



Sharing Your Blessings this Holiday Season

We are so thankful for 27 years of support from YOU and the Cy-Fair community and in addition, are thankful we can provide a place for you to share your blessings and impact the lives of your neighbors in need. "How to give" during the holidays is a personal decision, and Cypress Assistance Ministries would like to offer some possibilities. Please consider donating in one or more of the following ways:

All basic food items are needed, but especially:

- Small Turkeys (10 - 12 lbs.) or hams
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Yams
- Brown Gravy
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Pumpkin
- Canned Broth
- Baking Goods - evaporated milk, baking powder, baking soda, flour, sugar (1 lb bags), oil, cookie & cake mixes, icing, pie crusts, pie filling
- Toiletry/Cleaning Items (*cannot be bought with food stamps*) - Toilet paper, paper towels, dishwashing soap, detergent, personal hygiene items, etc.

Donations of foods should be back to the pantry by or before the following:

- ❖ For Thanksgiving - Thursday, Nov 16, 2017
- ❖ For Christmas - Thursday, Dec 14, 2017

CAM Pantry Location and Hours

11265 Huffmeister at Fleur-de-Lis
M-W 10-4 and Th-Fri 10-3

Toy Donations are due by Friday, December 15.

Toys should be new and unwrapped. Providing gift wrap, tape and bows so that families can wrap the gifts is very welcomed. We will need lots of bikes (24" - 26" pre-assembled, please.) Gift cards are always needed, and WalMart cards in \$25 increments are especially appreciated.

Gift Donations for Teens are always needed!

Bicycles, watches, perfume or cologne, WalMart or Target gift cards, wallets, jewelry, purses, shaving kits, bath lotions and make-up sets are great for older children. And teen gift cards from Old Navy, Kohl's, iTunes, etc. are ideal.

We always run out of gifts for teens!

Baking baskets are a favorite Christmas treat for families.

Use your imagination to create a baking gift basket! You could include cake mix, cookie mix, brownie mix, sugar, flour, vanilla, baking soda and powder, canned milk, chocolate chips, etc. You could also include recipes, a cookie sheet, a spatula, etc. Wrapping these items in cellophane is also an attractive idea.

Monetary donations are always the perfect gift, allowing us to supply a family with the specific items that they need. WalMart or Target gift cards are also helpful. You may mail donations to:
Cypress Assistance Ministries
PO Box 2336
Cypress, TX 77410-2336
Attn: Christmas Giving

All non-food items may be dropped off at CAM:
11202 Huffmeister, Door #5
At Huffmeister and Fleur-de-Lis
(behind Hartz Chicken)

Thank you for considering CAM for your holiday donations!

For more information contact Janet at janetk@cypressassistance.org, 281-955-7684.

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GENEROSITY
MAKES OUR WORK
POSSIBLE
THANK YOU!**

Pick-ups can be arranged for large donations.

