

Frisco Family Services Center Thanksgiving Program 2009

Thank you for participating in the 2009 Thanksgiving Program. Frisco Family Services Center's goal is to provide low-income families, families in crisis, and senior citizens with a special Thanksgiving Meal Package. The traditional foods that make the holiday special are typically not available from the food pantry and are a rare treat for these families.

There are many ways in which your group/organization can support this program and assist in making this year's program more successful than ever:

1. **Donate completed Thanksgiving Meal Boxes. (Empty boxes will be provided by FFSC)**
2. **Donate Turkeys.**
3. **Donate grocery store gift certificates. Certificates will be used towards the purchase of turkeys, milk, butter, and eggs.**
4. **Donate Tom Thumb Community Bucks or free turkey coupons from your local grocery store.**
5. **Give a cash donation to support this program.**
6. **Collect non-traditional items needed for the Food Pantry.**
7. **Volunteer to assist during distribution.** If interested in volunteering you may contact Christen Heath our Volunteer Coordinator via email at volunter@friscocenter.org

Important Reminders:

- Please complete the following application and fax or return by **November 11th.**
- All boxes need to be returned by **November 18th** or arrangements must be made. Drop off dates and times are November 16-18, Monday-Tuesday, 9am-3pm and Wednesday, 1pm-6pm. You will be contacted to schedule a drop off time. Non-perishable items need to be delivered at our off-site location: 6009 Main St. at Frisco Square next to Firehouse Subs. Perishable items will need to be delivered at Frisco Family Services Center located at 8780 Third St during regular business hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.
- Please make arrangements to bring in perishable items close to distribution dates due to limited refrigeration.
- New empty boxes will be provided by FFSC and will be available for pick up starting **Friday, October, 30th.**
- Please make arrangements to come and pick up the number of boxes you will need. We would like you to use the boxes distributed by FFSC only.
- FFSC will only need a limited number of complete boxes, please check with FFSC to make sure they are still in need of boxes or if there are any other needs.
- When providing Thanksgiving Meal Boxes, please package the complete shopping list of items in a box provided by FFSC, close the box (DO NOT SEAL) and tape the shopping list to the side of the box. Circle any items that are not included in the box. **(PLEASE DO NOT PUT THE POTATOES, BOARDGAME/DVD, OR GIFT CARDS/CERTIFICATES IN THE BOX.)**
- If collecting gift card/certificates, please put them inside of an envelope and tape to the top of the box so that we may collect them all and do the purchasing of perishables the night before distribution. **(Please do not put the gift card/certificate inside the box.)**
- Distribution of the boxes will be on Saturday **November 21ST.**

Thank you in advance for your help with this meaningful project.

Together, we can make a difference!!

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THANKSGIVING MEAL BOX SPONSORSHIP FORM

NAME, COMPANY, ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

_____ WE WILL MAKE A CASH DONATION TO THIS PROGRAM \$ _____

_____ WE WILL HELP WITH _____ THANKSGIVING BOXES **INCLUDING** TURKEYS OR GIFT CARDS/CERTIFICATES. (COUNT)

_____ WE WILL HELP WITH _____ THANKSGIVING BOXES (**NO PERISHABLES OR GIFT CARDS**) (COUNT)

_____ WE WILL COLLECT GIFT CARDS/CERTIFICATES FOR TURKEYS MILK, BUTTER AND EGGS.

_____ WE WILL COLLECT COMMUNITY BUCKS OR FREE TURKEY COUPONS.

_____ WE WILL HELP PROMOTE "FAMILY QUALITY TIME" AND COLLECT NEW BOARD GAMES OR DVDS (APPROPRIATE FOR ALL FAMILY MEMBERS) ALONG WITH POPCORN/SNACKS.

_____ WE WILL COLLECT NON-TRADITIONAL ITEMS FOR FOOD PANTRY.

_____ WE ARE INTERESTED IN ASSISTING WITH DISTRIBUTION. (**For volunteer opportunities please contact Christen Heath at Volunteer@friscocenter.org**)

Thank you for participating in the FFSC Thanksgiving Program 2009. It is due to the generosity of the community that we are able to make the holiday season a little more special for families in need. Your willingness to give your time and energy to FFSC is greatly appreciated. Please return this form as soon as possible. Sponsorship forms must be returned by **November 11th**. All Thanksgiving donations must be received by **November 18th**. Thanksgiving food box distribution will be on **Saturday, November 21st**.

