



November 12-14
Basket Drop-Off
Cuneo/SSOM
Atrium
9am - 4pm



November 15
Interfaith
Thanksgiving
Prayer Service
Cuneo/SSOM
Atrium
11:30am



2018
 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM

Thanksgiving Basket Drive

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

	<i>basket size for family of</i>	small 1-3	medium 4-5	large 6+
canned vegetables		3-4	5-6	7+
stuffing mix		2	3	4+
instant potatoes		1	2	3+
canned cranberries		1	2	3+
non-perishable dessert		1	2	3+
\$30 grocery gift card		1	1	1
decorations		<i>optional</i>		

Questions??

Contact Health Sciences Division Ministry
 6-3245 or HSDMinistry@luc.edu

Frequently Asked Questions

- **WHICH BASKET SIZE IS MOST NEEDED?**

Medium. 50% of requests are for medium baskets, while 30% are for large and 20% for small.

- **MY DEPARTMENT LIKES TO FILL OUR BASKETS EXTRA-FULL. IS THAT OKAY?**

Maybe... Please be sure that the basket can be carried *easily by one person*. If you have a hard time lifting it, it will be too heavy for our staff, volunteers, and the receiving family. Baskets must fit into the vehicles of our partner organizations and families. Also, some recipients will need to take their baskets on public transportation.

Instead of making baskets extra-full, consider donating two smaller baskets. For example, instead of 1 "extra-large" basket, consider making 2 mediums.

- **WHAT KIND OF BASKET SHOULD WE USE?**

Ensure that the basket is strong enough to hold all items, as handles and bottoms are known to break. In addition to baskets and laundry baskets, consider copy-paper boxes or plastic bins.

- **MY DEPARTMENT WANTS TO GIVE A GIFT CARD IN A DIFFERENT AMOUNT. IS THAT OKAY?**

All gift cards should be in the amount of \$30. Last year, we had nearly 100 baskets which did not come with gift cards. Once we run out of gift cards, we must give baskets without one.

Instead of donating an "extra-large" gift card, please consider donating multiple gift cards in smaller amounts. For example, instead of a \$60 gift card, please give 2- \$30 gift cards.

- **WHAT IS THE GIFT CARD FOR?**

Gift cards to local grocery stores allow families to purchase a turkey, other main dish, or other items (fresh produce, a roasting pan, etc.) needed for their Thanksgiving meal.

- **I'D LIKE TO BE INVOLVED BUT CANNOT GET A BASKET TOGETHER. HOW CAN I HELP?**

Donate a gift card to a local grocery store in the amount of \$30. You can also write a check to Loyola HSD Ministry - we will use these funds to buy needed items (food or gift cards) for the drive.

Volunteer to help with basket drop-off and pick-up. Contact HSD Ministry at x6-3245 to assist with basket drop-off and pick-up November 12-16.

- **WHAT ITEMS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE?**

Alcohol, bakery-fresh/perishable items, and expired food.

