

The Samaritan Center

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Giving Thanks Program

Every year the Samaritan Center Food Bank provides baskets for Thanksgiving dinner to area families in need through the Giving Thanks Program. Giving Thanks baskets consist of the list of non-perishable food items below and \$50 worth of perishable foods from Rouses Market.

Giving Thanks Basket Shopping List

- 1 box/bag stuffing
- 1 box/bag instant potatoes
- 1 gravy mix
- 1 can sweet peas
- 2 cans corn
- 2 cans green beans
- 1 cornbread mix
- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 1 box shelf-stable milk
- 2 boxes Mac & cheese
- 1 large can sweet potatoes
- 1 lb brown sugar
- 1 package marshmallows
- 1 can pumpkin
- 1 can condensed or evaporated milk
- 1 package flour
- 1 bottle cooking oil
- 1 large basket or festively decorated box for the food to go in
- A \$50 check payable to the Samaritan Center Food Bank given to Mary, Queen of Peace Church for delivery with our Boxes.

This year, The Samaritan Center Food Bank has partnered with Rouses Market to provide perishable items for the Giving Thanks Program recipients. The \$50 check *made out to the Samaritan Center* will pay for a turkey or ham, bread, vegetables and dairy. Recipients will be able to go directly to the Rouses on East Causeway Approach in Mandeville and pick up their perishable items for Thanksgiving dinner!

If you or your small group would like more information on this program and how to adopt a family in need, please contact

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Give thanks for your blessing this season by blessing someone else!