**Give Thanks & Give Back....Family to Family**

Be a part of Wilkinson Center’s Annual *Turkey Basket Drive and Distribution* November 7 though 14 as volunteers collect and distribute Thanksgiving baskets to hundreds of families in need. Wilkinson Center has a goal of distributing 500 Turkey baskets this Thanksgiving and YOU can be a huge part of helping to reach this goal!

**Getting Started:** Purchase a $20 turkey voucher online through Wilkinson Center for each Thanksgiving Basket you are donating. Wilkinson will purchase gift vouchers from Butterball. Vouchers do not expire and can be used by the family towards a turkey, ham, and other food items to accommodate vegetarian recipients. Your vouchers will be distributed along with your basket by Wilkinson. The link for your turkey voucher purchase is [http://bit.ly/FirstUTurkey](http://bit.ly/FirstUTurkey).

**What is in a Thanksgiving Basket?**

- Basket/Container/Box for the **non-perishable** food. Be festive and creative!! Let the basket/container that holds the food reflect your holiday traditions. This is sharing your family with another family. Consider using a container that is functional as well as decorative.
- Canned vegetables such as: green beans, corn, peas, cranberry, etc.
- Gravy (jar or mix)
- Boxed stuffing/dressing mix and/or boxed potato mix
- Bread, Rolls and/or cornbread mix
- Ingredients for making a Pumpkin or Pecan pie (no fresh or frozen pies please)
- Include food items or recipe ingredients that are part of your Thanksgiving Celebration!
- Optional items: festive paper plates and table ware; Thanksgiving decorations.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please put your name on your basket(s) so that we can reconcile it with your Turkey Voucher.

**Drop Off Information:**

Due to church construction activities, we are unable to receive and store your baskets at the church. Instead we have church members who have volunteered to receive & store the baskets. Drop off your Thanksgiving Basket(s) at one of the UU drop off porches near you from **November 7 through 14**! Drop off locations listed below.

**Other Volunteer Opportunities:**

1. Help pick up baskets from the drop off locations for delivery to CitySquare.
2. Volunteer to deliver the UU Thanksgiving Baskets to the Wilkinson Center Arcadia Park Annex (911 N. Morocco Ave, Dallas) on Wednesday, November 18, 9:30-10:30 am. Pickups or SUVs recommended.

For more information, contact Daleen Maxwell:
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Thanksgiving Basket Drop off locations:

4125 San Carlos Street, 75205 – Patty Raggio
4526 Ridge Rd, 75229 – Penny Kent
9942 Galway Dr, 75218 – Daleen Maxwell
2706 Sharpview Ln, 75228 – Kat Krone
1719 Nest Place, 75093 – MarySue Foster
1203 N Winnetka Ave, 75208 – Irene Ellis

1225 Brian Ct, Grapevine, 76051 – Renee Villanova

If one of these locations doesn’t work for you, please contact Daleen Maxwell and we will help make arrangements for you.