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Mascoma Valley Ecumenical Council
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September 28, 2016

Dear Community Members,

The Mascoma Valley Ecumenical Council, in collaboration with the area Scout Units, will continue A tradition started in 1974 to provide Thanksgiving food baskets for those in our community who are In need. Any person or house hold within the towns of Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton and Orange is eligible to be referred.

Enclosed is a copy of the Recipient Information Form and a Reminder Note for the referred to keep. Please make copies of these forms and distribute them to people or families that you are aware have A need. It will be most helpful if you stress the importance of picking up boxes during the designated Time of giving specific directions if delivery is requested. A phone number for contact during the Pick-up/delivery times is essential should there be a problem with pickup/delivery.

The deadline for people to return their forms is Friday, November 4th. If you have a referral after that time, please call me to make me aware of it and we will do our best to include them. I can be reached by email: barbarabickel3r@gmail.com or by telephone at 523-7671.

Sincerely



Barbara Bickel

2016 Ingathering Coordinator
Canaan United Methodist Church

**MASCOMA VALLEY ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
2016 Annual Thanksgiving Ingathering**

Dear Friend;

Each year, several area churches work with local Scout Units on the Annual Thanksgiving Ingathering. We collect food, organize and distribute boxes of food to those who need some help with their Thanksgiving celebration. If you would like to receive a food box on Sunday, November 20th, please fill out the form below completely and return it by Friday, November 4th to:

**Canaan United Methodist
PO Box 463
Canaan, NH 03741
Attn: Barbara Bickel**

Recipient's name (adult) _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Phone # (required): _____

Secondary Phone # _____

Total number of occupants living in household _____

Adults: _____ Teens _____ Children _____ Infants (0-1 year) _____

Turkeys will be given to households of 3 or more people.
Households of 1 or 2 persons will be given a choice of frozen or rotisserie (pre-cooked) chickens. If your household size is just 1 or 2 people would you prefer-

Frozen Chicken _____ or a Rotisserie (cooked) chicken _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

RECEIVING YOUR FOOD BOX

_____ I am able to pick up my box on Sunday, November 20th, at:

_____ MillBrook Christian Fellowship, Grafton, between 1:30-2:30 pm.

_____ Canaan United Methodist Church, between 2:30-3:30 pm.

_____ Enfield United Methodist Church, between 2:30-3:30 pm.

_____ I am unable to personally pick up my box - (Name) _____

Will pick up my basket for me at the Grafton Canaan Enfield location.

His/her phone # is _____ Secondary phone # _____

_____ I absolutely cannot find anyone to pick up my box. Please have someone deliver it. (Note: We have limited ability to deliver boxes, so please choose this option only if necessary.) I will be at home between 2:30 and 4:00 PM on Sunday, November 20th. My home is closest to the following church location:

Grafton Canaan Enfield _____

*Specific directions to my home are: