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Thanksgiving & Christmas Holiday Basket Donor Invitation

As Thanksgiving and Christmas fast approaches, Troy People Concerned is once again asking for your help as a donor for our seasonal Holiday Basket Program!

If you are able to help a Troy area family in need of assistance this holiday season, please complete the attached donor application and return it to the Troy People Concerned office (by email, mail or fax) as soon as possible. Once we receive your completed application, we will do our best to match you with a family(s) that meets with your criteria. As a donor, you will be provided with pertinent information regarding the family(s). To ensure each family's privacy, please limit access to their confidential information. If you are new to our program this year and are assisting with gifts for Christmas, you will notice that we do not disclose children's names (initials only). This is done in an effort to protect the children's privacy, as well.

Client registration deadline is November 1st. Troy People Concerned must then determine if the family qualifies for assistance. If the family qualifies for holiday help, we will provide you with their contact information sometime after that date. You may want to call the family to find out what their needs are: (e.g. clothing sizes; toys or book interests; dietary restrictions; gift certificate; etc.) and to determine a delivery date. To maintain your privacy when calling the client, we suggest you dial *67 before dialing.

Whether you are donating food, gifts or gift cards, we ask that you please remember to stay within your own budget. Additionally, if you are delivering a basket to the family, we ask that you deliver it at least one week prior to the holiday so that the recipient can plan their holiday.

Please keep in mind that some of our families have never had to ask for assistance before. They are uncomfortable and many times, embarrassed to ask for help from strangers. *Your kindness and understanding is truly appreciated.*

We will be happy to assist you if you have any questions or concerns. Our office is open Monday - Friday, 9am - 1pm.

Sincerely,

TPC Staff

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."

Mother Teresa

Mission Statement

Troy People Concerned is a service organization supporting Troy residents in times of need with assistance, information and referrals.