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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is that time of year once again to plan for Christmas at the Hampton Food Basket. Last year we served 154 families. This year however, we anticipate more clients due to the economic challenges faced by many due to COVID 19.

In March of 2020, we implemented a drive-thru service where clients can stay in the safety of their vehicle and volunteers put the groceries in their trunk and they drive away. It has been working very well and we will continue this practice. Safety is our top priority.

This year for Christmas, we will be providing each family with their monthly order plus the fixings for a turkey dinner. Unfortunately, we cannot give out anything other than food as the drive thru model does not allow us to do so.

We welcome your monetary donations for which a tax receipt will be issued in January. Gift cards to Sobeys or President's Choice would be appreciated. You can donate online through CanadaHelps.ca or by cheque payable to the Hampton Food Basket. We cannot accept etranfers at this time.

This year we are asking for donations of canned beans, tuna and canned soup and canned vegetables. These are the some of the staples we distribute each month.

Don't know what to buy someone? We have Christmas cards which state "A gift has been given in your name. Rejoice! You are a blessing to a hungry family". If interested please contact us (333 1651) If your church would like some cards to have on hand they can be delivered to you.

Christmas Registration deadline is 4 Dec. If you know someone who has a need, please have them call 333 1651.

Clients will be receiving their Christmas baskets on Thursday Dec 16.

Please pass this information on to your parishioners. We are sincerely grateful for all the support we receive. Our mission to help those in need is possible due to the generosity of this community.

I ask for your continued prayers for our clients, donors and volunteers during this uncertain time.

Warmest regards,

Dee Dee Holland Hampton Food Basket

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of mine you did for me" Matthew 25:40