

2024 THANKSGIVING BASKET Drive and Distribution in partnership with



Give Thanks & Give Back....Family to Family

Be part of Wilkinson Center's Annual *Turkey Basket Drive and Distribution* as volunteers collect and distribute Thanksgiving baskets to hundreds of families in need. Get involved in this inspiring event by donating a basket and/or distributing filled baskets to families. Wilkinson Center has a goal of distributing 500 Turkey baskets this Thanksgiving and YOU can be a huge part of helping to reach this

goal!

What is in a Turkey Basket?

- Basket/Container for the food. Be festive and creative!! Let the basket/container that holds the food reflect your holiday traditions. Consider using a container that is functional as well as decorative.
- Canned vegetables such as: green beans, corn, peas, cranberry, etc. Gravy (jar or mix)
- Boxed stuffing/dressing mix and/or boxed potato mix
- Bread, Rolls and/or cornbread mix
- Ingredients for making a Pumpkin or Pecan pie (no fresh or frozen pies please)
- Include food items or recipe ingredients that are part of your Thanksgiving Celebration!
- Optional items: festive paper plates and table ware; Thanksgiving decorations
- \$25.00 cash or check. Wilkinson Center will purchase gift check vouchers from Butterball, which can
- be used by the family towards a turkey, ham, and other food items to accommodate vegetarian recipients. *Please keep this donation separate from the basket!*

Two Volunteer Opportunities:

- 1. Donate one or more Turkey Baskets. Baskets to be dropped off at our Food Pantry (3402 N Buckner Blvd, Dallas, TX 75228) on Thursday, November 21st between 9 AM 12 PM or 1 PM 5 PM.
- 2. Please drive around to the back of the building and we will unload there. Volunteer for a distribution shift to help hand out baskets to Wilkinson Center families. Volunteers can sign up at: <u>https://signup.com/go/fSXSrgu</u>

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