



Teach kids about giving back with a holiday giving basket

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or any other tradition, this is typically the season of giving. And it's also a great time to teach children about giving back.

We'd like to suggest creating a giving basket (or box) and putting a non-perishable food item or a toiletry item in it for those less fortunate every day of your holiday celebration. An Advent basket could collect 24 items, a Days of Christmas basket could collect 12 items, a Hanukkah basket could collect 8 items, a Kwanzaa basket could collect 7 items, and so on.

Have your children shop for the donations with you and explain how so many people are in need and why helping them is important. Have them choose which item to put in the basket each day and bring them with you when you drop it off to our Food Pantry.

We'd be happy to give your family a tour of our facility and explain about the many ways in which we help our neighbors in need with support from our community and why that support is so necessary.

If you are interested in taking a tour, please call ahead to 978-927-1561 to schedule it with our Donor Relations Department. Due to holiday programs, there will be times when tours are not available.

Please note that our offices are not open on weekends. We will be closed Dec 24 and 25 and tours will not be available Dec 26-28



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