



## Christmas Food Baskets

### Delivery Instructions - 2017

**SIGN UP AT - <https://graceworksministries.net/program/holiday-food-boxes/>**

Thank you again for participating in our Christmas ministry!

This is an opportunity for you to bless someone with food, but also with community!

Please keep in mind that our neighbors come from all backgrounds and may be in very different situations.

Please keep an open mind, and remember...**this is ALL ABOUT SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS :-)**

The following steps will guide you in helping share the hope of Christ with a family in our community:

1. These instructions were likely included with the information of a family who has pre-registered for a Thanksgiving basket. For privacy reasons, this information only includes: a contact name, number of people in the household, address and phone number. Please review this information and let us know if you have any questions.
2. Call the family to introduce yourself and explain that you would like to bring them groceries to help their family celebrate this Holiday season. If you would like to go above and beyond, and want to customize some items in their basket, feel free to ask them about their children, hobbies, etc...
3. The estimated value of the grocery list is approx. \$100 for a small family and \$150 for a large family. We ask that you please deliver the Thanksgiving Baskets to the recipients by:
  - ***Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>***

In some instances, the recipient may invite you into their home. Please go! We encourage you to spend time with the individual/family if it is offered. You can talk and/or pray with them and get to know them better.

Other recipients may be less open. Please respect their privacy if they do not invite you in.

Feel free to share your delivery adventures on social media. Use hashtag #GWChristmas in your post to join up with the rest of the people blessing our community through this ministry!

### **If no one answers the door:**

- Please note that **GraceWorks CANNOT accept undelivered food items**. Do not bring any food back to GraceWorks.
- You are encouraged to leave the basket/box at their door, or in a secure location near the house. (Please leave a note on the door if the basket is not in plain sight.)
- You may also choose to drop off your basket to one of these local churches or food banks:  
Grace Chapel, St. Philip Catholic Church, Grace Center, College Grove United Methodist, First Baptist of Fairview, etc...

\*Anyone who **DID NOT** receive their basket at their home, WILL be able to come to GraceWorks the following week and still receive a Christmas basket that will be distributed from our food pantry.

Thank you again for your time and donation. You are making a difference in the lives in our community!