

Thanks for Giving 2008

THANKS FOR GIVING 2008 SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

The Center for Family Resources (CFR), in partnership with the Cobb County Department of Family and Children Services, has been providing Thanksgiving baskets to families in need in Cobb County for more than 20 years. In 2007, CFR provided Thanksgiving baskets to 1,000 families. As families prepare for a holiday with loved ones surrounding a Thanksgiving feast, many of our Cobb neighbors must stretch their budgets, making it difficult to afford a Thanksgiving meal for their families.

CFR saw a significant increase in need during the first half of 2008 and has set a goal to provide baskets to 1,450 families!

Please sponsor the Thanks for Giving 2008 program or host a food drive at your company, congregation, etc. If you are interested in sponsoring a food drive, here's a list of items we will use to fill baskets for families:

- \$15 gift certificate from a local grocer for a turkey*
- Dressing mix
- Cranberry sauce
- Canned or instant potatoes (sweet or white)
- Canned green vegetables
- Canned yellow vegetables
- Non-refrigerated pie shell and pumpkin pie mix
- Dried or canned milk
- Roasting Pan

In addition to these items, we also welcome the following items:

- Dried beans
- Peanut butter
- Canned meat, tuna, or ham
- Rice, pasta, or cereal
- Soup
- Bread or rolls
- Canned fruit



*Please do not place gift certificate in basket.

*We cannot accept items that require refrigeration (i.e. turkeys, milk, etc.)

For more information on sponsorships, volunteering or food drives, contact Jennifer Cain at (770) 428-2601 or at JenniferCain@TheCFR.org.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BOUNTIFUL BENEFACTOR - \$5,000

- Recognition on CFR website
- Inclusion in CFR Newsletter
- Recognition in Pre-Event Ad in Marietta Daily Journal
- Recognition in Post-Event Ad in Marietta Daily Journal
- Recognition as sponsor on event banners

PLENTIFUL PROVIDER - \$1,500

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HELPFUL HARVESTER - \$500

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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)



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