

THE 2009 TURKEY PROJECT

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I'm a single mother that has falling on hard times and could really use the help. I really would appreciate it. thanks

I am nominating my sister and her 3 kids, my sister is a single mother of 3 kids, and is very good mother; tries her best to give her kids what they need. Although times is really hard for her right now, she is separated from her husband because of an abusive relationship, has been for a year now. She stays with me, and I help her as much as I can, but then even I am only working part time right now. We make it day by day, but no money for anything extra. Please help put a smile on my sister, and her 3 kids this holiday season.

She is a resident of The Trinity House. I am the co-founder and Executive Director. The Trinity House provides transitional housing for homeless women and children. She has been a resident of The Trinity House for 9 months. During that time she has worked on getting herself and her teenage son healthier (she is disabled and her son has some issues as well). Since her stay at The Trinity House she has done all she can to help out including volunteering at The Trinity House events. She has diligently supported the house and follows all of the rules. She is a leader and role-model, even in her circumstances. I believe she has risen above her circumstances and takes pride in all that she does. I would love to see her get an extra blessing this holiday

My aunty and my uncle are the best parents ever. They live in a two bedroom apartment, with my cousins and there kids, all together like 9 people. Whom only my aunt has a job, and supports all of the, my uncle just got out the hospital he was in there for 2 weeks, he had a heart attack. I thought for sure he was going to pass away, but thank god he came threw, and made it out of the coma he was in. my uncle and aunt have always tried to keep food on the table for everyone, and does need a lot of help, but they don't like asking people. so please this is why

His business isn't doing well and he is struggling financially. His son has a disabling condition and has not been able to work for nearly a year. As a result, He and some of his children have moved in with he and his wife. The mother of the children has moved in with her parents. The children are split between the two homes. His daughter will be coming for Thanksgiving, with her child, as well. They want to celebrate Thanksgiving together. In fact, with all of the recent family problems, they NEED to find something to celebrate together. There will be 9 or 10 of them, and the groceries would be a blessing. (They are interested in the groceries only - not the L.T.Touching Lives Foundation event.) Thank you for considering them. (Please note that I would like to

I am a single parent with four kids. I lost my job a year and a half ago. I was receiving unemployment up until last month, now I'm force to get public assistance, because I haven't been able to find a job. That's not even enough

THEY ARE AN ELDERLY COUPLE THAT CANT AFFORD A THANKSGIVING MEAL

I nominate myself because im a single mom of 3 and cant afford a meal thank you

I've been unemployed for about 6 months. I leave with my beautiful mom & my two awesome brothers. One of them is disable. I have two wonderful boys that come visit me at least 4 times out of the week. I'm hoping to give them a greatful thanksgiving, but here's my problem. Unemployment hasn't send me my benfits yet. My mom has provided for me & our family, but what she makes is barley enough. She pays for my car payment, my car insurance, & my child support. She does have too, but she does & of course she pays for all the other important bills. Like the rent & etc, do you see it's been very hard for my mom & our family. Thank You For Listening & Gid

I am a teacher who grew up and still lives in this community. I spend my days helping others, but find myself in a time where I need help. With the recent bugger cuts to education, my family has felt the pinch.

I'm a single Mom with two Kids and times are very hard right now.

I am disabled living of state disability that pays rent only. I have grandkids.

I am a single mother with 5 children, 3 of them are my very own and one is my 22 month old nephew who I have adopted an the other is my 6 month old niece who I am in the process of adopting. I am unemployed at this time because my job fired me because of a wrkers comp claim that was opened and I am struggling to make ends meet. I would like to give my kids as well as my foster kids a happy and blessed Thanksgiving this year. Thanks

Single mom who is unemployed has two girls both twins, one of them recently got kicked off of SSI, mom is struggling to make ends meet the best way she can rent went up, and will be blessed to have a nice dinner to

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I am a mother of 4 that was diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia last year. After undergoing intravenous treatments without results I was found to have numerous tumors. I underwent surgery this past April after which my incision reopened and I contracted a grapefruit sized pelvic abscess as well as two forms of bacterial infection. I underwent a second surgery and extensive treatment that I almost didn't make it through. After a strenuous recovery and rehabilitation I was finally released to go back to work. The day before returning to work the engine in my car died so I had no choice but to go and purchase a used vehicle that I could barely afford. Never the less, after receiving ONE paycheck, we were laid off from work (the day before my birthday!) on July 7. So now... I was already seriously delinquent on my rent and all bills due to my time off, but am now faced with a car payment that I can't

Because we don't have a lot of money right now and we have a one single-parent working family.

because she is a single mom with only a part time job. and doesn't have very much money left for food once her rent and car are paid.

my mother struggled to raise two kids on her own, by working two jobs for most of my junior high and high school years. I assisted her with my little sister while she worked. now that I am in college and my mother is still working on raising my sister, trying to provide the both of us with what she can in terms of money. I want to be able to see that my mom not struggling with trying to fix a thanksgiving meal this year.

In November of 2008, my son was laid-off. He started receiving unemployment insurance checks of 400.00 a month, but not until January 2009. Because of an error that was not his fault, EDD penalized him and he did not receive any money for 8 months. My son appealed EDD's decision and won his case.

However, he has yet to be compensated. EDD has him money, but has delayed paying a lot of claims. My son has two children. For twelve months, we have supported their family and it is a drain on us. Even during these most challenging times, Ben Jr. finds time to attend college, church and serves as a coach (volunteer) for a flag football team. Therefore, I nominate my son and his family for the Thanksgiving dinner grocery program. Why? Because when he gets back on his feet, he will continue to volunteer coaching youth sports programs.

My Grandmother is 80 yrs old. she has spent her whole life doing for her family and never herself. even now she helps her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren financially, and is at risk of losing the home she has lived in over 50 years, that her and her husband built from the ground up. her house is where everyone expects to go for thanksgiving because they can't afford to make their own. this year my grandmother is worried she can't afford to make the meal she always does. she is stressed and very discouraged about the holidays, I support my son on my own and cannot afford to help her. this is my way of trying. my grandmother is a loving woman who puts everyone in our large family before herself. she deserves a little bit of the stress lifted. this would be a huge blessing for her. our family rarely gets along, and all she wants is us to be thankful for one another. thanksgiving

Her son is my student. I believe she is a single mother and that they have financial difficulties. They are very deserving and in need.

I feel that my family of four should be considered because we are going through some tough times right now due to my fighting breast cancer recurrence to my lung and liver. I am going through weekly chemotherapy and we are struggling financially. Thanks for your consideration

Being unemployed this year, my family won't have Thanksgiving dinner without assistance. This would be a

This is a very dear friend of mine. She has 2 young kids, and I see her struggle on a daily basis to make not only ends meet but she's going to school to better her situation and she consistently looks for work. I believe that just the experience of the whole ordeal will be life changing for her and her kids.

I am a handicapped senior, 72 years of age and underprivileged.

On the morning of October 9, he and his two sons woke up to find their wife and mom dead in the bedroom, they have no one to cook for them this Thanksgiving, they are in need for a Thanksgiving dinner and also Christmas

because they have 3 kids he is the only one working at the moment.

because I am in need of a Thanksgiving dinner, I am always helping people

her husband just left for deployment, she just had a baby, one month ago, and she son, she is not working.

Lost her job and really need help this year thanks care of her elderly mother.

Mother of two her and her Husband is not working.

out of work with 4 kids

large family and low income.

lost job mother of 3 and one child on the way.

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She is a mother of 4 who is going through hard times including a divorce. Her soon to be ex husband does not support her or the kids and since had another baby this nov. She has the biggest heart in the world and i feel she and her kids deserve to have a decent thanksgiving.

MY HUSBAND SERVED IN THE NAVY FOR NINE YEARS AND SINCE MAY HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND A PERMANENT JOB.WE HAVE TWO CHILDREN AGES 11 AND 8 AND I WORK FULL TIME BUT IT JUST NOT ENOUGH. ANY HELP WE COULD GET WOULD BE NOTHING BUT A BLESSING

I have been out of work since 12/08, My food stamps have been reduced to \$41.00 a month, I am currently getting unemployment and barely making it.

well we have been having a rough year my husband is ssi and i cant work because of a back surgery we r living from check to check with 3 children and it is getting harder for us this would be great to sit down and have a great

she is a senior citizen,she lives alone,doesnt have transportation,living off of 1 income doesnt have enough money to buy food for herself each month i think this will brighten her day :)

My reason for the above nomination is because they have standed the test of time, and what I mean by that is that this family gives back to those in recovery. His wife is a graduate of a program and designed a social group to assist women with empowering women in their recovering process from the disease of addiction, they have made it a point to give back to the best of their ability, offering support to sisters in drug treatment programs and providing those support who desire to remain sober. This family drive and incentive is to do the work of the Lord with a twist giving the individual the opportunity to also pay forward what has freely been given to them which

MY HOUSBAN DONT HAVE JOB FOR ONE YEAR MY SITUATION IS REALLY BAD PLEASE HELP ME FOR THANKSGIVING DINER I HAVE 3 KIDS THANKS.

this woman has raised seven grandchildren plus nieces and nephews and still taking in other children though she has no help when i see someone making an effort to help yong people i will help them. gives to her community and serves in her chrch faithfully. She is a strong woman and i think she will appreciate that help; and use it to

my mom told me and my brother and my sister that we was gonna be at the Salvection Armeiy for dinner. She said it gonna be nice but our mommy should cook at home with us. please bless my mom.

Single mother lost her job and had to move in with parents in 1 bedroom apt.

He was recently accepted into an electrician apprenticeship program. He spent the first part of 2009 laid off from a telemarketing job. He was so happy to have been accepted in the apprenticeship program. Unfortunately, the economy has taken a harsh affect on his trade. He was recently laid off from his job. His employer said that work would not be available until January. He is a single father with three kids. He could certainly use the help. Thank

I have a family of five and expecting one on the way, my husband and i both work to provide support to our three children two boys and one little girl. every month we are blessed just to make ends meet. we would like to enjoy the happiness of having our own thanksgiving dinner in our own home as a loving family you is thankful just to be together. please help us to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner prepared by us together in our own home. thank ypu.

i choose her because she has very little money and has been very sick and has no insurance she was denied trying to get it so therefore all her money goes to meds and doctor visits i wish i could help but i dont have much. i know she will be very thanful. please consider her

She has two small children and is struggling to provide for them. The Thanksgiving basket would be a tremendous blessing to her and her children.

Family low income coming in and have three kids.

single mom.

this will be my 1st thanks givn were i will be able to cook my self for my famliy

This year has been a hard year and do not tink my family will have a Thanks giving dinner. We will love to be a nominated family from this great foundation. Thank you for all the good cost u do for all this family in need.

I lost my job a few months ago. Sinle parent. Alll i am tryint o do is have an holiday meal for my children and myself. My children is asking for an thanksgiving dinner and they will pass for xmas. please can you us out.

As of now my husband and i dont have jobs buti am a full time student and my husband is trying to find a job. We are on calworks and times are hard for us so a little bit of help will go a long way for us.

Been off work for 2yrs. on workersmancomp and haven't recieved 1 check yet, still fighting in court unable to work need surgery on both hands. I have a court date in December. They finally approved the case but i haven't received any money since Dec. 07, 2007 family & friend have been helping me.Thanks for your time.

