



# The Samaritan Center

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## Giving Thanks Program

Every year the Samaritan Center Food Bank provides Thanksgiving baskets to area families in need through the Giving Thanks Program. The baskets consist of a set list of non-perishable food items and \$50 worth of perishable foods distributed by Winn Dixie for this program. Baskets are intended to provide Thanksgiving dinner for a family of four or less. Two baskets will be provided for families of five or more.

The Samaritan Center Food Bank would like to invite your church to adopt families in need this Thanksgiving.

Suggestions for adopting families within your church:

- Small Groups
- Sunday school classes
- Families
- Individuals

Please designate one person to be the church/Samaritan Center Food Bank Liaison. The Liaison will need to communicate the number of baskets the church has committed to providing and the date of the Giving Thanks baskets distribution to Paul Stich by

**October 17, 2017**

We hope your church will take advantage of this excellent hands-on opportunity to reach out to our community this Thanksgiving and receive the blessing of blessing others.

If you know a family that is struggling, please encourage them to apply for a Giving Thanks basket at the Samaritan Center Food Bank October 10th or 12th, 3:30pm-5:30pm or October 14th, 9:30am-11:30am. No appointments! NO NEED to get in line early as approval is not based on the order of applying.

For more information, call Paul Stich at 626-4457, Monday-Friday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm or email at [foodbank@samcen.org](mailto:foodbank@samcen.org)

*Give thanks for your blessing this season by blessing someone else!*