



The St. Vincent de Paul Society invites all members of our faith community to join our effort to brighten the holidays for families who are struggling due to job loss, illness and disability.

We invite every family to take an empty bag and return it filled with Thanksgiving fixings. Monetary donations will be used to fill shortages of holiday items. We anticipate helping approximately 300 families for the holiday.

Food collected during this drive will provide a Thanksgiving dinner to struggling families in the Temple Terrace area.

**Check off items enclosed – non-perishable items only – no glass please.**

- 6 canned vegetables
- 2 canned fruit
- 2 cans gravy or 2 envelopes turkey gravy
- 1 box/bag stuffing
- 1 box mashed potatoes
- 1 box Jiffy muffin mix
- 1 dessert (cake mix AND frosting, brownie mix, pie crust AND pie filling)

No pumpkin needed, we already have an ample supply!

Please return the filled bag to the Church or to the pantry. Please note, we've expanded collection times –

- Tuesdays – October 16, 23, 30; November 6 and 13 from 9-11 at the Pantry (behind Wells Fargo)
- Thursdays – October 18 and 25; November 1, 8 and 15 from 9-12 at the Pantry (behind Wells Fargo)
- Saturdays – October 27 and November 3<sup>rd</sup> before the 5:00 pm mass (Church)
- Sundays – October 28 and November 4<sup>th</sup> before all Masses (Church)

We will be distributing boxes – 70 each November 3 and 10, 140 on November 17<sup>th</sup>, so we need volunteers to assist with packing and distribution. Sign-up sheets will be available on all distribution days, or you may leave a message at the pantry at 813-899-4603.