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<p>She is a single parent of 2 who works overtime as often as allowed just to make enough to keep her family housed and fed. She will not have the extra money needed to buy the food to prepare thanksgiving dinner if you or someone else doesn't help her. Without this help Thanksgiving will just be another day for her family</p>
<p>She is a Mother of 5 young men. she recently was laid off her job an she has no money for thanksgiving dinner. her Unemployment has not yet started and she recently had to move. She and her family would be grateful for Thanksgiving dinner from the YMCA</p>
<p>Single father in between jobs trying to raise his boys during this recession..</p>
<p>This is one of my good friends mom. She is such a sweetheart! She thinks and doe's everything for everybody before she doe's it for herself. She's disable, but she has such a big heart. She really deserve to have something nice happen for her. Thanks for your time!</p>
<p>I would like my family to be considered. Unfortunately my husbands was laid-off June 12 and then on July 26th received a letter in the mail that the position was terminated due to loss of major contracts , so our household has taken a big financial hit because my husband is thr sole provider our household , so we really would appreciate need it</p>
<p>out of work mother of three kids.</p>
<p>single mother no job.</p>
<p>I THINK THIS WOULD MAKE THESE KIDS FEEL VERY HAPPY. I AM A STRUGGLING GRANDMOTHER TAKING CARE OF 3 OF MY GRANDKIDS AND I JUST DONT HAVE THE INCOME TO GIVE THEN WHAT THE NEED AND DESERVE. THE PARENTS NEVER GAVE THEM NORMAL HOLIDAY CHEER . NO COSTUMES FOR HALOWEEN, NO TURKEY FOR THANKS GIVING, AND NO PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS...I CAN HANDLE A LOT OF THE HOLIDAYS BUT CHRISTMAS IS HARD FOR ME TO BE ABLE</p>
<p>This Family has a 9 month infant. She has a 9 month old infant she only work part-time and her husband is we got layed off the end of oct and now her co signer to her apt give a thirthy day notice without letting her know and now she has 2 weeks to vacate her apt and she has 4 kids all under the age of 6 years old she doesnt have a car and reall know she could use th help please please</p>
<p>She resides in a Sober Living Home for Women. She is gainfully employed as a licensed caregiver and has shown a strong desire to TRANSFORM her life. This would be an awesome 'LIFT' of encouragement to her to continue on the right path and that are people who do care. She also SHARES so much with the other ladies.</p>
<p>in need of food no food in home</p>
<p>A foster Mom of 4 one family income.</p>
<p>THE FAMILY LOST THEIR JOB IN SEPTEMBER. THE ONLY HAVE UNEMPLOYMENT. THEIR RENT TAKE MOST OF IT. THEY ARE IN NEED.</p>
<p>I have 8 foster kids and we always need food</p>
<p>THEY ARE ON WORKER DISABILITY SINCE JUNE OF 2008. NEED HELP.</p>
<p>My sister is a single mother with a 16 year old son and she struggles each month to make ends meet. She would be extremely grateful for your help.</p>
<p>I think this family would qualify because the father of this family just lost his job and they have two children to</p>
<p>My family consists of a single mother and her 6 minor children. The mother is doing all possible to provide financial and emotional support for all her children. The children love and respect their mother.</p>
<p>mother and child living place to place but mother finds away to make sure her child gets to school!</p>
<p>This family are a young couple both unemployeed. Parents of a 14 month old daughter. Struggling just to keep a roof over their head and the utilities from being shut off. A unselfish couple who will give the shirt off their backs and would share their last meal with others. By the smiles on their faces you would never know their stuggles. Even in hard times I have seen them give the homeless money or food. It's time for us to give back to a deserving family. Their unselfish acts of kindness should not go unrewarded.</p>
<p>UNEMPLOYED</p>
<p>I would like to nominate my sister she is a very hard worker and struggles daily to take care of her 4 children, she went through a tough divorce some years ago and her ex husband doesnt help her with the kids financially at all. My entire family including my mom helps in any way possible, just to show her we care enough and God loves her and will never put too much on her she cant bear.. if any assistance is given, i want to personally say Thank You.</p>

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She is a good mother who has 4 children, ages 14, 13, 10, and 8. She is also disable and cannot work. She needs all the help she can possible get.

Her income is only \$400.00 a month and she is 66 years old helping raise her grandchildren. She is a nice caring

Thank you in advance for your consideration..I would like to nominate my family The Haynes Family..This year has been very difficult for my family. In April I had to have a Fusion Back Surgery while waiting 7 months for this surgery I have been out on disability from work for a year. My husband is a self-employed carpenter but due to the economy the lack of houses being built and loans for room additions not available, it has been very slow work wise for him. Our family is still very blessed to be able to have worked with our bank on saving our house which we have had for 13 years in the Skyline community. We both are community supporters and servers for many organizations. I also have two special needs children that we adopted a few years ago and they happen to be my family from Ohio. We are truly blessed to have them in our lives. I am sure that their are many other families with

Depressed because mate has lost his job and they are struggling financially and unemployment has his interview sometime in December.

Well she is my kids grandma, but she also cares for her step daughter's kids.....she has worked hard to keep this siblings together and she has gone through a lot financial difficulties and illnesses just to heept this kids together since their momther is not around to support them. She and those kids would benefit from a better Holiday season..specially because they deserve it. I wish i could help them more but financially that is nearly impossible. To this day i'm impressed on how well she has been able to support this kids even though some times there is no money for food she will figure something out to make sure she provides food and support to this kids. If they are able to be picked I know that this will make their Holidays better than ever. Thanks for the support that your program has for this families and i want to also thank her (nominee) for being an excellent example of a FAMILY.

She has custody of ther 6 grandchildren and is taking care of them all by herself. Money is very tight for her right now and she can not afford to by a thanksgiving dinner this year.

Receives AFDC for one child only and no job.

SHE HAS 5 KIDS AND LOST HER JOB. UNEMPLOYMENT NOW. REALLY NEED HELP.

Disable grandmother taking care or 4 grandkids, Things get a little tough. PS her son also is there. Thanks for any help you can give this family.

She is a single mother of 5 children. She works doing housekeeping, going to the swapmeet to sell used items in order to provide as much as she can to her children. She does not have any other source of income and she would be very thankful for any assistance she receives from Jackie Robinson Family YMCA.

I'm nominaiting my uncle's family. They are struggling, most of their money check goes to pay the section 8 rent, food, living expenses. They really don't have extra money for anything more. Thank you for considering them.

Parent requested in October 27th to be remembered during Thanksgiving and Christmas due to the financial distress of the household.

We have been having a very difficult time keeping up with mortgage and bills this year. My husband works 50 hours a week, I have been cut to 15 hours, we have 3 children and have no money lately left over for anything, we have been on negative for the past 3 months every paycheck we try to catch that up. We will be spending thanksgiving in Los Agneesl our mother in laws house, however she barely has money aswell for dinner so we would really like to show up at her house with some food. She has 3 other grown kids, 2 live with her, one unfortunately gets garnished alot for child support which he has the kids most of the time anyways, the other one just got out of jail and is having a realy hard time getting a job, he's a great person, just made lots of mistakes. The other son is in the military and lives on base so does not make too much money has been in IRaq twice and is going again in January so we wuld like to get together for Thanksgiving. Please consider us so we can take

I am a single disabled mother who has been affected by the many cuts in our monthly income. We barely have food for the month after paying rent and utilities. I have one child left to raise and the struggle is on!

Mom, daughter, and grandchild lives together limited income. Need any help you can give thanks.

erin is a hard working single mother of 2. she really needs the help for the holidays.

my husband is disabled and i am the sole provider of our household until his disability is approved by S Security.

Money is tight and we will not be able to get any holiday trimmings. Please help!

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<p>I am a single-mother of 4 children,3 of which live here with me in San Diego my eldest in Texas with Grandma.I have been off of work for over a year recovering from a very serious shattered calcaneous bone(heelbone).The doctor thought I would not be able to walk again because of the severity and how long it took the other doctors to get it right and get me to the right specialist.Needless to say "GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!"I just started walking again this past February and am on the way to a pretty good recovery although I will never be the same.I will always have to use a cane and my physicality is severely diminished.I was a very active,physical,young 35 year old with 4 boys to run after and with.I haven't had any income except for \$576 in child support for over the past year because I was denied unemployment because they said I was disabled and didn't qualify and Disability denied my several times also after appeals because they say I am/was not disabled.I was on bedrest for a</p>
<p>This young lady is a mother of 4 and she recently was released from here job of 5+ years due to the City of San Diegocut backs mixed with a lot of Office Politics. I would invite her to my house, but I'm unemployed also, and have nothing to prepare for my family as well</p>
<p>She has been working very hard this year to make ends meet despite a very hard financial struggle while providing care for her two children. She has also been assisting her elderly grandmother throughout the year even though she really did not have the means to help. She has also returned to school to further her education in the event lay offs become an issue at her job. She is determined and a very hard worker who has shown that she has the faith of a mustard seed and she continues to move forward no matter how tough times get. When asked how she does it she always replies, "Tough times do not last tough people do and GOD has a plan for me."</p>
<p>She is a single working grandmother who is currently caring for her two small grandchildren ages 2&3. The children's mother is currently incarcerated & is unable to provide any assistance to them. She works as a private caregiver making minimal wages. She often has difficulty with providing the children with a balanced meal. They</p>
<p>I am a single Parent who lost my job that I had for 8 years.and is a little short on funds been out of work for a whole year and been looking for work and cant find none at this time</p>
<p>This famoily has gone through a lot of helath problems and has just recently reunified as family. They has persevered through these tough times. This family deserved a break and having a thanksgiving dinner would be</p>
<p>They lost everything in a fire last year. She has 6 kids and everything has been a struggle. Even trying to get a Christmas Tree although I'm not sure if they'll have gifts to put under it. But at least the little kids will fill more like</p>
<p>She is a single parent going to school fulltime and still volunteers to help with Head Start, Fulton PTA/SSC, and Morse High School. Despite her financial disparities, she still manages to find time to help others. Please help this phenomenal parent out during the holidays. Her only source of finances comes from CalWorks and SNAP.</p>
<p>This is a family who has been separated and reunited. The mother, who was an addict, has been clean and sober for 28 months and reunified with her children after they were removed due to her addiciton. She has 5 daughters, ages 2, 3, 4, 6 & 8. They have limited money and are surviving on welfare and food stamps. The father of the youngest child is involved and has taken on the role of step-father to the other children. He works full time and also contributes to pay the rent and bills. They are barely making ends meet and would benefit from receiving</p>
<p>He is low income on Social Security. Cares for his grandson.</p>
<p>This is a young (20) single dad of a 2 year old boy. This child was once removed from the parents and the father participated in the necessary services to reunify with his son. The mother is minimally involved. This father could use assistance with getting groceries for thanksgiving as his work is sporadic and has limited income. He is living with his family as he can not yet afford rent on his own. His family also has very low income and do not have the means to cook a thanksgiving dinner. This family would greatly benefit from receiving these groceries.</p>
<p>He is unemployed and looking for work.</p>
<p>The mother just got out of an abusive relationship with her husband. she is now a single parent of 2 young children. She volunteers many hours in both children's classroom.</p>
<p>The father is unemployed but helps when possible in his childrens school. Mom works for the SDUSD with special needs and is a mother of 4 young children, living in a 2 bedroom run down home. They are so supportive of their</p>
<p>This is a young (25) single mom of 3 kids, ages 5 months, 2 & 5 years old. Her children were once removed due to an unfortunate situation where her boyfriend, at the time, abused her 5 y.o. son while she was at work. This mom worked very hard to reunify with her children by participating in services immediately. She reunified with them in an amazing short time of 5 months. The mother works full time but her expenses exceed her income and shes often in need of items for her and her children. She would greatly benefit by receiving groceries for</p>

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Family needs support financially. I am the mom's child's teacher. The student has a learning disability and will be graduating this year from LHS. The mom works 2 part-time jobs to pay for food and rent.
She has a heart of Gold! She has adopted her five year old nephew. She has gone through the battle with her 3yr old son of Leukemia. This is a daily battle, she spends alot of time in Childrens hospital. The other children help at home. It would nice to see her not worry about the Holidays, and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.
I have this family in my program and both parents work 2 jobs and still manage to be active parents in the prime time program. I feel that they would benefit from this and would greatly appreciate it!
Single parent with no employment at this time.
He has recently taken Legal Guardianship of his two nephews and one nieces. He opened up his place to them and has accepted the great responsibility of becoming a "single parent" to these three wonderful children. He is currently out of work and often faces financial hardships. A gift like this would be greatly appreciated for this
I am a mother of two girls, and a part time college student. I moved to California two years ago from Virginia Beach, and I just got my first apartment last year, and with no job it's hard at times to feed my children but I get by. This not a sob story because I know that when it's my turn to shine I will show my girls how it is to survive and be successful in this world. I do thank the L.T. Foundation for just even blessing my family with a chance.
This is a 95year old greatgrandmother who takes care of her 5 teenage greatgrand children ages 14-18years old. She's loving and very kind and needs a little help. Shes been in the same house for over 50yrs.
She has currently become a single parent. She has two children to care for and is currently not employed. She has made the decision to continue with her education with the intent of being able to find a better job and be able to better provide for her children. She would greatly benefit from this gift and would greatly appreciate it.
This is a family that is in a financial hardship. Mom works 2 jobs and dad was just let go at his job. I think this would be a great help and is a family that would appreciate it greatly.
Family had to move to tijuana, they were struggling in S.D. when wife was laid off work. Husband just got laid off
He and his sister are both in my science classes. Their mom has 5 kids and is struggling with back problems which make it impossible for her to work and to do basic household tasks like grocery shopping. The kids do not even have pants to wear to school, only shorts. This family needs a break!
This family has responded well to the situation they face with this agency and is deserving of a good thanksgiving.
I nominee this family because she is my friend and she has 5 children and is not working her husband works some days only, he works on yards in houses,I need the help but I only have 3 children and if theres help for me I would appreciated but if not please help my friend she is a good person.
Even though she does have a job she is enduring some very hard times at this moment. She has her disabled mother living with her and her 2 daughters. She is a single parent just having it hard "right now"
wife going to school fulltime husband on workers comp only with three children
single father with four kids
Both parents be came unemployeed. Has 3 children.
I have been a family childcare provider for over 23 years. However, business has been poor for the last year. My income is extremely low right now. I am unable to pay bills or buy enough food for my family.
I am a single mom raising my five children. I do not receive any type of public assistance except for being part of the WIC program. I have my family health insurance thru my work. I am paying my own home. Through a lot of sacrifice and hard work I have held my family together and provided for them thru my own hard work. I have four girls and one boy. I make it a point to show my kids to give back to the community. Whether it is donating at a blood drive or signing up to help clean up an community area. Or just volunteering at a booth for a AIDS walk or Breat Cancer events. I do on occasion need help myself. I find myself in that position now.
She is currently the relative care giver to her two nephews and niece. She has yet to receive any funding assistance through the Welfare office for these children. She is only employed seasonally and has very limited
This year has been tremendously hard for me and my two small children we are current living in a homeless shelter and bearylly have the means for basic daly things. We go day by day and hope with much effort lies a better future for us.I just dont think this year holiday are possible. We have gone from shelter to shelter this past year and I just want as much for my small kids my son 7 year and my 1 year old little girl gracey. We have lived at the YWCA Cortez Hill in down town and currently reside at the Door of Hope Salvation Army. I just want these holiday for my kids to be as I can as normal as I can get them. Please help us if possible.

