



**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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**COMMUNITY HOPE FUND ANNUAL
FOOD DRIVE**

THANKSGIVING 2015

The Thanksgiving Food Drive is a tradition in the Township of Ocean. Schools, businesses, public employees, families and neighbors all work together to insure that those who are needy in our community

know that they are remembered by receiving a food basket for the holiday. The Community Hope Fund and the Department of Human Services are proud to assist in the coordination of this community effort.

Donating individual items or a complete box of goods in early November to accommodate a family of 4 to 6 persons can provide assistance. Volunteers are also needed to deliver prepared boxes on the Sunday before Thanksgiving (November 22nd). Any and all assistance would be appreciated.

The non-perishable items below assist in providing a holiday meal and food for subsequent meals. Any additional items would also be appreciated, but please note that only items that have a shelf life should be included.

Stuffing

Canned Fruit or Vegetables

Cranberry Sauce

Instant Potatoes

Soups

Cereal

Instant Coffee

Instant Hot Chocolate

Cookies/Fruit Snacks

Peanut Butter

Pasta

Sauces

Paper Products

Jelly

Crackers

**Please check the expiration dates on all food items to assure the very best quality for our recipients. **

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE MONEY TO PROVIDE GIFT CERTIFICATES TO BE USED TO PURCHASE A TURKEY OR OTHER PERISHABLE ITEMS and FOR EMERGENCY AID IN THE MONTHS TO FOLLOW MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "COMMUNITY HOPE FUND"

For more information please contact Jennifer Appio,

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Accepting donations through Friday, November 6, 2015.