



## 2018 Thanksgiving-in-a-Box – 800 Boxes is Our Goal!

Help us feed 800 families in Westchester this holiday season!

Pelham's annual **Thanksgiving-in-a-Box** food drive for needy families, now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year, will once again be an interfaith event. Volunteers are partnering with **Family Services of Westchester** and providing boxes of food to families in their Port Chester, Tarrytown, Mount Vernon, Yonkers and Pelham locations. Manor Market will once again be fulfilling orders and helping with the coordination.

We are asking PJC volunteers to assemble a box of food for a family of 6-8 people. Last year, collectively as a community, we were able to provide much needed food for 800 families – and we are hoping to do the same again this year! The PJC has committed to assembling 80 boxes, **but we can only achieve this with your help**. How can you participate? **It is really simple!**

**STEP 1:** Contact Michelle Dvorkin at [michelledvorkin96@gmail.com](mailto:michelledvorkin96@gmail.com) and let her know that you/your family would like to sponsor a box! After that you have two choices:

**Choice 1:** Pick up the box at the PJC that will be *marked with your name on it*. (This is important, as we need to keep track of how many boxes we are delivering.) Then buy the specific food items (outlined below) and pack the box. Finally, bring the box to Huguenot Memorial Church (901 Pelhamdale Avenue), and leave it in the library, which is located on the first floor. **Boxes can be dropped off between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Sunday-Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Choice 2:** If you are unable to put the box together yourself, either Michelle will gladly accept the **\$69.00 from you and complete the box on your behalf** OR you can go directly to **Manor Market** (4775-77 Boston Post Road) or call them (914-636-2208), and they *will put a box together for you and deliver it to the church*. The cost is \$69.00/box. If you go to or call Manor Market directly, **PLEASE LET US KNOW** (Michelle Dvorkin or Julia Coss), so that we can track the PJC boxes.

*If you are interested in helping deliver boxes on Wednesday morning, November 21<sup>st</sup>, please e-mail the community project coordinator – Tina Constable – at [tconstable@prh.com](mailto:tconstable@prh.com).*

### Thanksgiving-in-a-Box items include

**(Note: Everything will fit inside of the box except for the ham)\*:**

- 1 pre-cooked sliced spiral ham (8-10 pounds – you will find these in the meat section of your grocery store. *Please, no canned hams.*)
- 2 (28-32 oz.) bags of rice
- 3 (15 oz.) cans of corn
- 3 (15 oz.) cans of peas
- 1 (5 lb.) bag of potatoes – approximately 12 potatoes
- 1 (3 lb.) bag of apples – approximately 8-10 apples
- 1 (1 lb.) box of pasta – any kind
- 1 (24 oz.) jar of tomato sauce – any kind
- 1 bag/container of cookies
- 2 (64 oz.) containers juice (Please, *no cider or anything that needs to be refrigerated!*)



**\*It is halachically permissible to purchase non-kosher food in order to donate it to an impoverished family. If one is interested in learning the halachic sources about this, feel free to contact Rabbi Salzberg.**