Help us help people: donate a food basket to Cornucopia to brighten someone’s Thanksgiving and Winter Break!

This time of year and in these economic times, many families in our communities need a helping hand. You can help by donating a basket, money, or your time to show the community that you are there for them.

The Cornucopia Food Pantry is committed to providing food to whomever needs it, and to do so with compassion, kindness, respect, dignity and love. We believe in a world of abundance, and where neighbor helping neighbor is the rule, not the exception.

Contact Information:
The Cornucopia Food Pantry @ the Waysmeet Center
15 Mill Road, Durham, NH 03824
603-862-1165
waysmeet@comcast.net
Larry Brickner-Wood, Chaplain and Executive Director
Emily Dickman, Program Coordinator
Catherine Lee, Food Basket Coordinator
Julia Credendino, and Justine Seymour, Nutrition Specialists
Lisa Ciccotelli, Senior Program Assistant for Field Experiences
Dear Friends in the UNH/Durham Community,

In these uncertain and challenging times, it takes a community of compassion and hope to not only survive, but also to thrive. You all have proven time and again to be people of hope and we are grateful for that.

Thank you to all the folks in the community who donated to the food baskets for the spring, Thanksgiving, and winter seasons of 2012-13. We were able to provide over 530 baskets to our families last year. We would like to share with you what this means in dollars, time, and compassion. The average value of baskets donated or produced was approximately $100/basket, which equals $52,500. The average family size of four equals 2,120 people served last year. Approximately 26,000 pounds of food was distributed. The volunteers who gave generously of their time totaled over 400 people...students, staff, faculty, community members, offices, departments, residence halls, local businesses, and churches. The love and kindness distributed...priceless!

We are looking at the challenging prospect of having to purchase and distribute food baskets for the Thanksgiving and Winter 2013 season, and we hope you can help once again. We are committed to providing food baskets to all those who need and request them, and we need your help to do this. We are including a donation form, as well as a suggested food list. You can also visit the website at www.cornucopia.unh.edu for additional information.

Donations for Thanksgiving food baskets will be accepted until November 25th and for winter until December 17th. We gratefully accept financial donations, gift cards to local supermarkets, and non-perishable food items at any time to supplement the baskets. Checks can be made payable to the Cornucopia Food Pantry, and all donations are tax deductible.

The Cornucopia Food Pantry serves the UNH community, students, staff, faculty, and their families, and is located at the Waysmeet Center at 15 Mill Road in downtown Durham. It is open twice a week throughout the academic year (Tues, 4-5:30 p.m. & Fri. 12-2 p.m.), and once a week during the summer. Donations and volunteers are welcome throughout the year.

Thank you for all of your help, now and in the past. Peace and happy thoughts to you.

Sincerely,

Larry
Larry Brickner-Wood
The Waysmeet Center @ UNH
15 Mill Road, Durham
Support our community by donating a food basket to Cornucopia for the Thanksgiving and Winter holidays!

Interested in Supporting Our Community?
Please fill out the form below and return to:
Catherine Lee, Food Basket Coordinator
Cex56@wildcats.unh.edu, 603-862-1165

**all donations are tax deductible**

_____ Yes I am/WE are interested in donating a food basket for the Thanksgiving season
If yes, How many baskets? ______

_____ Yes I am/WE are interested in donating a food basket for the Winter season
If yes, How many baskets? ______

_____ Yes I am/WE are interested in donating MONEY for a basket or gift certificate
- One basket = $60-80 (any amount is appreciated)
- Checks are made payable to the Cornucopia Food Pantry

______ I/We would like to volunteer hours to organize & distribute baskets

Will you deliver the basket to Waysmeet? Yes___ NO___ Would you like your donation picked up Yes___?

Your Name___________________________ Dept. Name ______________________________

Personal or Dept. Email_____________________________ Phone #: __________________

Campus or Personal Address_____________________________________________________

Baskets will be distributed in partnership with the Cornucopia Food Pantry, located at the Waysmeet Center at 15 Mill Rd. Durham, NH, and The UNH Community Leadership Program

Baskets Should be Ready FOR PICKUP or DELIVERY ON:

Monday, November 18th for the Thanksgiving season

Monday, December 18th for the Winter season