

Thanksgiving Food Basket

Tips & Suggested Shopping List

Please **pack the items in something sturdy and easy to handle**, such as reusable grocery totes, plastic laundry basket, or sturdy basket, etc.

Each food basket should also **include a gift card** of at least \$25 for the family (or \$5 per person) so that the family can purchase a turkey.

PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE FRESH OR FROZEN TURKEYS.

This Thanksgiving Dinner list is for a family of 4 at a cost of about \$60. Project G.R.A.C.E. asks that all baskets have these or similar items, and that you add more for larger families. (You may also choose to include items for the pantry, but please pack those separately.)

Seasonal Favorites

- Stuffing Mix
- Mashed Potatoes (box)
- Canned Sweet Potatoes & Marshmallows
- Canned Green Beans & Mushroom Soup & Onion Crunchies (for green bean casserole)
- Rolls/Bread (2 loaves for larger families)
- Turkey Gravy
- Cranberry Sauce
- Seasonal Pie or fixing for pie (fresh pies or pie crust shells/mix & canned fillings)
- Festive Holiday Napkins

Fruit & Veggies

- Fresh Vegetables (potatoes, onions, carrots, celery, green beans)
- Fresh Fruit (grapes, apples, oranges)
- Canned Vegetables (corn, peas, carrots, green beans, beets)
- Canned Fruit (cups ok, too)

Drinks

- Hot Chocolate packets
- Juice (Apple / Cranberry)

Helpful Extras

- Turkey Baking Pan
- Aluminum Foil
- Paper Towels



Staples for the Pantry Are Always Welcome!

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Granola Bars
- Oatmeal
- Cereal (low-sugar)
- Soups (low-salt)
- Pasta & Sauce
- Mac'n'Cheese
- Rice & Beans
- Canned Fruits & Veggies
- Canned Meat: Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, Ham
- Chili (with meat)
- Potatoes (mashed, au gratin)
- Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo
- Flour, Sugar, Salt & Pepper
- Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa
- Juice (from shelf, not refrigerator)
- Toothpaste, Toothbrush
- Shampoo, Soap **
- Dishwashing soap, Sponges **
- All-purpose Cleaner **
- Paper towels, napkins, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, Ziploc bags, etc.
- Toilet Paper

** Please pack soaps separately from food. Please, no glass jars. Thank you!