

**** HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITIES 2018 ****

GPUC commits to donate 25+ Christmas food baskets for the neediest families with children at Detroit Merit Academy School. If you are able to assist, please mark your donation below.

_____ **Contribute one or more whole baskets** containing all items from **both columns one & two**.

_____ **Contribute one half-basket** with all items from **column one**.

_____ **Contribute one half-basket** with all items from **column two**.

** see list of requested food items below **

_____ **Contribute money** to purchase hams, fresh fruit and bread for the Christmas baskets. Please write "Christmas Baskets" on the memo line of your check, or contribute cash.

_____ **Donate sturdy new gloves and mittens, scarves, hats or socks** to decorate the Mitten Tree for Detroit Merit Academy's children. Our goal is 100 items for the school.

_____ **Bring new or gently used children's books (grades K-8)** to put under the Mitten Tree. Each child receives the gift of a book.

_____ Volunteer to **receive and move the Christmas baskets** to the Church Library as members bring them to church on **Sunday, December 16**.

_____ Volunteer to **shop for the Christmas baskets with the donated funds** for hams, fresh fruit and bread on **Monday & Tuesday, December 17 & 18**.

_____ Volunteer to **check and tag the Christmas baskets** on **Monday & Tuesday, December 17 & 18**. Also: **Wednesday, December 19 if necessary**.

_____ Volunteer to **load and deliver the baskets** to Detroit Merit Academy for distribution on **Thursday, December 20**.

Name(s): _____ Phone _____ Email _____

----- **CUT OR TEAR HERE AND PLACE TOP SECTION IN BASKET IN THE CHURCH FOYER** -----

Christmas Baskets for Detroit Merit Academy Food Contribution

Please provide the following items for a family of six - each column represents a half basket

Column #1

Canned yams or instant potatoes

Canned vegetables

Split peas or dried soup

Canned or dried fruit

Macaroni and cheese

Peanut butter

Jam or Jelly

Column #2

Box of cereal

Instant coffee or tea bags

Creamer

Instant cocoa

Stuffing or pasta

Mustard

Holiday cookies, candy or treats

Please bring your food to church on Sunday, December 16th.

A decorated box, bag, or container is appreciated.

My contribution is: _____

Take this receipt for your donation reference