

Thanksgiving Basket Drive



Thanksgiving is a time to celebrate our families, friends, and fortune. In this season of thanks, the Center for Public Service invites you to participate in our annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive. The college community comes together each year to reach out to those less fortunate in our local community by donating items for a complete Thanksgiving Dinner. *Baskets* are donated by individuals, families, departments, organizations, outside charitable groups (such as churches and social service agencies). In 2007, the Gettysburg College community and friends donated over *250 baskets* to local families. Please help us reach our goal of 270 for 2008 !

Here's how you can become involved !

***New this year—No need to pick up a box! Just bring your items to CPS and we will pack your items in a decorated basket.**

- **SIGN UP.** Please visit www.gettysburg.edu/cps to sign up for a basket(s).
- **PURCHASE ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN BASKET(S).** We have provided you with a grocery list on the back of this sheet, detailing the items that get placed in every basket. It is important that each basket contain the items on the list provided (approximately \$38). Please feel free to add a few creative touches, such as napkins, a table decoration, sparkling cider, or place a card in each basket.
- **DEADLINE FOR BASKET RETURN.** Items to placed in the basket(s) should be returned to the Center for Public Service by WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

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Grocery List for Thanksgiving Baskets



The prices listed below were received from Giant Food Store located on Natural Springs Road in Gettysburg. However the basket items and the gift card may be purchased from any local supermarket.

Non-Perishable Items

Items can be purchased from any store and do not have to be a particular brand name. Prices may vary as stores place many of these items on sale at Thanksgiving time.

2 regular cans	Whole Kernel Corn	\$.90 each
2 regular cans	Green Beans	\$.85 each
1 large can	Sweet Potatoes/Yams	\$2.20
1 large can 30oz.	Fruit Cocktail	\$1.50
1 can	Cranberry Sauce	\$1.00
2 packets or cans	Turkey Gravy	\$1.00 each
1 regular box	Stove Top (or generic) Stuffing	\$1.50
1 regular box	Instant Mashed Potatoes	\$1.75

Perishable Items

A gift card in the amount of **\$25.00** should be purchased from any local supermarket.. The family will use the gift card to purchase the following perishable items:

1	Turkey or Ham
2 tubes	Refrigerated Biscuits
1	Half Gallon Milk
1	Frozen Pumpkin or Fruit Pie

DEADLINE FOR BASKETS

*Items must be received at the
Center for Public Service by:*

Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

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