



Loaves & Fishes

October 2016



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.

Thanksgiving Distribution: Nov. 21-23
Closed: Thanksgiving Day: Nov. 24th
Christmas Distribution: Dec. 19-22
Closed: Dec. 23 - Jan. 8th
Reopen: Jan. 9th

Holiday Needs:

TURKEYS
CHICKENS
CANNED HAMS
CANNED YAMS
GRAVY
CANNED FRUIT
INSTANT POTATOES
PASTA
HAMBURGER HELPER
TUNA HELPER
STUFFING

Helping Hands=Changed Lives

New Van Needed!

The time has come to replace our 1999 Ford van. We are hoping to purchase a used 250 transit van from Mullinax Ford that allows room for our volunteers to stand up in the cargo area to load/unload. The cost of the van is \$28,000 and we are prayerfully asking for your help! If you would like to make a donation, please mark "van" on your check. Thank you!

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.

Did you know?

Every month Loaves & Fishes gives out approximately 31,113 food items to our qualified families! Your donations -- whether cash or food -- are so important and appreciated. Remember, we can buy food at HUGE discounts, so your donated dollars can be put to good use and s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-d further! Thank you for thinking of those in your community who need you and for your support.

We're getting a jump-start on Christmas!

Please help! Loaves & Fishes will assist approximately 550 families this Christmas so we have to begin preparing immediately for the upcoming holiday season. We are accepting NEW TOY donations from now until Friday, December 16th. Our Christmas Distribution is Dec. 19th, 20th, 21st, & 22nd.

Our Christmas Needs:

Lego Sets
Art/Craft Kits
Sports Balls

Barbie Clothes
Ethnic Barbies
Board Games (teens)

Tea Sets
Baby Toys
Big Trucks

"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 November 1st so our volunteers have enough time to fill the tins.



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



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

CANNED MEAT
CANNED FRUIT
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!