



# The City Gate

To Reclaim, Rebuild and Restore, Lost and Broken Lives

## October 2018

**Thanksgiving is just around the corner.** With an estimated 325 servings anticipated, we need to prepare. Please look over our list and see what you can help us with. This list will be constantly changing as people commit to items. You are welcome to call during our regular business hours: Tues-Fri 10am-3Pm and talk to Eric or Kathy for current needs. We will be posting updates on Facebook as well. Thank you for all you do, throughout the year, to support this ministry.

### *Items needed for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner:*

- \* Potatoes (75 lbs)
- \* Chicken broth (2 cases)
- \* Butter pats (350 count)
- \* Butter (10 lbs)
- \* Brown sugar (5 lbs)
- \* Chopped pecans (10 lbs)
- \* Corn, canned or frozen (50 lbs)
- \* Cool Whip (45 large tubs)
- \* 2 liter Club Soda (20)
- \* Frozen apple juice concentrate (40 cans)
- \* Turkey flavor gravy mix (24 packets)
- \* Dry stuffing mix (24 bags)
- \* Creamer packets (350)
- \* Sugar packets (350)
- \* Coffee (1 large can)
- \* Napkins: fall colors (350)
- \* Disposable cold cups: Clear or fall colors (350)
- \* Orange Jell-O (30 6oz pkgs)
- \* Mini marshmallows (15 bags)
- \* 20 oz cans pineapple tidbits (30 cans)
- \* 22 oz cans mandarin oranges (30 cans)
- \* Dinner rolls (300)
- \* Yams: canned (6 #10 cans)
- \* Cinnamon (1 lrg can)
- \* Nutmeg (1 lrg can)
- \* Pickles: dill (10 lg jars)
- \* Black olives (40 cans)
- \* Cranberries (24 cans)

Please call, 455-9670, with any questions regarding quantity or type. Many items can be purchased in bulk at Costco or URM.



Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21st**

**12:00pm-3:00pm**



# Menu:

- Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Corn
- Candied Yams
- Orange Fluff
- Dinner rolls
- Relish tray
- Pie
- Sparkling Cider

**Let's build our winter supply. It is getting **COLD!****

Coats, gloves, hats, warm socks, hand warmers, scarves, blankets, sleeping bags, tarps, winter boots...to give you some ideas.

**What would YOU want in your winter stash if you were going to be sleeping outside in these temperatures?**



Let's not forget that Christmas will be sneaking up on us as well. We will be looking for food, gifts and volunteers. Spots fill up fast! If you want to volunteer, please considering calling soon while there is still openings.



### Please pray for

- \* Lanny
- \* Ruthie's Corner Espresso
- \* Rachel
- \* Daily Practice NA
- \* Alberta House
- \* Leslie
- \* Joel

### September Foodbank Stats

Households served: 259

Individuals served: 292

TOTAL  
POUNDS...  
**6,440!**



\* food bank stats DO NOT reflect the meals served from the kitchen

### James 2:15-16

Toilet tissue...such a routine paper product found in our homes that most folks do not think twice about, excepting the commercials now being shown on television. Yet, toilet tissue is something that is frequently in short supply in our food and clothing bank. While we do get wonderful support from 2nd Harvest for food products, they do not distribute any paper products. Any that we do get, such as toilet tissue, paper towels, Kleenex, napkins etc., are only available if we get donations from the community. I would ask that you consider a paper product drive within your church, school, small group or neighborhood so that these necessary, but frequently unnoticed products are available to the clients who use our food and clothing bank.

On another note, I would like to THANK those donors who stepped up this summer to help us meet our financial shortage. This shortage, which usually occurs during the summer months, was made worse last year and this year due to the mandatory increase in the minimum wage in Washington state. Our staffing cost increased last year by \$30,000, and \$10,000 this year. Further increases are \$10,000 next year and \$30,000 in 2020! We have made internal changes to help absorb these costs, but I would ask that you prayerfully and sacrificially consider increasing your support to enable us to weather these cost increases without decreasing our level of support to our client base.

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*A Gathering Place...*

“Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest” — Matthew 11:28

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Without the support of volunteers who give their time and energy to this ministry, The City Gate would not be the haven it is to so many people. Whether you come once a week or once a year, you have contributed to keeping this place up and running. Your donations, regardless of time, money, food, prayers or clothing, have done so much to help the people who walk through our doors everyday. As pastors and as Christians, we want to thank you for heeding the voice of the Lord and ask you to keep us in your prayers as we continue this journey.

Love, Pastor John & Shirley