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Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive to Benefit Families in Need

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, Nov.2, 2016 -- Several local organizations are coming together to provide Thanksgiving food baskets to families in need this month. Families set to receive the baskets have already been identified by local school counselors and will receive a turkey and nonperishable accompaniments for the upcoming holiday.

Participating in the partnership are:

- [The City of Peachtree Corners](#)
- [Dominion City Church](#)
- Heart of Dorcas Mission of Hope Inc.
- [Norcross Police Department](#)
- [Ivy League Pediatrics](#)

"We want to touch the lives of families in a way that lets them know they are cared for by the people in their own community," said Dr. Una, a pediatrician at Ivy League Pediatrics in Peachtree Corners.

Volunteers are needed from 8 a.m. to noon on Nov. 22 for sorting food and packing boxes. Volunteers will also be needed for the morning basket pick-up, which will take place from 10 a.m. to noon and an evening basket pick-up from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"We believe that meeting the needs of others exemplifies our mission and purpose in this community ... we don't talk about love, without demonstrating it," said Pastor Chinedu Akaelu of Dominion City Church in Peachtree Corners.

Below is a list of grocery items needed to fill the baskets:

Frozen Turkeys
Vegetables (cans)
Fruit (cans)

Mac & Cheese (boxes)
Gravy (jars)
Cranberry sauce (cans)
Broth, any kind (cans)
Stuffing (boxes)
Aluminum roaster pans

Any excess food items will be taken to the Norcross Co-op.

Drop off donated food items at the location of one of the participating partners. For more information, please contact Kareemah El-Amin at 269-277-9963, by email, Kareemah.elamin@gmail.com or Jennifer Howard at 470-395-7028 or via email at jhoward@peachtreecornersga.gov.

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