

Thanksgiving Dinners for Parker Task Force Clients

This year the Parker Task Force expects to provide Thanksgiving dinner to over 500 families. In these tough economic times, the Parker Task Force continues to provide short-term support to those in need in the Parker, Franktown and Elizabeth areas.

We need your help to in order to provide a Thanksgiving meal to all of our clients that request one.

To help us you can either donate a food basket or money.

1. Food Baskets – Compile complete Thanksgiving dinners that families can prepare at home, packaged in baskets/tubs/boxes for a family of 4-6 people. **Deliver to the conference room in the Parker Task Force building at 20118 E. Mainstreet between 10am & 1pm on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011.** Clients will pick them up later that day.

What to put in the basket/box/tub - a complete Thanksgiving dinner - for example:

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| 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 with a can of fruit | |
| Bag of potatoes or box of instant mashed | | |

Please put items needing refrigeration/freezing in grocery bags so we can keep them cold until the meals are picked up later in the day. Please bag freezer items and refrigerator items in separate bags.

2. Monetary Donations – Contributions will be used to purchase prepared Thanksgiving dinners from local grocery store deli departments for client families with special circumstances that prevent them from cooking their own meals. **Each meal for a family of 4-6 costs \$50. Checks may be made payable to the Parker Task Force (memo: Thanksgiving). Monetary donations may be mailed to the Parker Task Force, Attn: Diane Roth, at 20118 East Mainstreet, Unit D, Parker, CO 80138.** You may also make a contribution using PayPal through the Parker Task Force website. www.parkertaskforce.org. Any funds not used for Thanksgiving meals will be used to assist with winter heating bills.

Please contact Diane Roth at dianer@parkertaskforce.org or leave a message at 303-841-3460 with any questions or to sponsor families for this project.

Thank you for bringing food and comfort to families this Thanksgiving season.

