



Loaves & Fishes

November 2016

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.*

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! May God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving.

*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. May your love
consume us all that we might
share in your glory.*

Holiday Needs

TURKEYS
CHICKENS
HAMS
YAMS
GRAVY
CANNED FRUIT

INSTANT POTATOES
PASTA
HAMBURGER HELPER
TUNA HELPER
STUFFING
CANNED MEAT



Holiday Distribution Dates

Thanksgiving : Nov. 21-23
Closed: Nov. 24th
Christmas: Dec. 19-22
Closed: Dec. 23 - Jan. 8th

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 and ask for Lory or Karen.



A Big Thank You To....

Disney Golden Ear Club

Delivered 300+ non-perishable food items to Loaves & Fishes

Sweetwater Episcopal Academy


Donated 350+ gallon ziplock bags filled with toiletry items

Happy Faces

Huge food drive for their Grand Opening! Wow! Always a Blessing!

Check out our website!

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.

Helping Hands=Changed Lives



"Angel Trees"

Christmas gifts are made possible by caring people like you. But it leads to lives changed by our Lord Jesus Christ. Please consider putting up a Christmas tree in your church or workplace with hanging ornaments listing a toy on the back. Individuals take an ornament and place an unwrapped toy under the tree. This could be a fun project for the whole family or co-workers! If you are interested and would like us to print labels for you, please contact Karen or Lory at (407)886-6005.

Love Chocolate?

This year we will fill approximately 550 tins with Hershey's miniature chocolates & Kisses as a family 'gift' on behalf of Loaves & Fishes and the community. This requires a HUGE amount of chocolate so we need to start collecting now. We have found Costco sells the miniatures and Kisses in bulk at a reasonable cost. In addition, we are in need of 900 full-sized candy bars to include two in each child's Christmas bag. Donations are needed by December 1st so our volunteers have enough time to fill the tins.



Dear Christian Friends,

With your loving support, Loaves & Fishes was able to help provide Christmas gifts to 977 children last year. Praise God! Thank you for keeping these precious smiling faces in your prayers.

This year, our Christmas distribution will be December 19-22 and we will be CLOSED after the distribution on December 23rd to give our dear volunteers a much needed break! Loaves & Fishes will reopen on January 9th.

Since our distribution is December 19-22 we are prayerfully asking that all donations be delivered by Friday, December 16th. We will be open from 9:00-12:00 accepting donations or please call.

In His Service,
Loaves & Fishes

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 2yrs-12yrs)

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



SHAMPOO
TOOTH BRUSHES
TOOTH PASTE
SOAP
DISH SOAP
DEODORANT
PINE CLEANER
LAUNDRY DETERGENT

CANNED MEAT
CANNED TUNA
BOXED MAC & CHEESE
CANNED ONE DISH
(i.e. Chef Boyardee)
RICE
CANNED SOUP
DRY/PACKAGED SOUP

Fall is finally in the air, but alas, our pantry shelves are especially bare! Currently, we are helping up to 400 families a week...at times it's overwhelming! Please consider sharing some extra BOGOs or items from your shopping cart each week. We need your help!
Thank you.

Please help us with our ongoing needs!

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HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

