

## **Family Baskets**

Family Baskets are a great way to help in a practical way. You can use a reusable laundry basket (or other creative container) and your imagination to create any of the following:

- "Cleaning Basket" filled with household products;
- "Family Game Night Basket" filled with a board game, snacks, etc.;
- "Personal Hygiene Basket" filled with shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, etc.;
- "Christmas Basket" filled with small decorations, stocking stuffers, wrapping paper, etc.;
- "Kitchen Basket" filled with kitchen towels, zip lock bags, foil, paper plates, etc.;
- "Towel Basket" filled with a new set of towels for a family of 4;
- "Baking Basket" filled with baking mixes, frosting, measuring cup/spoons, etc.;
- "Girl Basket" filled with shower gel, pony tail holders, lip gloss, nail polish, etc.;
- "Boy Basket" filled with sport socks, water bottle, flashlight, etc.;
- "Italian Night" filled with non-perishable groceries for spaghetti dinner.

These are only suggestions and while many of these items may not seem like something you would give for Christmas, they are very much appreciated and valuable to our CRS clients.

**\*\*Another way to help our families this Holiday season is to purchase a gift card to a LOCAL restaurant. Many of our LOCAL restaurants have continued to be negatively affected by COVID-19. This is a great way to help our clients and these businesses as well!**

## **General Information**

- Holiday donations will be accepted weekdays from Monday, November 29th through Friday, December 10th from 10 AM to 2 PM. We will also be available on Saturday, December 11th from 10 AM to 2 PM. If you need to make special arrangement to drop off before November 29<sup>th</sup>, please call Amy at 216-316-3216.
- All holiday donations should be dropped off at our **Christmas location-457 Avon Belden Road in Avon Lake. This is the same location as last year!**
- **NEW items only will be accepted** as Christmas gifts.
- Food/Pantry items **cannot be accepted** at Santa's Workshop-please take to CRS office.
- All of our programs respect the confidentiality of our clients and donors.

**\*\*\*COVID-19 PROCEDURES\*\*\* Please wear a mask at all times when dropping off your donation.**

**We cannot accept any donations after Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CRS AND THE FAMILIES WE SERVE!!**