Help Fill the House!

Food Bank and Wish List Drive

November 26th-December 7th, 2018

In the spirit of sharing and giving this holiday season, Lochside families are invited to join together and fill our giant gingerbread house with food donations in support of the Mustard Seed Food Bank. Please encourage your children to choose items they would like to contribute to the Food Bank and help us foster a caring school community. Food items may be dropped off in the school foyer from Monday, November 26th to the morning of Friday, December 7th.

The Mustard Seed Food Bank makes best efforts to provide complete hampers to families in need at Christmas (including dry goods and certificates to purchase fresh produce and/or toys). To help support their efforts we will also be accepting gift cards (ie. Walmart, Thrifty Foods, etc) and monetary donations. Gift cards and monetary donations will be gratefully accepted in the designated envelope near the tree in the foyer.

Additionally, we are excited to announce that families will have the opportunity to fulfill holiday gift wish list items for Lochside families in need again this year. There will be a tree in the lobby with gingerbread men hanging from it noting the various wish lists. Should your family choose to “fulfill a wish”, you may remove a gingerbread man from the tree, purchase the item on the back, return the unwrapped gift along with the gingerbread man and place it in the designated box under the tree in the foyer.

**Thank you so much for your support!**

Preferred Food Bank Items:

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| Canned stews & chili | Canned meat & fish | Baby food & formula |
| Hearty canned or dry soup | Healthy cereal | Juice in tetra packs |
| Peanut butter | Oatmeal | Canned fruit & fruit cups |
| Pastas & sauce | Lunch items (granola bars) | Canned vegetables |
| Beans in sauce | Rice |  |
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