ORANGE COUNTY

# BASKET BRIGADE

volunteer, contribute and make a difference



#### THANK YOU FOR 19 YEARS OF SUPPORT

hanksgiving Basket Brigade is a volunteer run effort that donates and delivers volunteer filled food baskets to families in needy OC communities. Last year, over 200+ baskets were donated in Orange County, and this year we'd like to increase that. Individual volunteers, families, and friends are needed to support this great massive effort.

### WHAT GOES IN A BASKET?

Plan to create a basket to feed a family of 4-6. This can be done for \$25 to \$40 per basket, depending on how elaborate you want to get. We like to use a plastic laundry basket (sturdy, practical, and reusable, for \$1 to \$4, check out the 99 cent stores), but a box or any other

container will do. Fill it with a frozen turkey and disposable roasting pan or a canned meat, canned gravy, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, canned vegetables (yams, green beans, corn, etc.), potatoes (fresh, canned, or in a box), bread, soup, canned and/or fresh fruit, and last but definitely not least, dessert (pies, cookies, pudding, etc.). Add whatever else catches your fancy. Throw in a toy or two for the kids and let your creativity go wild!

### **OUR GOAL TOGETHER?**

100 - 200 baskets this year which will feed about 400 - 800 or more people. Remember that these baskets are individually given so everyone experiences in the giving.

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

# Contribute

# What to Bring

Laundry Baskets or boxes, Frozen Turkeys, Potatoes, Stuffing Mix, Mashed Potato Mix, Canned foods, Gravy, Dessert Mixes, Toys & Children's Books and all the fixings...

# Donations & Drop offs

All non frozen foods can be brought to 24 Hour Restoration, 47 Tesla, Irvine, CA 92618 during the week of 11/14-11/18 from 10a - 4p each day.

Email me to arrange any drop offs or just stop by. Email me with any questions or to make any cash donations, all donations will go 100% towards the food donations.

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## How it works

As a volunteer basket maker, you get to create and deliver a food basket for a local family who otherwise would not have a Thanksgiving dinner. Let us know how many baskets you would like to create. Then on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, come join us to add some finishing touches to your basket, like cellophane and ribbons for wrapping.

If you can't come on Sunday, you can still contribute! Just contact our Team at **949-269-2793** to find out where you can drop off your baskets, and someone will deliver them for you. Or you can donate cash, or market gift certificates, 100% of which will be used food for the families in need.