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For FFSC use only:

Scheduled Date/Time: _____

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Thanksgiving Meal Box -Shopping list

The estimated value of the box is \$75-\$100 depending on optional items/gift certificates.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

- Stuffing Mix-1 package
- Canned Broth-1 can
- Cranberry Sauce-1 can
- Canned Vegetables(misc.)-4 cans
- Cornbread mix- 1 mix
- Biscuit mix- 1 mix
- Dry Pinto Beans-2 pound bag
- Dry Rice- 2 pound bag
- Mayonnaise- plastic jar/bottle
- Mustard- plastic jar/bottle
- **Potatoes- 5 lb bag (Please do not put inside the box)**
- Canned yams- 2 cans
- Canned Fruit- 2 cans
- Macaroni & Cheese- 2 boxes
- Cookie Mix
- Cake Mix
- Cake Frosting
- Pudding/Jell-o mix
- Cooking Oil
- Gravy Mix
- Salt and Pepper
- Poultry Seasoning
- Garlic Powder
- Onion Powder
- Canned Pumpkin Pie mix- 1 can
- Canned Pie Filling(misc)- 1 can
- Evaporated Milk- 1can
- Condensed Milk-1can
- Pie Crust Mix- 2 mixes
- Sugar-4 pound bag
- Flour-5 pound bag
- Salsa- 1 jar
- Tortilla Chips- 1 bag
- Crackers/snack mix-1 box
- Pancake mix- 1 box or package
- Pancake Syrup- 1 bottle
- Dry Cereal- 1 box/ bag
- 5 Kool-Aid packages
- Tea Bags
- Hot Chocolate
- Coffee
- Popcorn
- Any Snack
- **Board Game or DVD- We are promoting Family Quality Time during the Thanksgiving Holiday. Items must be appropriate for all family members-G rating (please do not place inside the box)**

Optional Items: Perishables

- Turkey
- Milk
- Butter
- Eggs

If you choose to provide these items, you may donate a gift certificate from a local grocer so that FFSC can buy them fresh before distribution.



Appreciated Items:

- Foil Roasting Pan-1
- Foil Pie Pans - 2
- Paper Towels
- Plastic Utensils
- Aluminum Foil
- Plastic Wrap
- Paper Plates/cups
- Reynolds Turkey Bag
- Turkey Baster

These items are not necessary for the Meal Box; however they are greatly appreciated by the families.

Completed Thanksgiving Boxes due November 18

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Box Instructions/Check-List

- Box provided by FFSC.
- Please place **ALL ITEMS** from shopping list in the provided box **EXCEPT** for the following:
 - potatoes
 - boardgames/dvd
 - gift certificates/cards.
- Close the box and seal with packaging tape.
- Please place the shopping list on the side of the box and circle any items that are **not** enclosed in the box.
- If you choose to provide a gift card/certificate for perishables, please keep them separate and place in a envelope. (**Please DO NOT place inside the box or tape to the box**)
- Please return your box **no later than November 18th**. Drop off dates and times are November 16-18, Monday-Tuesday, 9am-5pm. and Wednesday, 1pm-6pm. (unless special arrangements are made). Someone will contact you to schedule a drop off time during these time frames.
- **Non-perishables** items need to be delivered at our off-site location: 6009 Main St. at Frisco Square next to Firehouse Subs.
- **Perishable & Non-Traditional** items will need to be delivered at Frisco Family Services Center located at **8780 Third St.**

Non-Traditional Items Needed:

- Cooking Oil
- Cooking Seasonings/Spices
- Jelly
- Cereal – any kind - boxed
- Condiments –
 - Mayo
 - Mustard
 - Ketchup
 - Salad Dressing
- Diapers: Size 4 & 5
- Boxed meal helpers
- Laundry detergent
- Hygiene items– full size
 - shampoo
 - conditioner
 - soap
 - toothpaste
 - deodorant
 - lotion

For additional information please contact **Myrna Martinez** or **Wynne Wolf** at **972-335-9495** or via email Myrna@friscocenter.org or Programs@friscocenter.org