



# Loaves & Fishes

November 2015

## *A Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Lord God,*

*on this day of Thanksgiving, we ask your blessings on our family, our friends, our home, our health and on the food we are about to eat.*

*We thank you for this time together and the many gifts that you have given us.*

*Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate. and may your love consume us all that we might share in your glory.*

*Amen*

## *Our great God enables great service*

Thanksgiving and Christmas are quickly approaching and we need YOU in order to serve the hundreds of families in our community that need US. Please prayerfully keep us in mind while doing your grocery shopping. No donation is too small...we greatly appreciate them all! Thank you for your continued support and may God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving.

# *Holiday Needs*

TURKEYS  
CHICKENS  
CANNED HAMS  
CANNED YAMS  
GRAVY  
CANNED FRUIT

INSTANT POTATOES  
PASTA  
HAMBURGER HELPER  
TUNA HELPER  
STUFFING  
CANNED VEGETABLES

***Thanksgiving Distribution: November 23, 24 & 25th***

***Closed: Thanksgiving Day: November 26th***

***Christmas Distribution: December 14-17th***

***Closed: December 18th - January 3rd***

***Reopen: January 4th, 2016***

**Helping Hands = Changed Lives**



Isn't the new building expansion amazing!?! Thanks be to God and all of you who helped us raise the funds to see this completed! Please help us fill up our new warehouse with food! We are so grateful for your food donations. Please also keep in mind cash donations can help us buy food in bulk at a lower rate, hence stretching your donation even further!

## Won't You Please Pledge a Turkey?!?

We are prayerfully asking for your pledge. Our goal at Loaves & Fishes is to provide a turkey to every family this Thanksgiving along with all the traditional holiday food. Let us know if you, your group, organization, or church would be able to pledge a turkey or turkeys! Or make it even easier...with our ability to purchase food at a large discount, your monetary donation can help us purchase multiple turkeys for about what it would cost you to buy just one!



Just note "Turkey" on the memo line of your check made out to Loaves & Fishes. Questions? Call us at 407-886-6005.

## A BIG thanks to...

-The Red Caps of Zellwood Station for their generous donation to Loaves & Fishes and weekly help with pick-ups at Publix. We love you guys!

-Apopka Elementary Honor Society came in for a tour and helped pack food bags for our clients. We are so proud of their dedication and accomplishments!

## Check out our website!

[www.loavesandfishesapopka.com](http://www.loavesandfishesapopka.com)

Our website is updated weekly with our special needs list and monthly newsletter. If you would like to receive our newsletter by email, please click the newsletter link.

**\*\*Also, check out our "donate now" online!\*\***

Thanks for your interest and support.



Dear Christian Friends,

With your loving support, Loaves & Fishes was able to help provide Christmas gifts to 937 children last year. Praise God! Thank you for keeping these precious smiling faces in your prayers.

This year, our Christmas distribution will be December 14-17 and we will be CLOSED after the distribution on December 18th to give our dear volunteers a much needed break! Loaves & Fishes will reopen on January 4th.

Since our distribution is December 14-17 we are prayerfully asking that all donations be delivered by Friday, December 11th. We will be open that day from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. to accept donations ONLY. If you need to arrange for another time, please call us at (407) 886-6005.

Suggested Gifts:

**LEGO SETS (great for all ages!)**

**SPORTS BALLS (basketball, football, soccer ball, Nerf, dodge ball, etc.)**

**Art/Craft Sets**

**Barbie Clothes**

**Ethnic Barbies**

**Hot Wheels**

**Hand-Held Games (Hangman, Simon, Solitaire, 20-Q, Boggle, etc.)**

**Board Games (Battleship, Scrabble, Monopoly, Trouble, etc.)**

**Play-doh**

**Rubber Tipped Dart Boards**

**Skateboards**

**Tea-Sets**

**Girls/Boys Toys (ages 5yrs-13yrs)**

*We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering your work of faith, labor of love, and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."*

*(Thessalonians 1: 2-3)*





- CANNED FRUIT
- SOUP
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- CEREAL
- OATMEAL
- HAMBURGER HELPER
- CANNED MEAT
- TUNA
- MAC & CHEESE
- CHEF BOYARDEE
- PASTA
- RICE
- PEANUT BUTTER
- JELLY

As we begin to feel fall in the air, our pantry shelves are especially bare! We are so busy sometimes it's overwhelming. Currently, we are helping up to 500 families every week! Please consider sharing some extra BOGOs or items from your shopping cart this week.

Thank you!

**Please help us with our ongoing needs!**

**CONTACT US!**

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**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Monday-Thursday**  
**9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**