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PRESS RELEASE

Thanksgiving Dinners Sought for Those in Need

In an effort to make the Thanksgiving holiday a little brighter for over 500 families in need, the Parker Task Force for Human Services (Food Bank) is asking for your help.

The Parker Task Force Food Bank (PTF) is seeking donations so that it can provide holiday meals and food baskets.

“Food baskets” are needed so families can prepare a Thanksgiving meal at their home. Food baskets should feed a family of four to six people and contain Thanksgiving dinner items, such as:

Frozen turkey	Aluminum turkey pan	Canned Vegetables
Butter	Stuffing	Can of Sweet Potatoes
Pie/dessert	Gravy, packets or jars	Can of Cranberry Sauce
Dinner Rolls	Box of flavored gelatin	Can of fruit
Bag of potatoes or box of instant mashed		

These baskets (or boxes) can be dropped off at the conference room in the Parker Task Force building at 20118 E. Mainstreet between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday, November, 20, 2011.

The food bank also needs monetary donations. These tax-deductible contributions will be used to purchase prepared Thanksgiving dinners from local grocery store deli departments for clients with special needs. A \$50 donation will feed a family of four to six people. Any additional funds collected will be used to assist families with winter heat bills in jeopardy of utility shut-off.

Checks made payable to the Parker Task Force (memo: Thanksgiving) may be mailed to the attention of Diane Roth, Parker Task Force, 20118 E. Mainstreet Unit D, Parker, CO 80138. You may also make a contribution using PayPal through the Parker Task Force website, www.parkertaskforce.org.

If you would like more information about the Thanksgiving efforts, leave a message at the Parker Task Force office at 303-841-3460 or send an email message to dianer@parkertaskforce.org.

The special Thanksgiving dinners are just one of the services provided by the Parker Food Bank, a non-profit organization operated solely by dedicated volunteers.

The PTF provides short-term support to those in need throughout the Parker, Elizabeth, and Franktown communities. The PTF maintains an extensive Job Board, which lists local job and training opportunities, and a Resource Guide covering issues such as low-income energy assistance and credit counseling.

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