

Thanks for Giving 2008

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration Dates for Families:

Tues. Oct. 21 and Wed. Oct. 22, 2008
Cobb County Civic Center

Food Drive Drop-Off Dates:

Sat. Nov. 22 @ CFR 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Mon. Nov. 24 @ Civic Center 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Food Basket Distribution:

Mon. Nov. 24 and Tues. Nov. 25, 2008
Cobb County Civic Center
(By Appointment Only)

In Good Company

CFR would like to recognize some of our largest food drives from Thanks for Giving 2007.

Baker Elementary
Chattahoochee Technical College
Chestnut Ridge Christian Church
Etz Chaim Congregation
Hagemeyer NA, Inc.
IBM Sales Center
InfoMart
Microsoft
Pope High School
Repro Products and The Color Spot
Rotary Club of East Cobb
Woodland Ridge Civic Association

HOSTING A THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Food drives can be organized for a variety of different groups including your company, school, church or social group. There are many different ways to generate interest and participation. See below for some "Turkey Tips" for planning and hosting a successful food drive.

- **Competition Is Healthy for the Feast!** Encourage several departments, grade levels, or teams to participate with recognition given for the winning team. Winners can be determined by number of cans donated, points earned per can, etc.
- **An Informed Pilgrim Is A Happy Pilgrim!** In order to provide consistent baskets to all families, please provide the full list of requested items to all participants.
- **One Big Happy Family!** Instead of hosting a competition, assign each department, grade level, or team a specific item from the list.
- **Be the Host!** Invite everyone to a food drive kick-off celebration breakfast or luncheon to introduce your participants to CFR and generate excitement. Call us if you would like for a CFR representative to attend your event.
- **Let Them Have Seconds!** Let your participants add their own creativity to the food drive. They could decorate boxes, create Thanksgiving cards or even deliver in turkey suits!
- **Easy as Pumpkin Pie!** Keep a running list of the number of items received. This will make it easier on you and your group to announce a winner if you are hosting a competition. It will also allow the staff at CFR to announce our largest food drive hosts after the event.
- **Harvesting the Crop!** Recruit volunteers to assist you pack and deliver items on one of the listed Drop-Off Dates.
- **Giving Thanks!** Celebrate your success. Be sure to share the total number of items collected with your team.

For more information on hosting a food drive, contact Jennifer Cain at (770) 428-2601 or at JenniferCain@TheCFR.org.



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