Be Grateful… Be Great… Donate!!!

The 2005 partnership of Cornucopia food pantry and the Community Service and Leadership program.

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In the fall 2005 semester the Community Service and Leadership program teamed up with the Cornucopia food pantry to minimize campus hunger.
For the past 5 years, members of the UNH community have reached out to help their neighbors by donating baskets of food at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

This Thanksgiving holiday Cornucopia and the CSL program received 73 basket donations to help out local families and raised over $1,000 in donations.
WHY?

- Changes in employment patterns
- Increasing costs for students
- Cost of living increases
- Fuel costs
- Downsizing and outsourcing

It’s hard to make ends meet.
What can you do?

- Donate a basket for Thanksgiving.
- Donate a basket for Christmas.
- Donate a basket for both holidays.
- Donate money to help create a basket.

You can share your good fortune.
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Cornucopia runs food basket drives every Thanksgiving and Winter Holiday season, along with another in the spring. They are always looking for help and donations.

**How can you donate?**

- Drop off non-perishable food items.
- Purchase grocery-store gift certificates.
- Contribute money to create baskets.
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What goes in a basket?

- Meat (depending on holiday) or gift certificate
- Bread mix
- Vegetables (potatoes, onions, corn)
- Packets or jars of gravy
- Pie crust and filling
- Fruits
- Canned goods
- Non-perishable food items
- Gift certificates to the Durham Marketplace, Market Basket, Wal-Mart, and Hannaford’s

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Other items…

- Cereal packs
- Boxes of macaroni & cheese
- Baked goods
- Candy
- Toiletries
- Homemade holiday cards

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Items to avoid...

- Perishable food
- Open containers
- Anything you wouldn’t eat or use
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**When can I donate?**

Baskets drives occur every November and December for the winter holiday season, along with April for the spring season.
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How can I learn more?

Contact Larry Brickner-Wood at the WaysMeet Center at 15 Mill Road or e-mail him at waysmeet@msn.com.

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Want to help more?

Cornucopia is located in the basement of Christensen Hall.

Open:

Wednesdays from 4 to 5:30pm

Friday from noon to 4pm

To volunteer at Cornucopia contact Larry Brickner-Wood.
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Thanks to over 10 students organizations, many staff/faculty members of UNH, and the Residence Halls for their donations and baskets of food!

Without their help, the Community Service and Leadership Program and Cornucopia Food Pantry would have not been able to make many families in need happy during the Holiday season of 2005.

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WHAT WE LEARNED:

- Anyone can make a difference in his or her community if people organize and put their minds together.
- Even as wealthy a community as Durham is has people in need of food.
- Students that are in college to better their lives sometimes need help with offering food.
- Hunger is an ongoing problem in the world and we need to consider the reasons for this.
- One holiday basket can feed a family of five.
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Who are we?

The Community Service & Leadership Program at the Thompson School of Applied Science

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