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Ms. Amonoce is currently care ing for her three sons as a single parent and due to her current part time employment does not qualify for financial aide. without assistancethe mother and herr children will ott have the
She is a hard working single parent. She catches the bus to and from work each day. She is a reliable person comes to work on time and willings to help in other program area. During this holiday season it would be great for this single parent to recieve a turkey dinner from MR. LT
Six people in house one income barely making from pay check to pay check
Father of family recently laid off, mother working part time, both trying for more work but no success yet. Family consists of two students male 16, female 17, mother 48, father 49. He has been without workl since 10/13. They have applied for Cash aid and food stamps (case pending). They have been denied Medi-cal.
MY BROTHER IN LAW HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED FOR 6 MONTHS AND THEY HAVE 2 CHILDREN AND THEY ARE IN NEED FOR ASSISTANCE
MY SISTER IS A SINGLE PARENT WITH 2 KIDS AND NEEDS HELP THAN YOU
SHE HAS 2 KIDS HER HUSBAND HAS HAD HIS HOURS CUT AND NEEDS HELP
I would to nominee this single mother family becuae she without a job and with 3 young one at home.she is a very loving mother who likes to take care her children.
this is a family of four only one parent work but donot make enough money to support her family.
this is a single dad with four children living with him. he only works on calls.
this a single mom figure and looking for a job to support her family.
this a single mom who is still looking for a full time job to support her family.
This single mother of 5 kids has struggled with drug addiction and as a result had her children removed from her care. The mother has been clean and sober for 10 months and is active in her recovery. She has recently reunified with 2 of her 5 children and visiting regularly with the other 3. She wants to give all of her children a thanksgiving dinner but doesn't have the means to do it. Her mother usually cooks dinner but her mother is in T.J. and can not return because her green card was stolen. Mom is trying to get enough money together to give her children a thanksgiving dinner but may not have enough to get everything she'd like. She could greatly benefit
I need to get info on my nominee family is it possible I can get back to you.Please let me no.However I will still try
I nominated my family which has been displaced due to water damage to our home. We (my two sons ages 9 and 4) have been living in a motel since September 1st and will not have a Thanksgiving dinner this year.
Senior handicapp need food
This mother has been struggling so hard and just been evicted from her home, lost her car and has two sons. She has such a good heart and has helped everyone else but now is in need of some help.
Well this family is going threw hard times its a family of 3 adults and 2 children the mom was laid off just recently the daughter cant work cause she sick and the son had to drop out of school to get another job to help support the family their electriict got disconted for the reason that their short on money. thank you very much for considering them. they dont have an email but if they qualify and email is sent to me i'll let them know once again
She is a single mother of 4 she works fulltime trying to providwe for her family. They live in a two bedroom tiny apartment. Her children are 15 year old son, 6 year old son, 5 year old daughter, and a 3 month old daughter. The children and family could benefit from a donation of any kind. The children also love the chargers and LT. The mother does not have a computer or email or house phone. I left my contact information and I can relay the
In this family their are 4 adults 3 children. their about to lose their house one two of the adults are sick one is waiting for a heart transplant and the other one is mentally retarded so the mom and daughter dont make enough t0 pay the bills and her sons wife left her grand children and never came back so anything would help at this point thank you very much. they aslo dont have an email but you can email me and i will let them know thank you once
need help food
well their 8 total both mom and dad work two jobs to try to support the family one of the older had to drop out of school to help his parents out with brothers and sisters plus the grandmother that is sick.Sometimes they dont have enough money to eat so sometime they go to bed still hungry. They are about to get evicted from their
I need the help too because if I get the help I can buy something for christmas like toys for my children with the money i save.Thank you.
She single parent, living with her aunt and she has two kids.

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This year my nominee family is going through some very difficult financial problems because the sole provider lost his job and they are barely making ends meet. I've gone to their home and witnessed their empty refrigerator which broke my heart and have been able to help them with what I have which is not much but is a blessing for them in

This is a grandmother that has put in many years of service to the San Diego community. She recently gained custody of her two grand-daughters (2yrs/5yrs) in addition to already caring for her elderly mother (90yrs). She is unemployed and things are very trying these days.

Family of four, mother w/ three very young children. The children's father died two years ago. She is attempting to raise three school-aged children (1 girl, 2 boys) all alone with minimum income while attending college.

They are helping to raise their 7 grand children and 1 great grandchild. We all live together including my daughter who is disabled. 2 children are in elementary school, 1 in middle school 1 in high school 2 in college and 1 is 2 years old. My husband is on Social Security, and I was on unemployment until October when it was discontinued.

She and her husband, are a retired military family with 4 kids. They have 2 boys (7 and 16) and 2 girls (12 and 14). He recently retired, due to an injury, from the Marines, however, he still works, because he needs to. She is a stay-at-home mother. She would give you the shirt off her back, if she could, even if it was the last shirt she owned. She is such a great mother. Their family is struggling very hard and has very little food in the house right now. They would greatly benefit, and be appreciative to any assistance they would receive during the holidays. I love her like she is my family. She loves to help others out, and I believe she missed her calling as a doctor or

This family of 5 is in need they have lost their home lost their jobs. They had no choice but to move in with another family in a 2 bedroom home so 5 people live in one room and 6 in another room to be able to pay rent food so they are living off unemployment. They haven't been able to find another job. Their short on food. so this would help them have a nice thanksgiving and something to be extremely thankful. thank you

Thank God for JRYMCA, without them my children would not have had & has a positive environment to go to away from home. We have been members since 2005. Positive role models helping me to help shape my children's attitudes about life & society. I am a single mother of eight children, & now have two grandchildren that are in my care. My first grandson's mother was killed tragically, the second grandson's mother overwhelmed with an unhealthy lifestyle. It is very difficult to meet all their needs, bills, food, and all the other comforts in life that every child should have. We are often left with little or no money in the mid-month. Still my older children have a lot of love & guidance, my 10 year old daughter, 11 & 14 year old sons are 4.0 students. I don't have enough money to pay all the bills, get them their supplies & clothes, & provide them a Thanksgiving or Xmas feast. They

This is an extraordinary woman who raises two young black males on her own. She also attends school to one day be a lawyer. Everyday is a challenge for her when it comes to meals. I think this might help her out and make her

She's a self-employed with 8 grand children. She recently fractured her foot and is working one day a week to continue to have some income. She's a great woman helping raise her grand-children and actively serving her

Lost his mom, home, going through divorce and this dinner could provide for his two kids and grandparents.

Family in need

She has worked so hard to get her life back in order and has created a healthier home life for her children after suffering through depression, abandonment from her children's father, and consistently caring for her son who

She is a single mother of 2 young children. She got layoff from her job 1 week and has been proactively searching for a new job. Ms. Navarro is a caring mother and her family need TLC from her community. Thank you!!

Single Parent having financial problems during the recession

Recently lost apt. Very limited income, legal issues affecting ability to work. One family member (LHS student) newly diagnosed diabetic.

She is a friend of mine who does not have much right now. She is a single parent with a baby girl who is 1 years old. She doesn't have a job but she is in school full time and doesn't have much money if any for a nice dinner for her dad and her self. she had to move in with her dad cause she lost her place and needs all the help she can

She is a single mom who only works part time. Her place of employment cannot allot enough hours to work full time. She recently was forced to move out of her own place. She and her kids deserve to have a decent

He has a family lost his job and trying to make ends meet very nice young man trying to take care of his family not taking the easy way out working odd jobs just to make it

Hardworking single parent, college student, having financial problems during the current recession.

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I am very low income this would help me in so many ways. First I could make a good (hot meal) for my family. The left overs would be used for sandwiches,soup,turkey casserole ect... I would like to say thank you for reading this and I very much appreciate what you do for all the people in need. Thank you
Single Mother,low income just recently moved into her own place. Being able to provide Thanksgiving Dinner for her and her son would be a blessing
She is a very hard worker and a single parent of two boys who loves to help others but is in need right now!
She is struggling this holiday season and she is only paid once a month she will not be able to provided thanksgiving dinner for her family with all the layoffs and cut backs she has expierenced with her job.
Need help with food....Handicapp and needy
He lost his job about two weeks ago and has not been able to find another one yet and he has a family in need.
College independent student struggling financially, just need some Holiday Cheer and providing him with the Thanksgiving LT dinner will shed Love and cheer also gives him more hope
She has been a loving, caring, helpful and giving neighbor to me and my daughter for 8 years. She is now loosing her home to forcloser. She has been trying every avenue to save her home with no positive results. She is very giving even through her struggles. It would be wonderful if she could be considered for this special gift offer.
Participant in Grandmothers Connetion Program-Hardship-Grandparents raising grandchildren
I am a Headstart Teacher I have a parent to nominate for the food Drive she is a single mother of three. She is unemployeed and could use any tpye of assistance. She does not have a cell phone or email so I left my contact information and I will notify her if she is choosen. Thank You
I am nominating this family since both parents are currently unemployed. This is a family of seven, so there is difficulty for parents to provide a thanksgiving meal big enough to feed the entire family.
Participant in the Grandmother Connection Program- Hardship-Grandparent raising grandchildren.
she is a single mom, working two jobs, struggling to pay for her son's college education
part time working has 2 kids.Need a little extra help.
She is my day care provider as wells as my mother she is a great women that does for so many people even if she has nothing she will make sure you are ok. She is a strong mother taking care of my four younger brothers and sisters on one income. I try to help her as much as possible but with my own family its kind of difficult. she runs a day care and althought her rates are set at one price many of the kids she takes care of families are unable to pay this rate so most of them pay what they can and she has no proble with that. I think she really deserves this for her family she wants to cook this thanksgiving and invite the family but her funds are really low
Participant in Grandparent Connection Program-Hardship-Grandmother raising grandchildren.
single parent with 4 kids
This family consists of a single mother with three children, ages 15, 4, and 1. This family is homeless and is staying in a shelter. They do not have any family in the area for help or support.
single mom of three teenagers,three grandchildren,she is about to loose her home, she struggles to make
I previously stated she's a single mom, working 2 jobs, struggling to get her son through college..Most importantly, she's also fighting a breast cancer battle. She completed her chemo, now she's on to the next stage in the battle which are the radiation treatments. She's a very strong and courageous woman, but can still use all
This family consists of a single mother with six children. She has no help or support with her children or financially. She does not have any family or friends in the area. she is on welfare and barely has enough to pay her bills. I would like for them to be able to have a nice thanksgiving together.
Having financial difficulties. They might loose their house to forclosure and her husband is out of work.
She is a single parent of two daughters. Unemployed. Struggling to make ends meet within her household and trying to take care of her family. Unable to find a decent job. Very caring, loving, strong-willed. Can definitely use
Single mother and caretaker for over 9 yrs to her elderly disabled mother who is homebound, raising 16 y/o daughter, caretaker for orphaned 16 y/o boy whose parents/grandparents died when he was 13, raising & in process of legally adopting 7 y/o grandson in the children's legal system. Limited family income making it tough to make ends meet from month to month. Mother is caretaker to all but herself and lives in chronic pain for several medical conditions. Any help would be extremely appreciated. God Bless us all!

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She is my daughter, last year she lost her job, lost her home and was practically homeless for 6 months. She is the mother of 3. She just recently got a new job and is trying to put her life back together. Thanksgiving groceries would be very welcome, please consider her for this special day. Thank you. Since she is working someone would have to do the pick up for her. She needs her job and cannot take time off at this time. Thank you.

A few years ago her oldest son was killed in a tragic car accident. She's been trying to put life back together every since then. She has made incredible strides but is still suffering financially. There are times when food is scarce at the end of the month. This donation would help her and her children have a wonderful thanksgiving and

She is a 17yr old parenting female that was ask to leave her home. She had to move in with her boyfriend. He is working a part-time job while she attends high school. They are having financial difficulties

This woman is a wonderful friend of mine. She is a hard worker and a member of my church. She is the mother of two. This month she was laid off her job unexpectedly. She worked odd hours and did all that was asked of her and she was still laid off right before the hoidays. This donation will help her have the wonderful thanksgiving meal she and her family deserve without going broke behind it. I love her. please help. Thank you.

This single parent family does not have a job and there are 2 children in the home. They were homeless for 10 days, but MAY have a place now. Grandma took the children for a short time.

