It is something that will make many others thank God...Thank God for his gift that is too wonderful for words! 2 Corinthians 9:7-15

