

The Decatur County Ecumenical Agape Center, Inc. demonstrates Christ's love by providing assistance to those in need, while encouraging self-sufficiency through Christian support.

Christmas Blessing Boxes

Beginning in November, it will be time to start collecting Christmas Blessing Baskets. These baskets will then start being distributed in the middle of December to those in Decatur County who need a Christmas dinner and who cannot afford to have that Christmas dinner they all deserve.

Most boxes will feed a family of 4; however, in the last few years that we have been distributing, we have noticed that most families have at least a family of 6, so please keep this in mind when filling your box. Also, please keep in mind that there are children in the home who will not get to indulge in such things as candy, cookies, and treats. You will see by the list that there are other items that they will be able to utilize the days past Christmas. We also noticed that those who were served last year loved the idea of them being in storage tubs, as they are reusable as well as baskets. Whichever is easier and more economical for you. The storage tubs were easier to stack here at the AGAPE Center. We could not do this without your kind generosity, which has been shown over the last 3 years that we have been doing this. The number seems to keep growing year after year. Last year, we were able to bless 120 families. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact Kimberly Springmeyer (812)614-0270 or AGAPE President, Karen Smith (812)662-4259. The drop-off location is 906 W. 4th Street (Springmeyer Family Insurance).

Sincerely,
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Box of Cereal

Instant Oatmeal

Jar of Peanut Butter

Jar of Jelly

Pancake or Bisquick Mix

Syrup

Stuffing Mix

Instant Potatoes

Canned Sweet Potatoes

Macaroni and Cheese (Preferably soft cheese packets)

Canned or Boxed Broth

Canned or Jar Gravy

Oil

Cake Mix

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Pudding mixes or cups

Jello mix or cups

Canned or Jarred Applesauce

Canned Fruit

Canned tomatoes

Spaghetti

Spaghetti Sauce

Jar or Dry Beans

Corn Bread Mix

Crackers

Soup

Can Corn

Can Green Beans

Can Carrots

Can Mixed Vegetables

Meat (Frozen or Canned) example: Turkey, Ham, Chicken