She is a good friend of mine that has 4 children and she just moved and just like many others it get hard with bills and having help with Thanksgiving would help her.

This wonderful woman is an usher in my church. She works very hard trying to care for her grandchildren and anyone else in need. She is not working at the time. This donation would help her and her grandchildren have a good thanksgiving meal without going broke. Please help her and her grandchildren. I love them all very much.

This young lady was a striving mom, youth counselor and faithful church member until lupus began to take control of her life. Now, she can't work and is struggling to make it. This meal would help her and her son have a good thanksgiving. Please help her. I love her. Thank you.

He has been unemployed for over two years now, he struggles on a daily basis to find employment and serve our family. My dad does anything from collecting scrap metal to mowing lawns and trimming trees and bushes to try and make ends meet. I myself am currently working and attending school, with the littel money that I earn I contribute to my family's need, but it is hard since holidays are approaching. I hope that we can become nominated so that my family and I can spend a wonderful Thanksgiving evening with those that we greatly love.

She is an exceptional person and soul. He is giving when he has not much to give. He has been on a limited income for many years, yet does not ask for anything, and gives to his family and friends through his art and hard work. It would be an honor to assist him with a meal for him and his family.

Mother is what we call her. She has been a part of this community for 58 years. This woman does nothing but help others. After raising her own three children here in this community, she has taken on the task of raising her grandchildren. She attends footbal and abseball games as well as all school functions. She even brings her children to the Jackie Robinson Summer Camps each year. With all that she does, she deserves a little help

I believe my family should be considered because we really are in need. I am a 20 year old student and I work for a local nonprofit organization and my grandmother is unable to work due to her health and is solely living off Social Security. Money is very tight and I just want to be able to give her one good meal and a day of relaxation.

This is my family. I feel that we should be considered because we are a hard working family. I go to work daily after dropping my children off at school, yet with all of the budget cuts and extra taxes, I dont have enough money to give my children the Thanksgiving Dinner they enjoy, as well as not having enough money to give the a good

I have known this family for some time and they try really hard to stay on the right track in life, but obstacles seem to always get in the way. This is a single mother family with 5 boys. They could really use the help with the food, so that they can have a Happy Thanksgiving. The mother just lost her job as a result of the furloughs and layoffs around the county, so they may not have a THanksgiving dinner if not for your help. Thank you

She is a single mom, living on social security and trying to make ends meet. She took in her sister, her neice and brother, from chicago because they lost their jobs and had no where to go. She is a sweet person that deserves

This is a hard working family. The man takes care of the family and he just got his work hours reduced. He tries hard to take care of his family and comes across obstacles that make it hard to stay legit. This would really help them out as they may not have a Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner that they are used to this year because of the I am currently unemployed. I am living on a fixed income. I barely meet my financial obligations each month. I am

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Brenda's a wonderful grandmother! She loves her grandchildren, she would just do about anything for them, all they have to do is dial her number. She really deserves a thanksgiving basket! She has a really good heart!
My Nana has 3 fowster children and she likes to have a lot of food, but she cant becuse she has a son to. can you please please help my nana. i love her a lot and she always help other people and other kids.
My Husband got laid off from his job and things are really tight right now it would thanks giving dinner would help a great deal. thank you and god bless.
This young lady has fallen upon hard times. her husband often travels between here and LA just to keep work. She has 2 little ones and 1 teen, and they could use some assistance.
I am a single 41 year old divorced mother of one 11 year old son. I am living on my own for the first time in my life. I only work 25 hours a week as a teacher aid while I am in school working on my master degree in education with a teaching credential so I may teach and improve mine and my son's lives financially.
This is a single mother who just had twins 2 months early. She was in the hospital for almost 3 months on bed rest fighting to deliver helathy twins. She is a full-time student at Grossmont College. She is struggling to make it. She is juggling doctor appointments and is very sincere about working hard to achieve for her family.
She is fairly new to the country. She strives to improve her self. She regularly attends monday nights a english class to improve her english. She rasing her two children. Thanksgiving as a holiday is fairly new to her. But she does understand the concept of giving thanks. I am sure this will be helpful to her
This is a family of 6 that really needs help. Only 1 parent has been able to find work. The mother is expecting her 5th child in January and is attending school part time. They need help especially during the holiday season.
He and his family are great people, his sister has 3 kids, she does not have a job, she tries hard to provide for them the best she can, he is a great uncle, that also is a great provider, but lost his job, and is living day by day,
I am on disability and spend maybe 100 dollars on groceries a month because that's all I have to spend ... I go to food bank distributions but this month although I went to 3 different distributions they ran out of food before I made it to the front of the line ... I also go to several church food lines but none of them will be giving enough food to make thanksgiving dinner ... I know there are many people in need of help this year and not nearly enough to help them all so thank you for helping those you can and for considering me
She is a single mom of three young children (3 year old boy and 1 year old boy/girl twins). One of the twins has a heart condition and has needed extra care at Children's Hospital, which has been stressful forher. She is also trying to find a job and is planning to back to school to get her GED. She is on a limited income and receiving food for Thanksgiving would make this holiday a little less stressful and more enjoyable.
I work with her, she works really hard to take care of her kids and make sure they are happy. shes a single mom having a hard time and i think she would be Beyond Gratefull for some helpfull donations on Thanks Giving day
She is a young mother of a 1 year old girl. She lives with her parents and has 4 younger siblings as well. This family is low income and often needs to go to the Food Bank to feed everyone. She is actively looking for a job as a medical assistant, as she already has her certficade in this field. However, she is just trying to find any job to help her daughter and her family. The holiday time is usually tough for this large family, as they have a lot of mouths to feed. Being apart of this program would help this family tremendously during this holiday. They would
This family is in a very bad financial situation right now.
There are several children & the mother is single.
Very much in need...
they are in desprite need of food and very old to do shopping this will benifit them
Single very devoted father of three children 18 year old boy, 16 year old girl and an 8 year old girl. Currently unemployed,and has been an active volunteer for 15 years coaching for South San Diego Aztec Soccer League. He has helped many community members when in need. knowing that he is currently in need is why I have
no food in home wit no money
this single mother of four has been out of work for the last two years and has it hard making it month to month. her children don't understand that she bearly has money to pay the rent their just thankful for being together. her and her family needs all the help they can get especially for christmas the children will go without this year. anything you could do will be a blessing. Thank you and God Bless
This is a family that has successfully participated in all of the court ordered activities and made the necessary changes to benefit the children.

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Homeless, unemployed have no food at present went to food bank only got a few veggies lettuce.
This is a single father raising two kids by himself. He's also currently out of work.
Single parent of 3 unemployed, will love the help
Bueno omio a la Familia de erika porque ellos son muchos, son 5 ninos y su esposo, el solo trabaja, y a veces no tienen comida, yo creo que seria una bendicion para ellos recibir un pavo, en este dia tan especial.
unemployed economy has really hit them!
Bueno,espero que sea elegida. ,el trabajo de mi esposo bajo mucho y es el unico que trabaja, somos 6 de familia, y no puedo trabajar porqwe tengo una nina de 2 anos y no puedo pagar para que me la cuiden, esta quincena trabajo solo 55 horas, y no vamos a tener para el pavo, en el trabajo ya le dijeron que no le van a dar a nadie pavos, les pido que porfavor puedan hacer felices a mis hijos ese dia,gracias y que dios les bendiga por su
This person is a single mother who barely makes it month to month. I am nominating her mainly for her daughter who is very young goes to school (college), works, and helps her mother with all her siblings. She is a remarkable young lady. Her twin brothers who are in the third grade told me that they were so happy their mom bought them shoes, because when they first saw them they thought the shoes were from their sister.
She is 18yr old parenting female that has very little support. Cit is living w/a friend until, she finds permanent home for her and her son.
Bueno me gustaria que l;a Sra Isabel recibiera un pavo, porque yo creo que cada persona se merece una recompensa, por su esfuerzo en salir adelante,ella ayuda a su esposo a trabajar, tiene 3 jovencitos,pero aun asi no les alcanza el dinero, viven compartiendo una casa,ellos son 5 y tienen que vivir en un estudios para que no paguen mucho, espero que los puedan ayudar, [para que pasen un feliz thansgiving.Gracias.
Single mother that just lost her job.
She is a grandmother raising several of grandchildren. She needs all the support she can get.
This little family of father and daughter deserves this for so many reasons. When I met this family the father had just had a stroke and had to go on state assistance. He did not want to but really had no other choice. He was raising his child with her maternal grandmother. The child's mom is not usual part of her life she has mental problems. This year the grandmother died which she was a big part of their lives. This family has been through so much this past year. They really need something to brighten up their lives.
She has been having lots of challenges financially and he has five kids to feed. This meal will make a nice thanksgiving for the family.
She has been experiencing a really hard time since losing her father in 2006. After opening her home to her sibling who were living with her father when he passed she found out that a family member had taken the insurance money and spent it leaving her with nothing and because of the amount she was due to receive she had already done the honest thing and terminated her AFDC. Soon after she lost her home, car, and job and to this day is still homeless. She has started back looking for work but in this economy has been rough.
I work partime, single parent and trying to support my kids through school.
Single mother struggling to make end meet.
I would like to nominate this family because it is a single working parent family of seven. It would be difficult for father to feed a family of this size for Thanksgiving dinner.
She is a single mom of two. She has been unemployed for over a year. Her unemployment just runed out and she gets no child suppor. She is struggleing financially and can use a helping hand.
This young man has taken the responsibility of his 2 brothers and his own son. He has a job, goes to work everyday, makes sure they get up and attends school. He is a young man who is a role model for his brothers. He
I'M A SINGLE MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST REAL FAMILY THANKSGIVING TOGETHER AND I JUST NEED A LITTLE HELP RIGHT NOW.THANK YOU
The student's dad has been in the hospital for the past two months, 1 month on life support and the second with breathing tubes. Due to dad being in the hospital the family doesn't have any money for the holidays. There are 14 members in this household they are truly struggling financially.
large family, mother is disabled and unemployed, no father in picture
unemployment hours reduced, husband unemployed
Both parents work and are having some financial hardship so I know this would help out a great deal.
large family, 2 boys in college, mom is head of household with only 1 income and 1 senior citizen in the home

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The mom has come to me and has talked to me about some situations they are having within the family and are not sure how they are going to afford much for the holiday so I thought this is one less worry for them.
I would like to nominate this family for a holiday dinner. They are a hard working middle class family that have been recently affected by the economic crisis. The family bread winner and military veteran recently lost his job. He seeks employment on a daily basis in an attempt to provide for his four children and wife. He would never ask for a hand out which is why I would like to nominate this family, not for a hand out, but a hand up. Thanks for your
Family is having financial hardship and this dinner would help alot
My friend is one of the most gracious and giving people I know. She always puts others first no matter what the sacrifice. Her husband is active duty serving in the US Army. Together they have 3 beautiful children. They are currently living off one income. I know that right now is especially difficult for them due to some personal finance issues. I would love to see them considered for this gift. I want to thank her for her selfless friendship and thank her husband for his commitment to serve and protect our country. Thank you for your consideration.
Family is having financial hardship and this dinner would help them out if they could receive this dinner.
Out of work since April.
I think the family could use it from conversations that I have had with them and I see how hard the parents work and I am sure this would help them out a great deal.
Single mom who is working and has three kids and I now from speaking to her she is having a hard time to try and come up with something for the upcoming holidays for the kids to enjoy. I think this will help her out in a huge
reduced work hours/low wages for father of family of 3
I feel that are family should be considered to partake in this special event because i am a single parent trying to provide the best for my 3 children mentally,spirituarlly also showing them that ther are other caring people in the
Family is in a financial hardship and giving them this dinner would help out in so many ways.
She is a single mother of three boys. She is currently unemployed.
Family is in a financial hardship and this dinner would help the family
has moved twice and now needs to relocate, husband recently has lost job
Teen parent living with 8 in the house hold limited income.
She is married, but her husband is terminally ill & is unemployed. She has 5 children & 1 grand child.
THIS LADY IS A SINGLE PARENT THAT WORKS DAILY AND STILL UNABLE TO TAKE CARE OF HER AND HER CHILDRENS NEEDS YET SHE STILL CONTINUES TO STRIVE FOR THE BEST AND I BELIEVE THAT IF SHE HAD IT TO GIVE SHE WOULD GIVE IT ALSO.
father deceased and mothe unempolyed
Family in a financial hardship and the turkey would help out the family in their time of need.
low income family
HE IS A SINGLE FATHER OF TWO SMALL CHILDREN
job loss and major family issues
Both parents work and have stressed how the holidays are the toughest time of year for them and providing what is needed for their family. I would like to nominate them for a dinner.
economic hardship
mother unemeployed severe economic HARDSHIP
limited income
Family would benefit from the dinner.
My parent is a head start parent, that recently became homeless. She is currently living in a hotel she would be very grateful in whatever could be donated to help the family. Mom doesn't have a phone so i will be the contact
EXTREME ECONOMIC HARSHIP
18yr old parenting teen that quit her job to complete high school. limited income.
She is a single parent with 4 boys and a baby on the way. They live with her mom in a 2 bdrm apt. She is workinh really hard and she needs a little help. SHE's a good person who is really trying hard. I know she would appreciate
18yr old teen parent,FOB in jail, has no support.
My parent is a Head Start Parent a family of six which has been homeless for the past 3 months. Mom is currently living with two of her sisters moving from house to house. The family will be grateful for whatever you
18yr old teen mom limited income.

