



OPERATION LOVE MINISTRIES

Christmas Basket Donation Drive

As hundreds of families struggle to make ends meet in Madison County, your family, work group, or other organization can give back this holiday season to make the holidays a time of rest and gratefulness for families who may have no one else to provide for them in this season.

Collections of 1-3 specific items are appreciated. **Please let us know which items you choose to focus on so that we can plan accordingly.** Most baskets will require 1 – 3 of each item depending on family size. Designated financial donations are also welcome.

We are thankful for all of your work to reach families and individuals in need this holiday season and throughout the year! With your help, OLM will provide Christmas baskets for over 250 families!

Christmas Basket Food Items:

Meat (half hams, whole chickens/turkeys)
Canned Corn
Canned Green Beans
Boxed Stuffing
Instant Potatoes & Gravy
Butter & Dinner Rolls
Canned Fruit
Canned Yams & Marshmallows

Christmas Basket Basic Need Items:

Dish Soap
Body Soap
Toilet Tissue
Paper Towels
Socks
Winter Hats
Scarves & Gloves

New in box toys also accepted!

Please call 765-644-2121 and speak with Sherise, Lauren, or Andrea to reserve your desired collection items.

Donation Schedule:

Nov. 22nd: update us on estimates of how much you have of each item you have collected.

Nov. 29th: all financial commitments needed to finalize donation inventory/purchasing

Dec 6th: all donations that are not being given directly to a family must be dropped off at Operation Love Ministries.

Assembly and Distribution Schedule:

Mon-Thurs Dec. 6th-9th 9-11:30 a.m. & 1-3:30 p.m., Mon/Wed 6-8 p.m. shopping rooms set up

Wed Dec. 8th: 9-11:30 a.m.: food/basic needs baskets packed

Dec 8th-11th 9:00am – 12:00pm or 1:00pm – 4:00pm: Shoppers pre-packing & distributing gifts