

HOSTING

FOOD AND TOY DRIVES

We expect to help many hurting families this holiday season. As this special time approaches, consider your personal commitment in one of the following ways:

FOOD DRIVE

Hope starts with a meal. Anyone can host a food drive – individuals, businesses, civic organizations, congregations, and many more. Help collect our most needed food items for families.

TOY DRIVE

From infants to teens, toys are an ongoing need. Host a drive and give children hope for the holidays.

GIFT CARDS

Choose a grocer or toy store, and we will do the shopping for you. Gift cards help us provide the most needed items for families each year.



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VIRTUAL FOOD & TOY DRIVES

Host a virtual food or supply drive through You Give Goods. This turnkey platform lets you create, manage, and share your own virtual drive campaign with your coworkers, neighbors, and friends! Visit MetroMin.org to learn more.

YOUR AMAZING IMPACT

\$8.5 million in savings
from donated goods & services.

\$3.8 million in savings
from **15,658** volunteers
who donated **133,448** hours.

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HOLIDAY DRIVE

WISH LIST




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TOY LIST

Bold items are most in demand.

AGES 0-2:

Preschool Play Sets
Character Toys
Building Blocks
Baby Dolls
Learning Toys/Puzzles

AGES 3-9:

Remote Control Cars
Electronic Games
Fashion & Baby Dolls
Legos & Lego Sets

AGES 10-12:

Outdoor Play Sets
Science Kits
Craft Kits
Board Games

AGES 13-17

Jewelry
Purses
Makeup
Hair Accessories
Cologne or Perfume
**Footballs, Basketballs
or Soccer Balls**
Sports Clothing & Hats

OTHER GIFT IDEAS:

Bicycles/Tricycles
Scooters
Skateboards

GIFT CARDS:

Best Buy
Walmart
Target
Publix



"Your help makes a difference in not only my children's lives but mine as well. I am on disability, so all of my money goes to bills. This assistance is a tremendous relief. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

- Metropolitan Ministries Client

FOOD LIST

Bold items are most in demand.

Turkey
Ham
Cereal
Canned Yams
Bagged or Boxed Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce

Bagged or Canned Beans
Soup, Bags of Rice
Boxed or Canned Potatoes
Gravy Packets
Dessert Mixes
Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

All additional gift cards are also accepted and encouraged.

For all holiday information visit metromin.org/holiday-central often to stay updated!

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