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out of work due to knee replacement
19yr old teen parent, limited income.
Out of work Mom
senior citizen
17yr old teen parent, that has been living from place to place since she was 15yrs old. Recently move in with step-father. Clt mother in jail.
sigle mom with 3 kids
My Niece who is a Single mother with a poor education working as a Care Giver trying to raise a family without Public Assistant. Very proud to be independent.
I am a single mother with two children working 2 jobs as well as attending college. It has been a struggle for me to keep food in the house as well as a roof over my children head and this would definitely help us for
I'm refering one of my clients. Someone recently stole EVERYTHING out of her home and she has no money to replace anything stolen yet alone to purchase anything to eat. Her and her family are in dire need of a Thanksgiving dinner. She would be VERY thankful for your giving.
This family has struggled this past year with lay offs, he has been temp employed by the City of Escondido but he was layed off again when the city's money ran out. During this time he has managed to find piece work to keep the family going all the while making sure he and michelle still volenteer for Pop Warner and PBC basketball, they contribute to many children in the community, furinishing rides to and from practice, watching out for the safety and well being of children other than the 2 they have. Their 2 children acheive high marks in school and know that the money has been very slim and yet they maintain to be very happy just to be a family. I am hoping that you can assist them this thanksgiving so that this family can feel the blessings that they bestow on others.
He is a hardworking, struggling dad whom I do not hesitate to nominate. After being incarcerated for several years and trying to get his life situated and adjusting to the "outside" world , his kids (2) lives took a turn and were sepearated from thier mom. Without thinking about it, he stepped up to the plate and took his children in, pulled himself up from nothing to provide for them. Although this change caught him off guard, Pedro has managed to rise above all obstacles, going above and beyond for his kids. He and his family should definetly be considered.
This family should be considered because they are a family with 7 children. Three of the 7 children are students at Lincoln High School, where they have been attending the after school tutoring resource so that they can
With the holidays approaching this family is gearing up for a busy season. It is busy in both a good and bad way...it's good because the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA team up with LT from the San Diego Chargers to give away Turkey Dinners. It is bad because this family who are barely getting by due to the recession, a bleak job market and foreclosure rate is way too overwhelming. With the help of the Jackie Robinson YMCA and LT from the San Diego Chargers I truly believe this family will truly be blessed and thankful for your giving's.
She is unempolyeed and has 2 teenage kid and 18 month baby,She could use the help and in a special way this would really help.
He is a stellar student who is not afraid to ask questions when he wants to understand a concept or an idea. He demonstrates a commitment to his education by working diligently and independently consistently in our afterschool Learning Lab. His family could definitely use the assistance with Thanksgiving dinner groceries.
Volunteer at the Learning Center by helping tutoring, markjeting and administration
She is a single mom doing an excellent job raising two daughters on her on and she is actively seeking employment and doing the best she can.
She is a woman who is overcoming some difficult obstacles in her life she deserves a suprise in her life so she can hang on to her faith.
She has demonstrated great dedication for her future and the betterment of her family. Her family would greatly appreciate the assistance this holiday season.
She is a single mother of 2 children. She works part time.
She is a single mother of 6 children. She is unemployed.

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She is a grandmother currently caring for 4 grandchildren while her daughter is incarcerated. She speaks limited english and has recently moved back to San Diego after living in Washington State for some time. She currently does not have a job, and is struggling to provide for the children. Dad provides as he can, but he does not have steady work either. This family can use all the help they can get.

She is in need for assistance and would greatly appreciate it.

hi, this family is very in need because she is single mother without a job.

She is a good person who deserves to be nominated.

She is a single mother who try to raise 5 kids by herslef.

this family is very need becuae mom lost her job. she raising 3 young children

the family is need because the father lost his job and do not have money to bring food for family.

she would appreciate the assistance.Thank You.

She is a single parent of two kids.She was laid-off from work.She is experiencing financial hardship. She is now working on getting back on her feet by attending San Diego City College and searching for a job.Her goal is to finish college with a A.A in child Dev. This event would help bring holiday cheer to a deserving family.

this a single mother who do not have a job and can not afford a dinner for her family.

He is a single father who is struggling to raise his daughter. He is currently unemployed and is having a difficult time secure employment, therefore, funding is limited. He would like to have a nice Thanksgiving dinner as his preschool age daughter recently came to live with him and he would like to provide a wonder 1st Thanksgiving for this a 7 member family the father worked but could not afford a family meals for his family

H.S STUDENT 3.0 GPA LOW INCOME FAMILY

This family deserves some holiday cheer. 2009 brought hardship and saddness into their lifes. Im hoping this event can bring some holiday happiness. The mother is having a hard time finding work.Her english is limited , which makes it hard to locate employment.

I'm asking for your help because I'm disable and i am rasing my granddaughter she is 7 yrs old but two weeks ago my daughter was in a car accident with her kids and she has 3 small children and i would like to be able to cook thanksgiving dinner but because of our income its hard i thank you for reading this thank you.

SHE IS DISABLE SHE IS UNABLE TO GET FOOD AFTER PAYING HER RENT AND BILLS SHE LOOKS OUT FOR US EVERYBODY I LOIS AM ASKING FOR HER TO GET A THANKSGIVING BASKET I LOVE HER AND I THANK GOD FOR BRINGING HER IN MY FAMILY LIFE THANK YOU SHE IS A WOUNDERFUL PERSON

Been going through hard times this year

She is disabled and trying her best to make ends meet she is need of the assistance.

my nominee is is a very nice person she and her kids need help for the holidays will you please help this family she is a very good mother with her kids thank you

I am nominating a straight A student of mine whose mother recently lost her job and the family is on the verge of losing their house. This family deserves a great Thanksgiving, but unfortunately are experiencing a financial

Because she is a stay home of two boys and her husband works but their just making it I know they would love a hard working mother who is there for anyone at anytime. She deserves something nice and for someone to do something for her

she's a single mother of three, plus herself, and she's having a hard time providing for the family.

SHE IS A HARDWORKING MOTHER OF 5. RAISING THE KIDS ON HER OWN EXCEPT FOR THE HELP OF HER 16 YEAR OLD. SHE IS ONLY TO NEVER ASK FOR HELP, SO I BELIEVE THIS OPPOTUNITY WOULD REALLY HELP HER A LOT AND LIFT HER SPIRITS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

She is a grandmother who lives with her son, who takes care of his nieces and nephew, has no money to provide the children with a nice thanksgiving or a Christmas this year. It will be a blessing for this family to be blessed this thanksgiving. Thanks for all you do.

I feel we should be considered because we are a young married couple with three daughters that are trying to make it on one income. We are making it work but its not enough to make endes meet.His a full time student and a hard working man and if we could recvie any help it would take some of the stress off him.The holidays are going to be hard due to hours being cut and me not working.Our girls are 6,4,1 the two oldest are Great kids they are doing well in school,they don't ask for much and I would love to be able to cook with them and have them help

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ELLA NO TRABAJA POR QUE TOMA DIALISIS ESTA ENFERMA ELLA VIVE CON DOS DE MIS HERMANOS LE COMENTE DEL PROGRAMA Y ME DIJO Q SI LA PODIA ESCRIBIR MUCHAS GRACIAS POR SU

This single mother always is willing to give of herself to others when she is at her last dime. Holiday dinners can be more than we plan to spend on a dinner. This would really bless her to do a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

This family would benefit from the turkey giveaway and would help out a great deal.

This family is in need of the turkey dinner and would help them which is why I am nominating them.

single mom who works and i feel this would help her and her family.

Grandmother that is taking care of her grandchild and grandmother injured herself and had to go back to work for financial reasons. I feel that providing her with this dinner would help her out greatly.

I feel the family would benefit from the opportunity.

She is always helping someone, I thought that this will be nice for someone to help her and her son in time of need. My prayer is that you will make it happen. Thank you so much!

family would benefit from the opportunity

HE HAD A TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT AND HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO GAIN EXTRA MONIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS THANK YOU.

I feel that the family would benefit from the opportunity

Family would benefit from the opportunity

This a family of 10 step children and biological children limited income

Single Grandmother taking care of Grand kids

just moved in need of food for home cant afford to buy

Family of five struggling to make ends meet

THEY ARE HAVING HARD TIME. FAMILY OF 4 NEED A LITTLE HELP.

She is a mom of 4 whose husband is deployed. She goes above the call of a wife, mother, and friend. She would give the shirt off her back for anyone. She stays focused on her life as well as others. She is a very strong woman. This would help her and her family out so much during this time. She uses everything she gets she doesn't waste. She takes everything as a blessing and thanks the Lord above. She has been such a blessing as a friend in my life. I know she would be very grateful for this and very appreciative. Her kids are very well behaved and loving kids. Due to a great Dad and mom. This is all the reasons and so many more I would

There a very giving family always reaching out to help people in need and recently they just took in to homeless little girls they are amazing and deserve to be recongized for there love and generosity

This family is struggling this holiday season because there is only one income at the time and there are many children in the home. There is no money for a Thanksgiving meal.

I help take car of my father who has cancer and Im raising a daughter who is disabled and Im a true charger fan and native san diegan. god bless

I am a single mother of two, who was unemployed for 7 mos. I recently had to move out of the apartment I rented for the past 2yrs. I am renting a room for me and my daughter. I have no other source of income and at this time is either buying food for our daily living or spend ona dinner for one day.

She is a single mother of 5, has no other source of income besides what she gets paid by doing housekeeping. She is struggling on paying her bills. She would be very thankful for any assistance she receives.

we are a family of six and any help for the holiday would be appreciated. i love for my family to have a wonderful meal on thanksgiving.

i am currently unemployed i love the YMCA and have volunteerd for over 7 years for your various events and will continue to do so thank you and god bless

She lost her job after 14 years of service and cant find another one also,she takes care of her elderly mom. dollie is ill and now has to walk with a cane and is elderly as well.

Mother and Father recently taken on guardianship of 4 grandchildren since children's mother is in prison. Already caring for medically ill brother. Low income and much stress trying to cope with now a large family.

Large family of 6: 3 grandchildren and 3 adults. In addition to taking care of grandchildren, also cares for brother with Alzheimers. Low income and grandmother working hard to provide under great stress.

because we live pay check to pay check and my husband is the only one providing as an E5 for 6 of us. we really need the help because we are always low on food. thank you for everything.

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Mom is trying hard to keep her family intact after several years of being away from them. She is currently out of work and being able to celebrate Thanksgiving dinner together would be an excellent way to pull everyone
Brand new mother. Frist time Mom. Barely working. It would just make it easier for her.
She had always been a struggling mom. Recently over the past years. She has found a secure steady job. She is able to provide for herself and her four kids, and one grandchild. She should be recognized for succeeding.
SHE IS A MOTHER OF 5 KIDS. SHE ONLY WORKS PART TIME. ANY HELP WILL BE GREATLY
She has been unemployed for 5 months now and is having a very difficult time making ends meet for her family. We all know that thanksgiving dinners can be pricy, especially when you don't have a source of income. Her family would be very grateful if they recieved a thanksgiving dinner this year.
Single mother of 2... She is unable to work because of bad asthma. Has no family here, goes to school on line. Working towards her master degree.. Sweet person very independent.
Single father recently becoming primary caregiver for two children ages 11 and 9. The mother was the primary caregiver until recently being unable to care for the children. Both parents are unemployed and in need of help.
They are great, have been in in need in the past- very worthy.
She is a single mother of 3 loss her job. For the pasted 6 months she has been having trouble with her car breaking down every month. It would clear smog, installes a new radiator \$255.00, 4 days later, heads need to be redone water in oil \$450.00, following month her wheel bearing w/hub and axle need replacement etc. To make it short she has not be able to purchase school clothes for her kids this September 2009, as of yet. I help her with little I can, not much. Her 5yr. son had his glasses broken in October by a classmate. They have to be replace, broken on temple. She just got them is September. Classmate mother won't even help her with half of new glasses. \$129.00 half \$64.80 Her son has a severe stimatism. And is needy of glasses. If you would please consider this family. Mr. L.T. would be touching their lives termendously. Thank you, for your time and
Project Safe Way nominee
Her mom is a single parent who works as a caretaker for an elderly person who just passed away. I know she is trying to find work and her finances are tight.
this family will not have a thanksgiving if they are not selected for this program. Student has two children and has recently just got out of a domestic violence situation and has no food.
This family should be considered because there are 10 siblings that would not eat if they don't get this. Mom is in drug rehab and there is no income come into the family.
loss of son
We are just going thorough hard times like everyone else right now we are having to move out right after Thanksgiving that Sunday and dont have another location to move to yet. I just want my children to have a good
This family should be considered because there is only one income and they would not have a thanksgiving dinner without this program.
They are in need of a family meal for the holidays. The family is currently out of work and is in need of some
This family has been struggling financially due to husband being out of work and mother unable to work in order to take care of terminally ill child. There is a new baby in the house and family is receiving hospice care. There are 3 kids in the family ages 6 months, 4 yo and 7 yo. The 7 yo has cystic fibrosis.
Both parents are currently out of work and are having a difficult time even paying their monthly bills. Sharing Thanksgiving dinner together would be a great way for the family to be together.
because they want to celebrate thanksgiving both of the family
I am nominating my dad and his two sons who live with him. My mom recently passed and my younger brother had to move in with my dad and his son. My dad is having very hard financial problems and i dont know if he will be able to afford to buy everything to make a thanksgiving dinner for my two younger brother. Please help them.
Single divorced mom, lost her job due to the recession, she & her child is barley surviving off her very low- not enough to mention monthly child support. Her phone was recently cut off and she has no internet access.(If accepted please contact me- I'll make sure she will be at the location listed below.)
The reason why this family should be considered for turkey groceries is because the family has been through a lot of ups and downs. She was previously homeless but is now staying with her sister and they are two single mothers with infant boys. This food could help them out tremendously.

