

# Suggestions and 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 Basket because we care about them.
2. Arrange a time to deliver the food basket and don't forget to find out where they live. Please contact Cynthia Jensen with any questions at Cynthia.J@HCBellingham.com or 360-733-8400.
3. Ask about gift ideas especially for the children. Usually there are 1-2 gifts per person included in the Christmas Basket.



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

This is just a place to start, ask questions about their food likes or sensitivities.

### 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 — 2 packet
- Rolls — 6
- Butter — 1#
- Yams/Sweet Potatoes — 2#
- Vegetables — beans, corn, or fresh broccoli
- Salad Makings — Include the recipe
- Cranberries, Pickles, Olives
- Pumpkin Pie — prepared or include recipe and ingredients
- Sparkling Cider
- Card of Encouragement/Greeting to them
- 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#
- 3 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*

*Sharing love with each basket of food!*

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