

Thanksgiving Day Outreach Greene County, TN Inc.

P. O. Box 311

Greeneville, TN 37744

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Greetings Friends;

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it, which means it's time for the Outreach project to get moving! We are contacting you today to ask for your help once again. Your support in the past has made it possible for us to provide a Thanksgiving meal to many families who might not have food on Thanksgiving day or are possibly alone and/or disabled. Our mission again this year is to serve 2,500 meals. This Outreach Project is not only a blessing to us, but it is a blessing to many in need throughout Greene County. We cannot thank you enough for your help and support. If you have not been involved in this event in the past, we invite you to participate in this inter-denominational ministry as we seek to serve the less fortunate. Without your help this outreach would not be possible.

Last year it was decided that our organization needed to be designated as a 501 (c) (3) making us a non-profit tax-deductible corporation. We have accomplished that. We are still the same folks, we just have a different name. By the generosity of Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, we will continue using their Fellowship Hall as our distribution center as it has always been for the past 30 plus years.

If your organization or congregation can help with the baking and/or contribute monetarily, we would greatly appreciate it. This is where we need your help:

- Volunteers are needed to bake pre-made pans of dressing, to bake pans of pre-made sweet potato casseroles, to purchase and cook a pot or two of green beans or to bake a sheet cake. (Pans for green beans & cakes can be picked up at Cedar Hill C.P. Church on Tuesday 11/24/26 between 5:00 and 7:00 pm.)
- Volunteers to fill and pack 2500 take-out boxes and help move the process along on Thanksgiving morning around 8:30 a.m. and be finished by around 11:30 a.m. (Approximately 125 helpers needed)
- Volunteers to deliver meals on Thanksgiving morning. We have approximately 100 routes to deliver. The destinations will be prepared in advance for the drivers. Line up begins at 9:00 a.m.
- Monetary contributions to off-set expenses. This year's meal of turkey, dressing & gravy, sweet potato casserole (by the generous help and support of Food City), green beans, roll (baked by Ingles) and dessert will cost almost \$7.00 per meal. Please make tax-deductible contributions to the Thanksgiving Day Outreach for Greene County, TN and mail your contribution to our Post Office Box listed above.
- Volunteers on Wednesday night before Thanksgiving (around 5:00 p.m.) at Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church to help with taping boxes, cutting cakes and dishing gravy into cups for an hour or so.

Past volunteers, drivers, and contributors, we truly thank you and look forward to serving together with you this year. **Sign-up Sheets with instructions are Enclosed! If you have folks who sign-up, please call one of us listed below with your information before November 12th.**

If you are willing to participate or need more information, you can call Theresa Sawyer at 423 620-1344 or Laraine King at 423 638-7948. We look forward to seeing you, sharing ideas, and getting to know each other as we work together in this mission. Our next meeting will be October 6th at 7:00 p.m. Cedar Hill C.P. Church, 4170 Newport Highway Greeneville, TN 37743. Come and meet a special group of folks!

Bless you all,
Thanksgiving Day Outreach Committee