

Yes! I/We want to help!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I/ We are a member of Thrivent

I/We would like to sponsor a family for:  
(mark all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_ Both Holiday Food **AND** Presents to the same family (*Thanksgiving and Christmas both*)
- \_\_\_\_ Thanksgiving Food only
- \_\_\_\_ Christmas Food and presents for the same family only
- \_\_\_\_ Christmas Food only
- \_\_\_\_ Christmas Presents for a family only

Family Size:

- \_\_\_\_ Small (1-3 people)
- \_\_\_\_ Medium (4-6 people)
- \_\_\_\_ Large (7-10 people)

Family Structure (mark all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_ Any
- \_\_\_\_ Single Parent Family
- \_\_\_\_ Family with Small Children
- \_\_\_\_ Family with Teens
- \_\_\_\_ Elderly

I/We will assist with the Holiday Basket Ministry (mark all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_ Check in Baskets 11/10 & 12/8
- \_\_\_\_ Distribution of Baskets 11/16 & 12/14
- \_\_\_\_ Baking Cookies
- \_\_\_\_ Phone calls- Nov & Dec
- \_\_\_\_ Delivery of Baskets 11/16 & 12/14
- \_\_\_\_ Monetary Donation

\_\_\_\_ I/We will contribute money for fresh food vouchers.

RETURN THIS FORM TO CHURCH on Salmon Sunday (9/8/2018) or; by mail; by placing it in the offering plate, or bringing it to the church office by September 30.

## Did you know?

Locally Volunteers of America provides over 4400 individuals with food monthly. Over 50% of those receiving assistance are children and seniors. Last year 1700 requests were made for holiday meals and they were able to fill all these requests. In 2019 they are anticipating even more. This year over 2100 families are requesting assistance monthly!

We at Our Savior's would like to help our community by providing food baskets and vouchers for at least 100 families at Thanksgiving and at Christmas, as well as a present for each child.

Members have routinely provided food boxes, presents and over \$7500 for fresh food vouchers, helping to brighten the holiday for over 600 people.

*Truly I tell you, just as you did it (shared food, water, welcome, clothing, etc) to one of the least of these, who are the members of my family, you did it to me."*  
Matthew 25:40b



## Where do the names come from?

- From the Volunteers of America Basket Bureau
- From members who know of others in need. If you know of a family who needs help, you can call Marianne Harvey, 425-348-4993.

## What can I do?

The Food Basket Committee is inviting you to help again this year.

Opportunities to share include:

- Sponsoring a family for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Presents or all three.
- Buying groceries for a food basket.
- Writing checks for fresh food gift cards.
- Be a "food basket" shopper.
- Baking cookies for distribution days.
- Helping to check baskets.
- Helping distribute baskets.
- Helping deliver baskets.

**Thanksgiving Baskets are due:  
November 10**

**Christmas Basket are due:  
December 8**

## After I Sign-up – Then What?

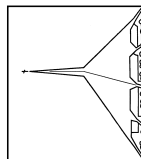
1. Return the “Yes, I want to help!” form to church from September 1 to September 30.
2. Checks for food vouchers need to be marked **“fresh food vouchers”** on the memo line. They may be sent to the church or put in the offering plate.
3. Basket shopping lists will be available at church and on the website [www.oslc-everett.org](http://www.oslc-everett.org). Shop sales and make your dollars go farther.
4. Christmas present wish lists will be available at church beginning November 2019.

As of July 2019:

Holiday Food Basket Fund - \$2,500  
Volunteer Ministry - 200+ hrs  
Smiles on a child's face - Priceless!!



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Change Service Requested

Holiday Food Basket Ministry



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