

Thanksgiving Delivered to Neighbors in Need

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NOVEMBER 16, 2009 (WESTON) -- As Thanksgiving '09 draws near, so does the need for a holiday feast for approximately one hundred families and elderly in Weston. Weston Social Services will provide Thanksgiving baskets for these neighbors with the help of the Weston Women's League (WWL), whose members will gather goods and assemble forty baskets. League members have already collected non-perishables, but are asking the community for additional food donations. Emmanuel Church, St. Francis of Assisi, the Boys Scouts and other town organizations are coordinating food drives for the baskets as well. Individuals are also welcome to create and donate Thanksgivings baskets as part of this outreach.

A donation box listing desired items is located at Peter's Market near the exit. Canned coffee, apple cider, and teas are among these items as are produce, fruit, bags of potatoes, and pies. When shopping for your own holiday fare, consider making an extra purchase for the League's donations box. "The Thanksgiving baskets are indeed a group effort that the League is proud to be a part of. This year, more than ever, families need assistance over the holidays and we're hopeful the community will help us reach our goal," said Stacey Tucker, League member and Thanksgiving Baskets Chairperson.

The food collection will last through Sunday, November 22nd. Those interested in making donations can do so at Peter's Market or can contact Stacey Tucker at stacey@staceylu.com or 203.246.8797. The Weston Women's League is dedicated to promoting a sense of community through its strong commitment to civic services, fund-raising for local

charities, and social/cultural activities. To learn more, or to become a member, visit www.westonwomensleague.com.



PHOTO CAPTION: From left, Weston Women's League President, Tammy Roberts and daughter, Erin, Thanksgiving Baskets Chairperson, Stacey Tucker, and V.P. of Community Service, Kristin Adams, assemble a basket to deliver to a neighbor in need.

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