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ways to support Goodman Community Center's Thanksgiving Basket Drive

Give money

Funds are used to buy perishable items (like milk and eggs) and to fill in any other gaps, including turkeys.



Give food

Go shopping to buy the frozen turkeys and shelf-stable groceries from our list below, and drop off your donations at Goodman (149 Waubesa St., Madison) between November 15–23.



Host a food drive or fundraiser

Organize your friends, neighbors, coworkers or community members to collect donations of food or money.



Goodman Community Center's Thanksgiving Basket Drive

Help ensure 4,000 families have a Thanksgiving meal as part of Goodman Community Center's annual drive.

For the past 37 years, Goodman Community Center's Thanksgiving Basket Drive has been a tradition, providing thousands of families with the groceries they need to make a delicious Thanksgiving dinner at home.

Food insecurity is on the rise in the community. With soaring food, transportation and housing costs, putting a Thanksgiving dinner on the table is out of reach for many neighbors.

Help Goodman Community Center's Thanksgiving Basket Drive provide 4,000 families — including over 10,000 children — all the groceries they make a traditional Thanksgiving meal at home! Any way you give, in any amount, will make a difference and is greatly appreciated.

Can you help?

Could you help by donating food or money to buy food? Make a gift by Sunday, Nov. 23, as we distribute 8,000 bags of groceries — two bags for each family.

Nothing is wasted. Any food left after all Baskets are filled goes into Goodman's year-round food pantry, and leftover funds are used to support Goodman's other programs including the pantry, meals and activities for older adults, and services for kids ages 3-19.

The need is urgent

This year, with food costs higher due to inflation and the amount of food available through government assistance programs much lower, it's more important than ever for our whole community to step up.

Every frozen turkey, every box of stuffing, every can and every dollar is both needed and greatly appreciated. Please, give what you can.

“ I feel very blessed and grateful for the Thanksgiving basket. Without it a holiday meal would be impossible. Thank you to the Goodman Center and all who give.”

- 2024 Thanksgiving Basket recipient

Where to bring donations of food or money

Donations can be dropped off at **Goodman Community Center's Ironworks building, 149 Waubesa St., Madison**, during the following times:

- **Monday–Friday, Nov. 17-21**, 10 am–7 pm, *Goodman gym*
- **Saturday–Sunday, Nov. 22-23**, 9 am–5 pm, *Waubesa Street next to north end of building*



Scan to make a financial gift, or learn more at goodmancenter.org/thanksgiving



Learn more and give.
Scan or visit
[goodmancenter.org/
thanksgiving](https://goodmancenter.org/thanksgiving)

Shopping list

Help us collect these items:

- 4,000 Frozen turkeys, 10–12 lbs
- 8,000 Cans vegetables
- 4,000 Bottles vegetable oil, 16–24 oz
- 4,000 Boxes brownie mix
- 4,000 Broth, *any kind*
- 4,000 Stuffing, *any kind*
- 4,000 Gravy, *any kind*
- 4,000 Cans cranberry sauce
- 4,000 Boxes mac & cheese



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