



Central Avenue Center of Hope Newsletter

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A Place Where All are Welcome

Fall 2022

Greetings from the Site Director;

I want to thank everyone for their contributions to the Paper Drive. You all did a great job! Blessings to the Bethel Congregation for donating the most.

We are preparing for the Holidays. We will hand out Elderly Thanksgiving Baskets (food for a holiday meal) on November 22nd.

Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving November 24th. Food list on page 3.

If you would like to volunteer let us know.

December has a lot going on. December 20th we hand out the Elderly Christmas Baskets.

December 23rd will be a wonderful but crazy day. We'll be giving bags we made up of toys, books, games etc. for parents and grandparents to give to their children. They fill out a suggestion form with the ages of their children and what they would like. We are collecting items for this give away now, until December 15th. We got a good response with Christmas in July. The Board will be putting the bags together on December 18th. Christmas Dinner will be served to all that shows up with a to-go to take home. Food list on page 3. After they have eaten everyone will get a gift.

We are planning to have people inside the building starting on Thanksgiving. Of course this may have to change depending on covid. It will be nice to have the clients able to come in and sit to eat their meals.

I want to once again thank you for all the donations of food, store items, and funds. God has blessed us because of your generous hearts. It takes all of us to do the ministry at Center of Hope.

Hope to see you soon at the center. The Center Gang wishes all of you very happy Holidays this year.

Blessings,

Marsha Nave



We continue to have items needed for our everyday services. Here's a list of items we use the most of.

Kitchen: chips, snacks, cookies, fruit cups, water, sandwich bags

Hygiene: toothpaste (we are out), toothbrushes, razors (we are out), hand warmers, shampoos, lotions

Pantry: pasta, side dishes, crackers, cake mixes, jelly, toothpaste, shampoo

Thrift Store: anything

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Christmas Hope



As Christmas quickly approaches, we ask that you remember Central Avenue Center of Hope in your holiday plans. We are currently in need of unwrapped new or gently used gifts for Christmas Hope project.

These gifts are for all ages of children and can include new or gently used toys, books, games, hats, scarves, socks and gloves. The gifts will be provided to less fortunate parents and grandparents who are unable to give gifts to their children and grandchildren.

We will be handing out Wish list forms to the families at the Thanksgiving dinner and the Feed the Elderly Thanksgiving basket distribution event and asking the parents, guardians or grandparents to complete and return the forms to the Center by December 9th.

The board will try to fulfill the wish list suggestions with the items that are donated. These will be handed out with the Christmas meal and individual Christmas gifts.

You can donate items, or gift wrap, bags, bows, tape or donate money and the board members would be happy to shop for you. Please have your items or money to the Center by December 15th.

Christmas Gifts will be passed out to each person

We will need gifts for men, women, children, and teens. We ask that they are in a gift bag or a wrapped shoe box. Items we would like in the gift bags are:

socks, gloves, caps or shirt personal items, candy

100 men's sizes large to x-large

100 women's

50 children age 1 to 10

50 youth age 11 to 16



Thanksgiving & Christmas Dinner Food List



Thanksgiving will be on Thursday, November 24th and

Christmas meal will be on Friday, December 23rd.

Here's a list of items we need for each meal:

7- Turkeys 15lbs or larger

8- 10 Hams boneless 10lbs

60 lbs. Potatoes

4- No. 10 cans of Green Beans

4- No. 10 cans of Corn

4- No. 10 cans of Sweet Potatoes

24- boxes of Stuffing Mix

8 cans Chicken broth

10 lbs. stick Margarine



2-large bags of small Marshmallows

2-bags Brown Sugar

1 gallon Milk

6-tubs Whipped Topping

Desserts- pies, cookies, cakes, cobbler

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Upcoming Events:

Thanksgiving Meal on November 45th

Christmas Meal to go and gift on December 23rd

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