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This family should be considered for Thanksgiving groceries because they recently had a fire in their apartment and lost everything and during that time mother had got her two boys back. These are teenage boys and mother is during everything possible to make ends meet. Please consider this family.

single unemployed parent, daught in college, low income.

This family should be considered for Thanksgiving groceries because this is a single mother who has two young boys and is currently taking care of her disabled mother. These children are not her biological ones but she treats them just like they were her own. She has had these children since birth. I commend her for being a mother to these boys. Please consider giving her Thanksgiving groceries.

SHE IS A MOTHER OF 2 SMALL CHILDREN AND HASNOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND A JOB AND IS REALY

SHE IS SINGLE MOTHER OF TWO IN NEED OF HELP AS SINGLE PARENT

This family has taken in three boys which attend Lincoln High School. They have very limited resources, however, still have hearts big enough to not let 3 boys sleep on the streets. The boys mother has left them with next to nothing. This family has stepped up, and helped these boys stay on the right track. I truly feel they encompass the Thanksgiving Spirit, and deserve to have a nice dinner, which they otherwise may not be able to

Im nominating this family because I have worked with this family for the past year as their case manager. This family has seen a lot of financial hardships in this year and continue to struggle. This family is working on improving their family dynamics and communication. The mother of this 6 member household is holding this family together on her own without the help of anyone else. This family would greatly benefit from this Thansgiving Dinner because without the help of this donation, Juana would not be able to provide a Thanksgiving Dinner for

She is currently working with Home Start to learn parenting skills that will assist her with her children in the home. She is currently in the process of moving and is not financially stable, therefore family entertainment or specific items are not accessible for herself or her children. She has also experienced personal loss and I feel this would be a great positive opportunity for the whole family to spend time together if she and her family were to be nominated, so she can have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with her family.

SHE ONE PARENT OF TWO NEEDS ALOT OPF HELP

HAS TWO CHILDERN NEEDS ASSIANTS FOR THANKS GIVNIG

MAY WIFE DON'T WORK SHE HELP MY DAUTHER (12, SHE PLAY THE CLARINET) AND MY SON (16 HE PLAY THE TUBA) THEY ARE EXCELENTS STUDENTS, I'M THE PROVIDER WITH MY SALARY AND MY CARE, A LITLE HELP WILL BE IMPORTANT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

This family has been struggling with a cancer diagnosis for their 16 yo son . He had left leg amputated but cancer is still spreading. He is on hospice care. His father is out of state for work and mother has had to cut back hours at work to care for pt, decreasing their monthly income. There are three kids in the home including pt. who is 16, his younger sister who is 14 and older sister who is 18. Family unable to purchase thanksgiving meal.

This family is very giving and caring. They will give their last time if you needed even on a fixed income. They always drive the elderly around to doctor appointments or grocery stores. Anything to help. That is why I feel they deserve to be picked. This would be a wonderful blessing.

This family is in the process of relocating and he is seeking employment at present time and is in need of assistance.He will greatly appreciate the assistance

This family is on a fixed income. Both on social security. Mr. Hines just got out of the hospital due to being diabetic and having high pressure. But thank God he is better. She takes care of her granddaughter who is 14 and helps with taking care of host of nieces and nephes. This would really be a blessing for their family.

I would like my family to be considered. My husband retired from the Navy serving 21 years and our income has change a huge amount. We have to s 11 and 16. We just located back to California from Texas and it has been a struggle. I am not employed at this time. During the holidays it will be really rough on us and I know many others. But it would be truly a blessing if we were selected.

Thanksgiving is the time when sharing should not only be important for this day but everyday. Also, this family has done alot for me and could use some help. So why not help them out with suppling them with free

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I have been working with him for the past 6 months. He is a single father who is working very hard to meet his financial responsibilities for his family. He is struggling financially at this time because of the lack of hours he is working due to the economy being bad. He has been working to maintain his family healthy and safe. I have seen him and his family work very hard to meet specific goals set by our program and they have improved greatly in their communication as a family and he is improving in his parenting skills. This Thanksgiving Dinner would help he and his family very much because without this donation, he will not be able to provide his first Thanksgiving Dinner as a single father. This will be his first opportunity to get his family together and provide a dinner. He would

She is a single mother of 4. She was recently evicted due to her not being able to pay her rent. She and her children are currently staying with friends and trying to get a second job so she could get on her feet again. She is constantly putting her children first and leaves herself last. She feeds her children first and if she ran out of food for herself, she would not eat. This Thanksgiving Donation will help her and her family a lot because she is living paycheck to paycheck and will not be able to buy anything extra for the holidays.

My nominee family should be considered because they have hit a really hard time with the grandmother being in and out of the hospital and the father of her son recently left the family with no help or contact to the son. Their finances are very little and as a family they have been hit hard. As for the little boy he is going through so much with his father leaving and not having a full family Thanksgiving let alone not able to afford one.

cuz she don't have a work and she is on chach of her indiscapacitades sister for years and she is racing her grand childrens cuz their mom leaved them.... and because i love her!

SHE HAS LESS HOURS OF WORK AND SHE HAS HEALTH PROBLEMS SHE LIVES WITH MOM AND THEY DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO HAVE A THANKSGIVING DINNER

I believe she should be nominated for a free meal due to many circumstances. First she is experiencing many financial crisis, although employed she finds it hard to make ends meet. These past couple of months have been very difficult for her since experiencing many personal hardships, such as the notice of the closing of the learning center and more personal, family matters. She deserves to be given a break, she deserves a meal to make her

She is a single mom w/five kids. She had a stroke last year and just have not been able to bounce back to her old self. Durning the holidays she really gets down cause she cant do the thing for her she use to.

Her family deserves a meal in the sense that they have been struggling financially. Her dad has been struggling with employment and she has just recently been laid of from work. I believe that a Thanksgiving meal would help Janeth and her family forget at least for one day their many hardships that they have been experiencing these past couple of months. I feel that everyone deserves the chance to be happy on Thanksgiving.

iam currently a fulltime student at city college i have disability and i have voluntered at the YMCA for over 3 years the people are really nice here and i enjoy all the events you have had thank you

My friend is struggling trying to make ends meet. Her mother has gone one to glory some time ago which during times like this she could use a hug from her right now. My dear friend is doing the best she could to stay above homelessness. I am so proud of her because she is so encouraging and always have a positive solution for everybody, always willing to help somebody. She is an all around a beautiful person and no matter how bad things are for her she keeps her head up and manages to break out a beautiful smile that warms your heart. This

I nominated my brother and his family lately they have been behind on their bills. His wife lost her job and he is disable and is not taking proper care of himself. I know his two kids and wife would be so greatful to have a they want celebrate Thanksgiving

He is new to San Diego. He is recently out of the Navy and doing his best to support his wife and 3 year old son. I met him at the doctor's office and he seems like a sincere young who is doing his best to serve his family with minimal excuses for failure. He and his family are well deserving of a Thanksgiving dinner.

He has been struggling since last year. He and his two children under the age 7 stay with their godmother. This dinner will help them celebrate thanksgiving.

My sister has three foster children and one of her own and no man in her life to help with the the daily expenses of She has been helping providing care for her cousins seven kids from the kindness on her heart. She take the kids to school, ensure homework is completed, provide kids with a daily dinner hot meal. She will have her cousins seven kids for Thank giving. However, this year she has a cut in pay so she is working with less funds

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SHE HAD BEEN TAKING CARE OF HER GRANDKIDS FOR YEARS. SHE IS UNEMPLOYED BUT SHE STILL MANAGE TO HELP HER ADULT DAUGHTER WITH TWO KIDS WHILE SHE WAS UNEMPLOYED. AT THIS TIME SHE STILL PLANS TO HAVE ALL OF HER FAMILY OVER FOR THANKSGIVING.

We are having a very hard time with this recession. It has hit us hard we are trying to do a modification on our home and just found out we got denied. So our holidays are not going to be so happy. We are living pay check to pay check with all our bills getting bigger and bigger. Our three kids are seeing that we are getting more and more stressed each day. We want them to have a good christmas but its just to hard for us right know. And we don't know if we are going to stay in our home. We really need a good christmas for our kids!

She is a single mother trying to make ends meet she deserves a blessing. Thank you very much.

I am requesting for assistance. I have an immediate family of 4 (including two small children); and partially supplement my senior father. I am a law student and work part-time. Recently both myself and daughter came

He is a single Father who very devoted and committed to raising his children.

my boyfriend and his family are the best family ever, they help everyone that is in need, even when it means for them to go without. He is on leave from his job because of health issues. they need help this thanks giving please

i am working part time, and going to school trying to make ends meet, i have nominated familys in-need, but i myself would like to be added to this if possible. I would love to have a thanks giving to remember, thank you!

HER HUSBEN WORKS AND THEY TOOK AWAY HOURS AND THEY HAVE TO PAY ALL OTHER BIILS FIRST SO SHE AND HER FAMILY WILL NOT HAVE MONEY TO BUY A FAMILY DINNER.

She is a good christian woman who contributes a lot to the community. She is over due a blessing.

I am a umemployed head of household of four.

very nice family, and they need help with some food for thanksgiving.

i love this girl she is a mother of 2 whome works hard to provide for her kids, not always having much but she still

this is my cousin, she has 4 kids and lost her job a few months ago, any little help would be great for her and her

my cousin is the head of her house hold, she has 6 brothers and sister, and only the sister works. they are in need of any help from you, very good family

very nice women, whome is a mother of one, trying to make ends meet any help would be nice.

He is a good man that provides for his family, and is in need of any help. He has two kids. thank you

she is a lady that needs any help she can take, she has 3 kids, and has no job, she is a very nice lady.

She is a new mother of the sweetest son, she loves him and her family, and tried to provide for them, she does not have a job right now, and help is nice.

she is a good lady that has two kids, part time job, and she needs any help she can get.

HE is a hard working young man who is struggleing to make ends meet.

This family has been struggling throught the year. They are a family of seven. 3 of the kids belong to a younger sister but she has been taking care of the for over 5 years. It's very hard for them and sometimes I will even take

She lost her job last year and has been unable to find another. She has two beautiful children that I know would enjoy spending the Thanksgiving at table with their mom.

She is a single disabled parent of 4 that will not be able to serve Thanksgiving dinner without assistance.

SHE IS A VERY NICE LADY I'M ASKING THAT SHE CAN GET THE HELP FOR THANKSGIVING. THANK YOU

This is a family trying to be held together by the grandmother. She does all she can with the family but w/ a limited income of SSI she does run into problems

MOTHER OF 4 WORK PART TIME. NEED ANY HELP SHE CAN GET. ONE GRAND CHILD

SENIOR CITIZEN ON FIXED INCOME.

Family of 4, trying to feed the anyone with what she has.

mother of 4 grandmothe rof 5 need a little help

She is a single mother of 4 that has some really great kids with the support of her. She has a Senior in high school that working on Graduating and helping out at home. A sophmore that so involed in Sports, music, & AP

She is a headstart parent she is married with four children all which have special needs. her husband is laid off and they are in need.

SENIOR CITIZEN GRAND MOTHER OF 4.

She is a coworker who is having a financial hardship and could use any type of assistance. I do not have her email but i can give her the information if she is picked.

