

Dear Friends of BHA:

Now that the leaves are falling, BHA is looking ahead to the upcoming holiday season for the families in our program. We are excited to share our Holiday volunteer opportunities to support the families at BHA and we invite you to join us. This year, we are asking that you only adopt between 1 - 4 families per group in each category, so that other groups have the opportunity to adopt families to help as well. Here are some of the ways in which you, as individuals, families, small groups or entire churches can support the BHA families during the holiday season:

- **Holiday Meals (Thanksgiving & Christmas)** – Help provide the items needed for our BHA families to make a special holiday dinner for their family. This year, along with the side items needed for a special dinner, we are asking for a gift card to Giant, Weis or Walmart for the meat portion of the meal so that our families can choose which meat they want to have for their special family dinners.
- **Christmas Adopt-A-Family** – Help provide a special Christmas to our BHA families! Choose the family size you would like to adopt and provide gifts for each family member in the household. BHA participants will provide a wish list for each family member which will include something they need, something they want, something they can wear and something they can read. Using this list, your group will purchase the items, wrap and label each gift and deliver the gifts to BHA during the week of December 16th.
- **Basic Needs Donation Drive** – Coordinate a donation drive at your church or business to help provide some of the personnel items needed by our families while they are in our program such as cleaning products, personal care items, paper products, etc. We are in great need of these items for our families and greatly appreciate your help! (Please do not buy bulk sized items. We also do not need toothbrushes and toothpaste at this time.)

Sign-ups for the holiday dinners and Christmas Adopt-a-Family listed above can be found at www.timetosignup.com/bhaholiday. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (717) 233-6016, Ext. 818 or bgrove@bha-pa.org.

Thank you for your support in giving the gift of a holiday filled with joy, love, and dignity to our moms and their families.

Many Blessings!

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Volunteer Engagement & Youth Program Coordinator

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Thanksgiving & Christmas Dinners

Thank you for choosing to provide a holiday dinner for our BHA families. All Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner boxes should contain the list of items below at a minimum:

- Instant mashed potatoes (1 large box) or bag of fresh potatoes
- Stuffing Mix (1 large box)
- Cranberry sauce (1 can)
- Turkey gravy mix (2 packets or jars)
- Green beans (2, 14 oz. cans)
- Corn (2, 14 oz. cans)
- Applesauce (1 large can or jar)
- Family size boxed dessert mix or store-made pie
- Rice or Macaroni (1 large bag or box)
- \$25 gift card for Giant, Weis or Walmart for the family to choose their meat for the meal

Delivery hours for the Thanksgiving dinner boxes are as follows:

- *11/18/24 between 2 PM - 6 PM
- *11/19/24 between 12 PM - 4 PM
- *11/20/24 between 12 PM - 4 PM
- *11/21/24 between 10 AM - 2 PM
- *11/22/24 by appointment

Delivery Hours for the Christmas dinner boxes are as follows:

- *12/16/24 between 2 PM – 6 PM
- *12/17/24 between 12 PM – 4 PM
- *12/18/24 between 12 PM – 4 PM
- *12/19/24 between 12 PM – 4 PM

Christmas Adopt-a-Family

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Delivery hours for the Christmas Adopt-a-Family gifts are as follows:

- *12/16/24 between 2 PM - 6 PM
- *12/17/24 between 12 PM - 4 PM
- *12/18/24 between 12 PM - 4 PM
- *12/19/24 between 12 PM - 4 PM

Basic Needs Donation Drive

Items Needed: Toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, multi-purpose cleaner, toilet cleaner, floor cleaner, dish soap, shampoo, conditioner, bath gel, bar soap, hand soap, deodorant, and baby wipes. (Please do not buy bulk sized items. We also do not need toothbrushes or toothpaste at this time.)

Thank you so much for your help with our BHA families this Holiday Season!

If you have any further questions, please contact Blair Grove at 717-233-6016, Ext. 818 or bgrove@bha-pa.org.