



WHAT IS THE DEACON EASTER EGG TREE MINISTRY?

Each year the Deacons work with our mission partners to provide an Easter meal and seasonal items to families in need. This year we will provide food to families from:

Salt & Light Community Church in Southwest Philadelphia

St. John AME Church in Wayne

Salvation Army in Norristown

Please take this opportunity to help those in need by selecting a family and filling a bin with food and goodies and dropping it off at the church. The bins will be delivered to our mission partners and are always met with joy and gratitude.

HOW DOES THIS WORK? 3 EASY STEPS!

1. Select Your Family

From the Easter Egg Tree in the Connector (each egg represents one family and indicates the mission partner).

OR

Via the WPC Website, where you may filter the online order form by different characteristics.

2. Shop for Your Family

Suggested food items are listed on the back and can be found on the WPC website. Additional goodies, such as toys, games and clothes for children or toiletries and towels for adults are also appreciated. Gift Cards are a great alternative, as well!

3. Pack and Deliver Your Family's Meal and Goodies!

Select a container type with lid or ability to be closed (containers will be stacked during delivery). Fill it with the food and goodies you've purchased and mark the bin with the Egg # provided on the egg tag or listed on your email confirmation.

DROP OFF ON SATURDAY, MARCH 23 BETWEEN 8AM-9:30AM

in the Wayne Presbyterian Church Parking Lot.

If necessary, early drop off can be arranged by contacting a Deacon below.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP CHOOSING A FAMILY?

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Additional Information

Selecting your family:

When selecting your family on the WPC Website, families are grouped by Only Adults, Families with Girls, Families with Boys, Families with Girls and Boys and Single Senior. You may filter the online order form by any of these groupings and you may select as many families as you wish. Children have their ages listed.

Shopping for your family:

Suggested food items

Fresh is more nutritious, but prepackaged or instant may be lighter and easier to prepare.

- Frozen turkey breast, chicken or ham (please refrain from donating whole turkeys).
- Bread, potatoes, yams, stuffing mix, mashed potato mixes, gravy mix or jars, boxed or packaged side dishes and salad bags.
- Fresh or canned vegetables and fruit; apple or cranberry sauce
- Cheese and crackers for an appetizer and sweet treats for dessert

Additional pantry items such as cereal, pasta and sauce, rice, peanut butter, jelly, and canned tuna are also helpful. Items with some shelf life are particularly good for single people. Please, NO EGGS or breakable items.

Please consider providing additional goodies

Children: Toys, games, crafts, or clothes are appreciated. Please be age appropriate.
Adults: Towels, toiletries, games, etc. are appreciated.

Gift cards are a great alternative for additional goodies if you are struggling with gift ideas or bin space. Grocery stores near your selected family and mission partner are:

- AME (Giant), • Salt and Light (Shop Rite) • Salvation Army (Shop Rite or Giant)

Non-grocery store gift card ideas: Amazon, Walmart, Dick's Sporting Goods, Target

Packing for your family

Food and other items tend to be heavy so it's important to have a strong container for transport. You may use more than one bin, just be sure to label all your containers. Please be sure each container can be carried by one person.

We recommend:

Plastic bins (no larger than 72 quart or 18 gallon) are ideal for transporting the items and are also particularly useful for the receiving families to reuse.

Medium sized heavy duty cardboard boxes, which can be found at home supply or packaging stores. A limited number of these will be available in the connector.

Your generosity is so greatly appreciated by our mission families.

For more information, please visit www.waynepres.org.