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Her family has been hit with great financial hardships. She helps many in the community and deserves to get help.
She and her family are avid YMCA members. She can really use this assistance in a time when being unemployed greatly affects the lives of her and her family.
This is a hard working single parent trying to help her children succeed and has recently encountered some unforeseen circumstances...thank you
My nominee family is a grandmother, the only adult in the household, who is taking care of not only her own children but also her grandchildren as well. The reason she has custody is due to the fact that their parents are
There are at least 8 people living in this household. The mother is a single mom and the head of the household. The family used to be homeless but has been able to rent a very small apartment for a year now. There are times
Family needs help
This grandmother is the guardian for several of her grandchildren. There are 10 people in the household so any assistance would help them out greatly. Most of the children have incarcerated parents so the holidays not always
Single mother with 2 adolescents. Recent medical problems and surgery with much time lost from work.
They are having hard times right now
She is the single mother of my student. She has an infant child and they could use some help this holiday
MOTHER OF 3 NEED ANY HELP SHE CAN GET.
She is the mom of 3 wonderful children. Her husband is a marine, single income family. She is a great mother. She puts herself last to all the boys in her family. She does whatever she can to provide the best for her kids and
THEY DO NOT HAVE JOBS
This grandmother has custody of the children in the household. The mother of the student I work with recently got out of jail and this will be the first holiday they are able to spend together in a long time. The grandmother is on a fixed income and would not otherwise be able to have a thanksgiving dinner.
She is a single mother with two children one with a disability and she is expecting a baby. She does live alone and really needs the help with Thanksgiving.
I nominated another needy family early in the week (Thank you for selecting them) even though my own family was also in desperate need. I was too embarrassed. But I prayed on it and decided I needed to get groceries in my house too. We are a total of 5 and only one of us is employed (me). I also volunteered my family to be there on Saturday to help distribute to the recipients so if I am not able to receive food I understand, Thank you and God
He would greatly appreciate the assistance.
MOTHER OF 4 KIDS UNEMPLOYED
A mother who tried to reach all that need her now I try to give back
UNEMPLOYED MOTHER TO BE
She is the caregiver of her elderly husband who has Alzheimer's. They live off of his disability benefit.
MOTHER OF 5 KIDS. MILITARY FAMILY
Not working at the time and in need of Thanksgiving groceries.
Low income family and barely making it.
This person is a great friend. She is a single parent with two young children, just got kicked out of her apartment for not having enough money for rent, she is working full time and wants to file BK but can't afford it. Fortunately she has an uncle she is staying with in the meantime however she needs to save quick to get her own place cuz that won't last. Her son is sick and she is struggling to get her education to make better money for her kids. She just got divorced from her husband who went missing with another woman a few years ago. Please help her out.
Family is really struggling financially. Single parent, disability income. Have nothing set up for Thanksgiving
She would greatly appreciate the assistance.
because I lost my job in June and with what I get from unemployment it is hard to support 3 kids on a small income, being a one parent family. and I'm trying every thing to have a nice affordable Thanksgiving dinner with my kids. thank you Jackie Robinson for this e mail.
She is a single mom who has gone through Recovery and recently graduated McCalister House program. She has made great strides and without steady income, food for her and her two children is very slim. This would be a great boost to her moral and Bless them with a "special meal"
Family of 6 in financial need of Thanksgiving Dinner. Trying to stay together and children @ school have been
Very low income single parent with 7 children living in the home from 3 years old to 21 years old.

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She is a recent graduate of National Crossroads Ctr. She is currently resides in Elenor's Place, Sober Living Home for Women. She is making great strides to become a productive citizen in society. This would be a great Widow who is not currently working and has two children.

She is a single mom who is recently divorced. She is struggling to make in this weak economy. She works but not enough. This donation would help her family have a good thanksgiving. Please help her. Thank you

This is a wonderful hard working wife and mother. She does work but her husband was laid off a few months back. This donation would help her and her family have a good thanksgiving. Please help her. Thank you.

Unemployed couple taking care of her father who is very ill. All of them have long-term illnesses which are being addressed at UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic Project.

EL TRABAJA PERO NOTODAS LAS 40 HORAS

a family of 6 and both grandparents are watching their 4 grandchildren because the real parents had realize raising 4 kids at a time like this is HARD!

Mother just got on permanent lay off. going through some tough times right now.

I would like to nominate this family for Thanksgiving groceries, affected by the economic crisis she lost her job last year. She continues to seek employment. To avoid sending her mother to a nursing home, she with the help of her two children were taking care of her 89 year old mother with breast cancer, diabetes and oxygen tank

Single mom on unemployment with 3 children at home. Unemployment not enough to cover rent and bills (may CABIO DE TRABAJO MENOS HORAS

Mother living with daughter and daughter's husband plus her two other children. One child is disabled. Mother has trouble getting work. Daughter's husband just lost his job.

I am a single mother with 3 kids who would like to celebrate the holidays with my children but can't afford to because of limited income. Since my divorce a year ago, my children will not be able to celebrate the holiday's as we use to as a whole family. It saddens my heart to not have their father around this year but it also make things worse by not having the means to celebrate like other children. It would be a blessing to recieve help from the YMCA and it will bring happiness to my childrens heart to be in able to celebrate like others children minus the fact that their father is not around. So please consider my family of 4 for assistance. Thank you for your

Raising three children with deceased mother

This family is amaaning. Theresa is 81 years old and raised over 20 kids from infancy through adulthood. This thanksgiving she usually makes 2-3 turkeys so everyone has as much as needed, never thinking about cost. This She is a single mother of three supports her family alone. Her ex husband recently died, making it her complete and total responsibility to raise her three kids alone.

She should be considered for the Thanksgiving dinner because she is a self-employed college student in San Diego without any family here. Her father is deceased and her mother is unemployed living in Long Beach. She is currently out of school until she pays SDSU back for an over-payment mistake made by the University. I think the

A 26 year-old single mother of 4 boys ages 1,4,6,7. Currently not working, struggling to pay bills & rent. The only help she gets it from Mom & I with what we can because we also have 3 girls that my sister left us when she

She should get nominated for the JRYMCA Thanksgiving dinner because she is a hard worker in a low-wage earning job. She is a single parent of two with one attending college and the other in elementary school. Most of her family will be out of town for the holiday, so the dinner will help eleviate the stress of the holiday.

She is a single mom of 3 children and she is currently unemployed.

Household of 5 in need of thanksgiving dinner. I've known of their struggle throughout the year.

She has two children. She was recently laid off of her job & her husband is a full time student.

son una familia de 6, y me gustaria que recibieren un pavo, porque tiene un esposo muy trabajador, el tiene 2 turnos de trbabajo, y me gustaria que ese dia compartieran todos juntos la cena, y puedan dar gracias a Dios que, el tiene trabajo, y aunque el no pueda estar con ellos, esten agradecidos por el papa que tienen y porque la Sra Alejandra siempre a visto que a sus hijos no les falte nada. gracias.

She is my aunt. She has one daughter. Her husband is navy. She has sacrificed so much in her life for her family. She took care of her mother until she passed. Never really got to be a college student, she would do it all over again if she could. She is now taking care of her brother along with her daughter who is going to college. They live on a single income because of health issues she cannot work at the time being. This would be such a blessing to their family this holiday. She puts a lot of people first before herself.

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We are newly married and parents of 3 children...this will be our first Holiday dinner as a couple & merged family. The 3 months following the wedding have been financially challenging, we had to move suddenly, deposits, increased commute cost, auto repairs, and other factors of life have found us in a tough spot. Each day has been an improvement and through good cheer and love we've made it through. On top of this all My husband's hours and pay were cut when he was expecting an annual raise and then Child support mistkenly took too much money out of his check the last month and we had to go to court to get thier error corrected and the withholding re-adjusted. Just having gas and making dinner day to day has been a challenge. There is no money for anything extra. It would be such a blessing to have our 1st family thanksgiving dinner in our new home as a family with a few friends and be able to enjoy the festive meal and fellowship in thanks giving. Otherwise it will not be possible

This family is having a very difficult time, her welfare aid just got cancelled for unknown reason and will have to reapply for it and this will take some time. Her living-in boyfriend just lost his job and they do not even have money to buy thier four children winter clothes or school uniforms. They are in debt as they had to borrow money to pay for their rent and now, they will not have any money to celebrate Thanksgiving. So, I will respectfully request that you consider this family as a good candidate to get help celebrate Thanksgiving.

selves here.

Unemployed Single Parent Need the help Thank you much Happy Holidays!

Family raising one child and a grandchild. Husband's workplace closed recently and he is only called sporadically family had no income at this present time in transition waiting on employment and has to appeal it, first time hardship ever and never had to ask for help before just dealing with hardship at this present time.

I have been laid off from my job of 8yrs for nine months. I just recently found a temp job. I am so far in debt I don't know what to do. I am trying to get caught up on all the bills so my utilities and water does not get shut off while I have this job. Having this meal would be a great help. I know there are other families worse off than me so

I am nominating her family to participate in the 8th Thanksgiving program. I feel that her family can benefit from this program because she is receiving help for in-home parenting and I can tell she is doing her best to be a better parent for her children. She is the head of household and since her live in partner lost his job and has not been able to find a job in these tough Economical times they will not be able to have that traditional diner this year. They have three young children who can benefit from being picked as one of the families to receive a

I am a single mother living on 800.00 month child support and food stamps every little bit helps me my daughter and grandchildren

She is a single mother of two teenage children. Her children were in foster care until recently, but she has worked hard to build the skills necessary that would allow her to be reunified with her children. Having two teens children can be a challenge for any parent, but it is clear that she wants to do everything necessary to provide a safe and happy home for her kids. She has recently struggled with locating new housing for her family as a result of her current rental apartment being foreclosed upon. Thankfully, she has secured new housing for herself and her children, but the expenses associated with moving mean that spending money on a Thanksgiving dinner is not an option for this family this year. It would be wonderful if the generosity of the Jackie Robinson YMCA and LaDainian Tomlinson would allow this family to celebrate their new home with a Thanksgiving meal. She and her

My sister in law is a wonderful mother and wife. She is going through the every day struggles to provide solely for her family. She financially carries the burden to provide for her home. She is always there to lend a helping hand in her childresn school, and after school activities. She does not have the means to purchase fixings for their Thanksgiving dinner and deserves to be blessed with this dinner for her family. Your help and generosity is very

I nominate her and her children for this years Thanksgiving program. She recent received her children back and this will be the first Thanksgiving that her whole family will be together. She is currently participate in-home parenting program to maintain her family together and she has verbalized that she is going to work hard in completing her services. I feel that she and her family have a great Thanksgiving this year if they are picked for

Her husband is a full time student. She is unemployed. They have 2 children

a family of 10 a single mother. She helps out in the community in many different events. She just recently got laid off from her job. I know she needs any help at a time like this.

SHE HAS TWO CHILDREN. SHE WORKS FOR SDSU & HER HOURS HAVE BEEN CUT. BUSINESS IS VERY SLOW FOR HWR HUSBAND.

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SHE IS A SINGLE MOTHER OF 2 SMALL CHILDREN. SHE WORKS BUT HER WAGE IS MNIMAL.
Signal mother with polamary lungs condiction. Mother is trying to work and take care of a family of 3. There is no help coming in the household just her alone!
SHE HAS THREE BOYS. SHE HAS BEEN ON DISABILITY FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS. HER INCOME IS
These are young people who are struggling to make ends meet, both young parent at the age of 21 and 19 and with two young children, and one on the way. they could use a helping hand for thanksgiving.
He have had 3 back operations, he is not able to work.A family of 5, wife is working part time,and they have a 3 month old baby.SSI denied him of any income at this moment, he has to appeal.
Mom is a single parent and has five kids living with her in the home. She is currently out-of-work and in financial distress. Sharing Thanksgiving together would be a good way for the family to come together and to celebrate
Family of 5 with infant with terminal condition. Family struggling financially due to bread winner being on long leave of absence to care for the baby. Family is receiving hospice care for the infant.
He is a great father who has three daughters. He is the only one in his family with a job and it is really tough for him. He is only working part time right now and needs a little help with Thanksgiving dinner. I know him and his family will truely appreciate anything they can get. Please help his family out.
She is a teen mother of 2 young children. She has overcome adversity and is trying to go to school and care for her babies. She is also caring for her sick mother. Anabel has demonstrated a great deal of personal growth since her children were born and she is doing the best that seh can.
it is a very rough time for us right now and anything helps this time around. it's a blessing to have people like you out there to help military families in nedd god bless!!!
She is a parent of 4. She is in need this year.
I am a grandmother whose daughter died this year on Labor Day and now I have all her children living with me. I work but it's not enough to cover for enough food for these holidays. I have 5 of her kids living and I have not been approved yet to receive cal-works for 2 of them, all the others are over 19 yrs. old with no jobs. I need any assistance that you can help me with. Thanks so much in advance for your assistance.
I am nominating this family because they are newly married and 20 years old. They have a 2 year old daughter. They need assistance for the holidays.
They need help in these difficult times
single parent that is also a domestic violence victim with 4 children.
She is a single Grandma/Mom and also supports her mother. I think It would be great if she could get this
The mother has been out of work for over a year and she has 2 kids and barely enough income to pay her rent. head of house only working 1 or 2 days,this is a family of 5.
He should very much so be considered because he has been experiencing financial hardship and may not be able to have a nice Thanksgiving meal.
single parent expecting baby in december, and also has son 3 years old son.
She is an elderly woman who has been disabled from work for years. Although she hasn't been working for over 5 years, she always finds it in her heart to give back to her community and people who need it. Every year she hosts thanksgiving dinner in her home for her family but given the current economic situation and inability to work hosting a dinner this year is economically challenging. This dinner grocery help would be very beneficial for her
Single mother raising 5 kids and caring for her sick mother. limited income.
She has a family of three and two grandchildren. She is a single parent and has a job helping disabled people. She is losing her apartment and will be homeless next month. They barely have anything to eat. All her children
she is a hardworking single mother and i think it would be a nice gift for her.
Multi-family living situation. Not much money in the home.
My daughter was on medical leave and was terminated from her job after 3 yrs. due to them not being able to extend her leave of absence. she applied for unemployment on 8/29/09 she was denied unemployment benefits
Teen parent, limited income
This is a Hard Working Single mother of four (ages 3yrs to 7yrs) 3 boys and 1 girl. She was laid off from work and is trying to survive on unemployment. Also she is looking for an apartment to rent she has to move.
My sister (age 39) is a struggling single parent who has SIX CHILDREN ranging from from ages 14 to 2 years of age. She is on public assistance (welfare) and food stamps. She is going to school to become a pastry chef. She

