



### **Holiday Food Baskets**

As part of our holiday programming, each CRS family will also receive a Holiday Food Basket. If you would like, you can provide non-perishable food items and a grocery store gift card (suggested amount \$25.00) to be used for perishable items, a ham or a turkey. It is helpful if the groceries are packed in a reusable bag or laundry basket. Baskets should be packed for a family of 4 to 6 people. Please note that we cannot store perishable groceries.

Here are some suggested items for your basket:

Boxed Potatoes	Coffee-Small Cans
Jar Gravy	Hot Chocolate
Rice or other side dish	Applesauce
Canned Sweet Potatoes	Jell-O/Pudding
Canned Fruit	Muffin Mix
Velveeta Shells and Cheese	Pie Filling, Pie Crust
Boxed Stuffing	Sugar Cookie Mix/Sprinkles/Frosting
Canned Ham	Shelf Stable Milk

These are just suggestions. If there is anything else you would like to add, feel free to do so. If there is a special dish you would like to include, just provide the ingredients and the recipe!

**Food baskets can be dropped off at the CRS office beginning on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> during our regular business hours: Monday – Friday from 10am – 2pm. The deadline to donate food baskets is Wednesday, December 6, 2023. Please contact Cece at CRS if you need to make other arrangements for drop-off. She can be reached at 440-933-5639 or [ccarlson@aalcrs.org](mailto:ccarlson@aalcrs.org).**