

## St Timothy's Church – Christmas Food Boxes – Fill My Box(es) - 2017

Dear Christmas Food Box Supporter,

Thank you for participating in the 2017 Christmas Food Box (formerly Adopt-A-Family) program with Monument Crisis Center (MCC). With your help we can make Christmas a time of joy for more than 200 families who are clients of MCC in Concord. The following should answer the common questions.

<b>When is the last day to sign up for YOU to "FILL MY BOX"?</b>	<b>Sunday, November 19<sup>h</sup> – We must have your money by this date, so we can get a church check for Safeway</b>
<b>When will the food go to MCC?</b>	<b>Saturday Dec. 2 – 11:00 am</b>

### **What if I can't shop, fill and transport a box of groceries?**

For a donation of **\$63 per box**, we will shop and fill a box for you. "Fill-My-Box" participants must sign up by Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> **and give us the money ahead of time**. The \$63 covers the food, a \$20 grocery gift card, the box and the rice and beans that will be bagged & added separately. We will fill a maximum of 100 boxes.

### **Is my donation tax-deductible?**

Yes, the Tax ID number is on the food list along with the name and the address of Monument Crisis Center. We can also give you a separate receipt for tax purposes.

### **How can I help? Volunteer to:**

- Sign up others on Sundays in November
- Join us at Safeway in Alamo on the morning of November 25<sup>th</sup> to pack boxes
- Help receive and check in boxes
- Recruit your friends & neighbors

### **Why are we doing food boxes instead of purchasing and wrapping presents as we did before 2011?**

In 2010, Monument Crisis Center found that they had to have a lottery to identify those families who would receive presents. There were so many families and fewer donors! So in 2011, they proposed changing to boxes of food and the change was a success! More families were helped! No more lottery!

**What if I have a question?** Call or email **Sally Shea Potts** at [sallyspotts@gmail.com](mailto:sallyspotts@gmail.com) or 925-785-9823.

## **2017 CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES SCHEDULE**

**Sign Ups**      **Sundays – November 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Signups**      **Last day – Sunday, November 19**  
**Fill My Box**

**Fill My Box**      **Saturday, November 25, 9:00 am**  
**Safeway - Alamo**

**Bring**      **Sunday, November 26 - morning**  
**Filled**      **Wednesday, November 29 – 3-7 pm**  
**Boxes to**      **Thursday,      November 30 – 3-7 pm**  
**Church**      **Friday,      December 1 – 3-7 pm**  
**Sat. December 2 – 8:30–10:30 am**

**Transport**  
**Boxes to**      **Saturday, December 2 – 11:00 am**  
**Monument**  
**Crisis**  
**Center**