

OPERATION TURKEY

NOVEMBER 6th through

NOVEMBER 17th!!!

It is an annual tradition here at Nelson Place to invite our families to share some of what we have with those in need. We collect dry goods and canned goods which are boxed up and given to families within our community who can use our help having a bountiful Thanksgiving Feast.

Food Collection boxes will be in the cafeteria (by the parent drop off entrance) and in the lobby by the office beginning Monday, November 6th until Friday, November 17th. If you would like to contribute money to this cause, please send it in an envelope marked clearly with the words "Operation Turkey." We accept cash or checks made payable to the Nelson Place PTO.

If you feel your family could use a Thanksgiving Basket, please contact Mrs. Poitras. Your request will not be made public in any way.

All non-perishable foods can be utilized. We are most in need of:

Basic Foods

- Hearty Soups
- Chili, Stews (Beef, Chicken and Dumplings)
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Macaroni and Cheese

Meat/High Protein Group

- Canned meats: ham, chicken, meat spreads
- Canned fish including tuna, salmon, sardines, other fish
- Nuts, and seeds
- Rice and Beans

Dairy Group

- Evaporated milk
- Powdered milk
- Puddings & custards

Fruits & Vegetables

- Canned fruits: peaches, pears, pineapples, applesauce, fruit cocktail
- Canned juices: apple, cranberry, tomato and vegetable
- Canned vegetables: green beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, potatoes

Breads, Cereals & Pasta

- Hot and cold breakfast cereals, including oatmeal and cream of wheat
- Baking mixes: pancake, corn bread, cake mixes/icing, quick breads
- Pastas and canned sauces