

Holiday FOOD & TOY Drive

Dear Friends of the Volunteer Center:

It's hard to believe, but the 2016 holiday season is almost here. As in past years, the Bellflower Volunteer Center is working closely with residents, community groups, churches, schools, service clubs and organizations to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes and/or gift cards for our most needy families. We will provide you with details of the families you "adopt" (number of children, ages, etc.). You create the box based on the information we provide, and contact the family to arrange delivery. If you rather not adopt a family, you may still donate canned foods, dry goods and new TOYS! **It would be much appreciated if we could receive you donation by December 6, 2016.** This year, more than ever, your help is vital. If you would like to be a part of this important program, or if you have any questions, please call the Volunteer Center at (562) 925-9003 or send an email to cvan@bellflower.org.

Suggested food items:

- boxed instant mashed potatoes
- boxed stuffing mix
- canned vegetables
- canned fruit
- corn bread or muffin mix
- canned gravy or dry mix
- soup
- canned or plastic bottle of juice
- frozen turkey or ham
- gift cards

Additional food items:

- cereal and instant oatmeal
- macaroni & cheese
- peanut butter
- beans
- rice
- canned meat
- cranberry sauce
- dessert items
- pasta & sauce

**We also collect
new unwrapped
toys for
Christmas.**

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