Join us!

Please consider making a contribution to help provide 1,000 families a Thanksgiving meal that will be cooked, eaten and enjoyed in the serenity of their own home.

COST TO CAH FOR BASKET = $3.50
COST AT GROCERY STORE FOR BASKET = $25.50

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.
“My name is Ashley Rodriguez and I am a volunteer at Community Action House in Holland. I love volunteering here, because I have also been a client and I know what it is like to need help. Community Action House is a place where you can get help with food, clothes, personal and information for other resources. Volunteering at Community Action House has given me opportunity to give back to my community and there is no greater feeling than helping others.”

Giving thanks during Thanksgiving...

...does not require advanced preparation followed by a long, eloquent dissertation. It requires soft sentiment flowing from one’s inner being. Like most things in life, giving thanks is more enjoyable when shared with those we care deeply about. Time spent around the family table sharing good food and good fellowship is what makes the Thanksgiving holiday so special. It is family tradition to gather, eat, laugh and share.

A family tradition of looking back over recent months, or several years, and sharing about what’s good in life with those who are willing to listen between mouthfuls of a juicy, home-cooked turkey with ‘all-the-fixin’s’. A tradition of sharing a heartfelt “Thank You” with our Creator, our family, and our friends for all they mean in our lives.

At Community Action House we know that our donors value the Thanksgiving Tradition of Sharing. Each November, with our many donors’ generosity, we are able to provide between 800 -1,200 families with a Thanksgiving meal comprised of ‘all-the-fixin’s’ and featuring a 10-12 pound turkey. Recipients humbly tell us that they are so thankful that they will be able to gather in their home with family and friends to prepare and share in the tradition of a great home-cooked turkey dinner.

The Thanksgiving Tradition of Sharing actually happens all year long at Community Action House. Thankful donors share from their abundance. We thankfully share what we receive with our neighbors who are counting on us. During Thanksgiving, it wonderful to know that our neighbors will be gathering around dinner tables on November 22 to share in the family tradition of eating, laughing, and saying ‘Thank You’.

Happy Thanksgiving... EVERYONE!

For the past 6 years, CAH has acted as the clearinghouse of Thanksgiving basket distribution for agencies in Allegan and Ottawa counties.

The clearinghouse is utilized to avoid duplicate services and for referrals for those in need.

22 agencies participate in the clearinghouse.

Last year, 2,500 baskets were distributed.

Taking it For Granted

In our busy lives we take so many things for granted. Here at the General Store, an elderly couple bought a large dining room table and chairs. When the gentleman came the next day to pick up his table and ten chairs, he was smiling so much! As we were loading his truck, I asked if this was a special day for him because he was so happy. His reply was, “Yes, because of someone’s donation of a nice big table, my family – for the first time in a long time – will all be able to sit around the same table together for dinner.” He told me how important it was to him and his wife to see the faces of all his children and grandchildren. This Thanksgiving as I enjoy seeing the faces of my children and grandchildren around our table, I will be thinking of how happy this man and his family will be around their new table. Your donations to CAH help in exceedingly more ways than you can hope or imagine... thank you!