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She has a heart as big as this world. She has 4 children ages 20,14,11,7 and has raised them alone with little help from the father. She works for Rite Aid and can barely support her children. I feel that they are the perfect
This is a single mother of 2 boys ages 18 months and 11 years old. She is physically handicapped due to a car accident she was in. Before the accident she was working full time, over time and made good money. Now she is struggling to get disability and survives on welfare and food stamps which barely cover her expenses. Fortunately, her grandmother left her a house so she can live rent free. She is trying her hardest to raise her boys in a crime free, safe environment to not repeat the lifestyle she grew up in. She would greatly benefit from these grocery donations as she does not have the necessary means to buy a thanksgiving dinner but does have a home to have
This family has been blessed with 5 children. But in these economic times providing food has been difficult. Both parents are hard working in the San Diego Community. She for the School District where she recently caught the swine flu, and ended up giving up her job.
single mother, pregnant and low-income
Mom is a single parent and is in need of whatever help she can get.
yes i am in need of food no food in my hose cnt afford it with the economy
She has 4 children and currently not working many hours.
SHE HAS TWO ADULT CHILDREN WHO ARE AUTISTIC.
Participant in Grandparent Connection Program
out of work just had a new baby
No food and she has five children and in great need
We are a family of 7. No one works because parents are sick and I go to school. We live of my dad's SSI.
A single mom with 3 children and no work.
LOW-INCOME FAMILY
I believe that this family should be considered because they are having an exceptionally hard time making ends meet. The family consists of the mother, 3 daughters, and one son. All of the adults in the family have lost their jobs and have had a very har
The family is without sustainable income and she is on disability, pending financial assistance
Out of work and having a hard time making ends meet.
Husband had back surgery & is unable to work. No disability coming through. I work as a nurse part time at kaiser permanente & previously mentored at Grossmont College to single parent families. We can't aford food for
Young mother with newborn with heart defect and receiving hospice care in the home. Infant's father is not documented and unable to work, infants mother overwhelmed with care needs. They are living with family and only one adult is employed. Thank you!
I am a mother of 4. I was laid off but just got hired for headstart. I am in need this year.
Please consider because this is her 1st Holiday apart from her 17 year old son in many years. He is in a residential treatment facility because years of outpatient treatment failed to control his symptoms of schizophrenia. She is very depressed and suffers from multiple medical probelms and a great deal of anxiety. It would mean so much to her for our comminity to reach out to her this way. She and he also need clothing and
Homeless teen mother with one year old daughter would really appreciate it!
She has really shown great effort this year in terms of improving her academic endeavors. She is persistent in asking questions when she doesn't understand, and she is willing to help others in the Learning Lab with their
Single mother of 3 girls. She has no support from the father. She also is the care giver to her
She is a single mother of 2. She is in need this year. I nominated her this morning but I put the wrong email.
I Believe this family should get the groceries for Thanksgiving because their in need and they are children just came out of foster system and are reunited with their Bio Dad and he is raising children on his own.
I know that her family would sit just sit down to a nice warm meal for thanks giving plus god is good all the time!!!
He is single dad working hard to survive in this hard economic time. His hours were cut in half, working as a janitor for the school district.Having now to made it on his income the family is truly having hardship. This family
It has been a rough year for this family. Between layoffs and medical issues, the family could really use a hand up and encouragement
She is a single mother of 3 boys recently homeless but now has a place of her own and has held her head up the

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She is a teen mother who has 2 toddlers. Her economic situation has been really bad. She has been living in and out of motels for the last year. In addition to that, her power has been out for over 2 days and all of her food has
She is a single teenage mother of two. This family was recently homeless and living day to day in a hotel. Housing is currently stable but resources are scarce. Dorriana has no other means of support. Being selected for this donation would allow this family to celebrate Thanksgiving.
My mom is a single mom who is raising my little sister 4yrs and my nephew and her grandson who is 5yrs with any financial assistance. She needs all the help she can get.
She is a single mom to two daughters. Working a part-time job and trying to make ends meet. She is struggling but barely making it and this would be really great for her to get.
I would like nominate her and her family. She was involved in domestic violence relationship and is now involved in Child-Welfare services. She is gaining insight to how DV has impacted her and her children. She is currently
Has a baby boy turning 1 on Thanksgiving and only works part time and having a hard time.
A family of 5 that is going through hard times with no work.
notienen sufisientes horas detrabajo
Fix income.
i chose him cuz he is a single parent and because he is racing bouth of his sons by him self. and i chose him cuz he is proobing that a dad can race and take care of his childs with out theirs mom!
18yr old teen parent, limited income.
single mother two young one at home not too many hours of work.
she has two small kids and needs help
Student with 3.8 GPA VOLUNTEER STUDENT'S PRESIDENT LOW-INCOME FAMILY
This lady is a hard work 60yrs women whose taking care of her 5yrs grandchild. I feel it will make her and her grandchilds thanksgiving happier along with helping her out financially. And to recieve help gaurante that she and
two parents family who are need for extra help due to their short hours of work.
She (daughter) and her mother and their partners struggle very hard to make ends meet in their family so that the children may be safe, warm, and have a full belly. She is a parenting teen with a 1.5 year old baby--her partner is also a teen with a minimum-wage restaurant job; Mother has a 10-y.o. son and 1-y.o. twin boys. She works very hard cleaning office buildings at night, then after a couple of hours of sleep, has to be up early to take care of her twin babies. Her partner works very hard, also, at a low-paying job. In addition, the family works weekends having yard sales to try to scrape together enough to pay rent, bills and buy food. They recently applied for food stamps, and were approved (yay!) but were told that it would take 3-4 months for their EBT card to arrive. In the meantime, their auto has broken down and very little money is left over for food. As they wait for their food
I am nominating my mom because she is no longer working. She is currently on social security and that doesn't always make ends meet. I am not in a position to help her out this year and I will not be here for thanksgiving for
mom do so much for every one else i would love to do sum thing for her if i can and i think a thanks giving dinner is some thing sh ewill love!!
because my uncle does not have a job and I see how he and his wife struggle to feed their kids and pay their rent.
He is a kind gentle person,who is unemployed and desparately needs to find work
She is a single mother. With 5 kids!! Father is a irresponsible men who does not care about kids even that she recently loose her home, she is living with a friend, she was so depressed because her kids, lack of money
This family really cares for other people she is always so giving and shes there for anyone in every way.
She is a teen mother trying very hard to take responsibility for her life, and could use some encouragement and support from the community.
She is a single mother who has been unemployed for over 1 year and now just working part-time to support herself and two daughters. She still put other before herself by helping others in need.
Has a new born and has not enough money for dinner and other supplies.
I hope you can help her husband lost the job 1 year ago and she has 4 children and one grandauther and is a very nice person she helps patrol in school thank you.
my husband lost his job recently and we are short with money . I have two children one which is 3yrs old and the other is 4yrs old. They are excited for the thanks giving celebration. me and my husband hope you will give the joy of having a thanksgiving din

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they want too celebrate the thanksgiving
She is a hard working mother, wife, and Aunt. She supports her family on top of providing support for her niece. Recently was laid off from Mervyns. Is now working with us at HRBLOCK but times are still tough. I believe she is
She is disabled and is currently receiving ssi she trys to help people as much as she can
Single mom with three young children
I feel the family should be consider because he recently got out of the u.s. navy and is now unemployed.
Please consider this family. It is a large family of small children. They personally requested assistance in aquiring a turkey dinner for the holiday. They appreciate any blessings. Thank you.
My client is a single parent going to school and trying to support her son and still looking for work. Client is currently on Tanif with little resources.
These two brothers were victims on a DA case in Family Protection. The defendant is their mother and is in jail. The older brother she is now the caretaker for his younger brother.
Low income family. Single parent barely making it.
She is a single mother of four kids and she has stuggled to pay the rent and pay her immediate bills. She currently had her house phone turned off and she work full time and get paid bearly anything. She tired and drain
My mom and dad has been having a tough year my dad has been on disability and is now on unemployment. There house is slowly falling apart and any thing else that could happen has, but they still don't complain or ask for help. My dad is the main source of em
This Family is extremely involved in the community. (mom)is always volunteering at the Park Villas Fam. Opp. Center and reaching out to the community to communicate ideas and ways of improving it. (dad) just lost his job
This mother of 3 has been faithful to the church. She lost her job, but was unable to find work elsewhere. She lost her home due to refinancing nightmare 4 years ago,(preditory lending) and works as a janitor now to keep busy
I nominate this family because my mom has overcome many obstacles like she is now drug and alcohol free. because of her addictions, she was not able to take care of own children. But now that she is sober she is Raising my two neices who are her grandch
He is the "house father" for Casa Rosario, a non-profit sober living home for six dual diagnosed men in recovery. The men are willing to cook but there is no money for a Thanksgiving dinner. They are not a blood-related family
Because she is not working good hours, and her family deserve a thanksgiving dinner.
This family is being runned by a single father household with twin girls. He is disabled and a stay at home dad for his daughter's health issues. Funds are tight, but he would still like to celebrate the holidays with his girls.
single mother who is need of some food for her young ones at home.
Low-income on laid off
I would like to nominate her for the Thanksgiving program. Rosa is single mother who was in Domestic Violence relationship due to being in this relationship her children were taken away from her for at least year. Her children
two parents family.father does not have full time job.
She is Deaf, a single mother of 3 young children (2, 5 and 13), and is a DV victim who is currently receiving services from us. She has no income, very little food (relies on the Food Bank to feed her family), and is in the singel parent of three needs help and assiants thank u
Large family of 9, youngest child is 1 year old and has heart defect that can't be fixed and is on hospicie care. Pt. mother had to quit her job to care for pt., his father is working two jobs to support the kids ranging in ages from 1 -
SHE IS A VERY SWEET LADY AND I'M ASKING IF SHE WOULD GET HELP FOR THANKSGIVING PLEASE
single mother, pregnant and low-income
Grandmother taking care of her pregnant 17yr old granddaughter. Limited income.
They are in desparate need of food for thanksgiving. She is a very good mother and would be greatful for the
She is a single mother of two. she helps take care of her mentally disabled mother and is always willing to help family AND friends at a moments notice, no questions asked.
LOST JOB, NO MONEY, JUST WOULD LIKE A NICE THANKSGIVNG DINNER
she needs any help you can give, single mother.
We are a family of 5 and my husbands job is extremely slow that we aren't able to make ends meet. For the last couple of months we have not been able to go grocery shopping like normally, because we have barely enough money for the rent. We have to improv

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Question 3: Explain why your NOMINEE FAMILY should be considered.

TWO PARENTS AT HOME BUT THEY DO NOT MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO COMPLETE THEIR

She has five children i believe this will be of great help for her family

She is new to san diego here to help her aging parents.any help will dc

lady has a special need child

I think she should be nominated because she is a very hardworking mother of three boys, and she has a grandchild on the way. And she is struggling financially and she has a warm loving heart

She has improved immensely in her maturity and her efforts to do well in her classes. She has nearly perfect attendance since we started offering after school tutoring, showing her dedication to improve her academics.

Single mom, thre children. Mom with many medical problems, limited income mom and my student both with disabilities. Thank you

Mom is a single mother who was out on medical leave and is trying very hard in getting back into the workforce. Needs some assistance this holiday.

THE MOTHER IS DEAF AND HAS 6 CHILDREN. SHE IS STRUGGLING TO PROVIDE FOR HER FAMILY AND TO GIVE HER CHILDREN A THANKSGIVING. HER CHILDREN RANGE FROM AGE 4-18. ALL ARE IN SCHOOL. SHE IS A GOOD MOTHER, SHE DROPS OF AND PICKS THEM UP FROM SCHOOL EVERYDAY...

this family is a single mother who received AFDC and have four young children.

This person should be considered becaause she is currently unemployed and experencing Financial hardships.

i had a stroke and heart attack and heart failure. i can not work