



# THANKS



## GIVING DINNER

### Berrien County Farmers!

Provided by Berrien County Farm Bureau and the Berrien County 4-H Clubs

**WHAT:** The partnering organizations will provide Thanksgiving Dinner ingredients in a basket for needy families. Each basket will be packed with the following ingredients:

- 1 Turkey
- 1 Package of dinner rolls
- 1 Pumpkin Pie
- locally grown apples

We ask each participating 4-H Club to supply the following for each box:

- 1- 3 lb bag of potatoes
- 1- 15 oz. can of sweet potatoes
- 1- 14 oz. can of cranberries sauce
- 1- 6 oz. box of stuffing
- 1 - 87 oz. packet of dried gravy mix or a jar of gravy
- 1 - 15 oz. can of green beans
- 1 - 15 oz. can of corn

**COLLECTION:** All food items are to be dropped off to the Berrien County MSU Extension Office (1737 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022) starting on Monday, November 18, 2024 through Friday, November 22, 2024 by Noon. No exceptions! 4-H clubs with more than 3 baskets of food, we encourage to please call ahead at 269-927-5674. No food items should be dropped off to the Berrien County Farm Bureau or Berrien County Youth Fair.

**ASSEMBLY:** The assembly day will be Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 10 a.m. Assembly is tentatively scheduled at the Berrien County Youth Fair - Youth Memorial Building located at 9122 US Hwy 31, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Distribution of baskets will be from 10:30 a.m. to Noon.

Each 4-H club will have the opportunity to select the family or families that will receive their box or boxes. There will be a maximum of **150 baskets available**. If your club needs help in identifying a needy family, please contact your local 4-H Program Coordinator. RSVP your intent to participate to Kelly Stelter, 4-H Program Coordinator by Sunday, October 13, 2024 by calling 269.927.5674 ext. 4015; email at [grandtke@msu.edu](mailto:grandtke@msu.edu) or texting 217-820-5021.

Each 4-H club that participates will be entered in a drawing to receive one of three \$100 cash prizes to be used for your club activities.



Help Berrien County Farmers share the bounty with those in need!