



## OPERATION LOVE MINISTRIES

### **Christmas Basket Donation Drive**

If you'd list to host a collection, please let us know which items you will be focusing on so that we can avoid having too much or too little of any particular item. Most baskets will require 1 – 3 of each item depending on family size. Designated financial donations are also welcome. With your help, OLM will provide Christmas baskets for over 250 families!

We are thankful for all of your work to reach families and individuals in need this holiday season and throughout the year!

#### **Christmas Basket Food Items:**

Meat (half hams, whole chickens/turkeys)  
Canned Corn, Green Beans, Carrots  
Boxed Stuffing  
Rolls  
Instant Potatoes & Gravy  
Butter & Dinner Rolls  
Canned Fruit or Canned Cranberries  
Canned Yams  
Marshmallows

#### **Christmas Basket Basic Need Items:**

Dish & Laundry Soap  
Full Sized Body Wash  
Full Sized Shampoo/Conditioner  
Toilet Tissue/Paper Towels  
Cleaning Products  
Razors, Shaving Cream  
Feminine Hygiene Products  
Deodorant  
Socks, Coats, Gloves, Scarves

#### **Donation Schedule:**

**Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>:** update us on estimates of how much you have of each item you have collected.

**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>:** all financial commitments needed to finalize donation inventory/purchasing

**Dec 5<sup>th</sup>:** all donations that are not being given directly to a family must be dropped off at Operation Love Ministries.

#### **Volunteers Needed: Box Assembly and “Shopping Experience” Schedule:**

**Mon, Tues, Wed Dec 1<sup>st</sup> –8<sup>th</sup>** sorting/organizing gifts & toys 9-11:30 a.m. 1-3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** packing Christmas food boxes, 9 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

**Thurs, Fri, Sat Dec 8<sup>th</sup> –10<sup>th</sup>** check-ins, area managers & shopping assistants needed

**Mon Dec 12<sup>th</sup>,** final gift distribution, 9am-11:30am and 1pm-3:30 pm

Please contact Andrea Baker at [abaker@operationloveministries.org](mailto:abaker@operationloveministries.org) or 644-2121 to go through a volunteer tour and orientation and reserve your date and time of service or desired collection items!