

Please help Frisco Family Services provide more than 350 families with a complete Thanksgiving Meal!

What: Frisco Family Services' goal for this program is to provide families in need or in crisis everything they need to prepare a special Thanksgiving meal as well as spend quality time together.

Who: Any group, company, organization or individual can support this program.

How You Can Help:

- **Donate completed Thanksgiving Meal Boxes.** Empty boxes will be provided by FFS beginning Oct. 26. Please use ONLY the boxes provided by FFS. Please make arrangements to pick up the boxes at the FFS Food Pantry at 9085 Dogwood St, Frisco.
- **Donate:** Make a financial contribution or donate grocery store gift cards. These will be used to purchase turkeys, milk, butter, eggs, bacon, potatoes and orange juice.
- Donate board games and DVD's that will be given to the families to help promote family time (PG rating).

When:

- Return the attached **sponsorship form by Oct. 23** by mail or email.
- Drop off dates for all meal box sets, gift cards, coupons and financial contributions are **TBA**. If these dates do not work, please contact us to arrange another drop off time.
- Distribution of the Meal Boxes to FFS clients will be on Sat., Nov. 21.

Where: Please return all completed meal boxes, gift cards, coupons and financial contributions to the FFS Food Pantry located at 9085 Dogwood St., Frisco (adjacent to Frisco Resale). Distribution of the Meal Boxes will be at the FFS Food Pantry as well.

Questions: Please feel free to email us at programs@friscofamilyservices.org or call us at 972-335-9495 with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your participation in the FFS Thanksgiving Meal Program! Your support and generosity will ensure families in crisis are able to enjoy a Thanksgiving Meal.



Thanksgiving Meal Shopping List

Estimated value of meal is \$100 depending on inclusion of optional items/gift certificates.

Box 1:

- Stuffing Mix 1 package
- Canned Broth 2 cans
- Cranberry Sauce 1 can
- Cornbread Mix 1 mix
- Bisquick Mix 1 box
- Dry Pinto Beans 2 pound bag
- Dry Rice 2 pound bag
- Mayonnaise plastic jar/bottle
- Mustard plastic jar/bottle
- Canned Fruit 2 cans
- Canned yams/sweet potatoes 1 can
- Macaroni & Cheese 2 boxes
- Cookie Mix
- Cake Mix
- Cake Frosting
- Pudding 2 large boxes
- Jello Mix 2 large boxes
- Cooking Oil
- Small marshmallows 1 bag
- Gravy Mix
- Salt and Pepper
- Poultry Seasoning
- Garlic Powder
- Onion Powder

Box 2:

- Canned Pie Filling (misc.) 2 cans
- Evaporated Milk 1 can
- Condensed Milk 1 can
- Pie Crust Mix 2 mixes
- Sugar 4 pound bag
- Flour 5 pound bag
- Salsa 1 jar
- Crackers/snack mix 1 box
- Pancake mix 1 box or package

- Pancake Syrup 1 bottle
- Dry Cereal 1 box/bag
- Peanut Butter 1 jar
- Jelly 1 plastic jar
- Tea Bags
- Hot Chocolate
- Coffee
- Popcorn
- Any Snack

Items not to be placed inside the boxes:

- Tortilla Chips 1 bag
- Board Game or DVD to promote quality family time. Items should be appropriate for all family members (PG-rating)

Appreciated Items:

(These items are not required but are really appreciated by the families.)

- Foil Roasting Pan 1
- Foil Pie Pans 2
- Paper Towels
- Plastic Utensils
- Aluminum Foil
- Plastic Wrap
- Paper plates/cups
- Reynolds turkey bag
- Turkey Baster

*Gift Cards help us offset the cost of perishable items.



Instructions for putting together Thanksgiving Meal Boxes

- Use boxes provided by FFS.
- Please place **ALL ITEMS** from the shopping list in the provided boxes **EXCEPT** for the following:
 - Board games/DVDS
 - Gift cards
 - Tortilla chips
- Two boxes make up one Thanksgiving Meal. Each box should be packed with items specified on the Thanksgiving Meal Shopping List. Please tape the appropriate list on the side of each box and circle any items that are <u>not enclosed</u> in the box. Close the boxes and seal with packaging tape.
- Gift cards for perishables should be placed in an envelope and delivered during the drop off dates and times. (Please DO NOT place inside the box or tape to the box.)
- Drop off dates for all meal box sets, gift cards, coupons and financial contributions are Friday,
 November 15th from 9am 5pm and Saturday, November 16th from 1-3pm. If these dates do not work, please contact us to arrange another drop off time.
- All items need to be delivered to the FFS Food Pantry located at 9085 Dogwood, Frisco (adjacent to Frisco Resale).
- For additional information, please contact us at 972-335-9495 or via email programs@friscofamilyservices.org