



Thanksgiving Dinner Program Sponsor Information

Thank you for participating in this year's **Thanksgiving Dinners Program!**

Due to continued COVID health concerns and at the request of the Durham County Department of Social Services we ask that when delivering meals, you practice social distancing, wear a mask, and do not go inside the home.

Please contact the family when you receive their profile to verify the address and set a date and time for you to deliver the meal, and please inform the social worker that you have made arrangements to deliver their client's meal.

In cases where the sponsor is unable to reach the family, contact the social worker to discuss delivery options. Options:

1. Sponsor can give the meal to the social worker to deliver directly to the family.
 2. If sponsor is unable to get in contact with the social worker, contact the Triangle Nonprofit & Volunteer Leadership Center at adrienne@tnvlc.onmicrosoft.com or Adrienne Clark at (919) 321-6926.
- Sponsors are asked to provide a hearty and nourishing meal to the families they have agreed to sponsor. A complete meal at a minimum consists of the following:
 - **Meat**- turkey, ham, Chicken, Cornish hens, etc.
 - **1-2 Vegetables**- green beans, carrots, spinach, broccoli, greens, etc.
 - **1 Starch**- pasta, rice, potatoes, etc.
 - **Bread**- dinner rolls, biscuits, cornbread mix, etc.
 - **Dessert**- cake mix (icing), bakery cakes, pies, etc.
 - **Beverage**- tea, lemonade, juice, etc.

UNCOOKED must be delivered **no later than** Friday, November 19 **OR** make alternate date arrangements with family and inform social worker.

- **COOKED** meal must be delivered **by** Tuesday or Wednesday, November 23 or 24 **OR** make alternate date arrangements with family and inform social worker.
- **Cooked meals must be purchased from a licensed facility such as your favorite restaurant or grocery store. The laws of North Carolina strictly prohibit you from preparing these meals in your home.**