

# Loaves & Fishes

Volume III 2017



## HELP US MAKE OUR TURKEY DRIVE TRULY EPIC!!

We are prayerfully asking for your pledge of a turkey(s) this Thanksgiving. Our goal at Loaves & Fishes is to provide a turkey to every family along with all the traditional holiday fixings. Please 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.

**Please make a turkey pledge today!**

Call us at 407-886-6005 and ask for Lory or Karen.

# *Helping Hands...*

## **Holiday Distribution Dates:**

**Thanksgiving:** November 20-22  
*Closed November 23rd*

**Christmas:** December 18-21  
*Closed December 22—January 7th*  
*Re-open January 8th*



## **Pumpkin Prayer**

Dear God,

As I carve my pumpkin, open my mind so I can  
learn about You;

*(Cut the top off the pumpkin)*

Take away all my sin and forgive me for the  
wrong things I do;

*(Clean out the inside)*

Open my eyes so Your love I will see;

*(Cut eyes shaped like hearts)*

I'm sorry for turning up my nose to all You've  
given me;

*(Cut a nose in the shape of the cross)*

Open my ears so Your word I will hear;

*(Cut ears shaped like the bible)*

Open my mouth so I can tell others You're near;

*(Cut mouth in the shape of a fish)*

Let Your light shine in all I say and do!

*(Place a candle and light)*

## **HOLIDAY NEEDS:**

**TURKEYS**

**CHICKENS**

**CANNED HAMS**

**CANNED YAMS**

**GRAVY**

**CANNED FRUIT**

**INSTANT POTATOES**

**PASTA**

**HAMBURGER HELPER**

**TUNA HELPER**

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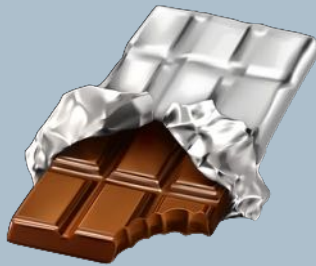
# Let's Get a Jump-Start on Christmas!

Loaves & Fishes will assist over 500 families this Christmas so we have to begin preparing early for the upcoming holiday season. We need time to stock our shelves and would like to have all toy donations no later than noon Friday, December 15th. We would greatly appreciate your support.

## *Love Chocolate?*

This year we will fill approximately 525 tins with Hershey's miniature chocolates and 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 1,000 full-sized candy bars to include two in each child's Christmas bag. All donations need to be received by December 7. Thank you!



## Our Christmas Needs:

**SPORTS BALLS**  
**LEGO SETS**  
**FAMILY BOARD GAMES**  
**ART/CRAFT KITS**  
**CARD GAMES**  
**(Uno, SkipBo, Phase 10, playing cards)**  
**BARBIE CLOTHES**  
**ETHNIC BARBIES**  
**COLORING BOOKS**  
**CRAYONS**  
**PLAY-DOH**

**Christmas Distribution: December 18, 19, 20, & 21**

## *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 ornaments listing a toy on the back. Individuals take an ornament and place the 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.*



## Please help us with our ongoing needs!

SHAMPOO	CANNED MEAT
TOILET TISSUE	CANNED FRUIT
BODY WASH	BOXED MAC & CHEESE
DISH SOAP	CANNED ONE DISH
DEODORANT	<i>(I.E. Chef Boyardee)</i>
PINE CLEANER	RICE
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	CANNED SOUP
	DRY/PACKAGED SOUP

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

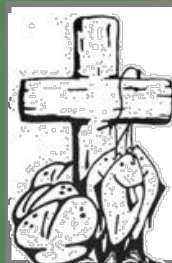
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