

## What are Boxes of Love?

Boxes of Love are a practical way we show God's love to families in our community. Every December, local churches and friends across the region partner together to bless families with all the ingredients needed to make a full meal during the Christmas season (*see back for a list*). You pick up the box, fill it and deliver it to the organization of your choice.

## Who are We Helping?

We currently provide boxes to all three locations of the Boys & Girls Club: North Penn Valley, Indian Valley and Wissahickon Valley. We also provide boxes to participating North Penn School District Elementary Schools.

## How Do We Sign Up?

Our website has all the information you need! Visit us at:  
[www.boxesoflove.org](http://www.boxesoflove.org)



## Boxes of Love

is a partnership of local churches and families helping those in need throughout our North Penn community.



"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

1 John 3:18

# Items to Fill Boxes

## Required items:

- Applesauce
- Corn
- Cornbread Mix
- Desserts like Jello, Brownies, Cakes,
- Pudding, etc.
- Green Beans
- Instant Potatoes
- Macaroni & Cheese Boxes
- Stuffing Mix
- Sweet Potatoes/Yams

## Suggested items:

- Additional Gift Card  
(Any Amount)
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Meat
- Canned Soups
- Cereal
- Christmas Candy
- Cookies
- Cooking Essentials: Flour, Sugar, Oil, etc.
- Crackers
- Jelly/Jam
- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Rice
- Spaghetti Sauce



## How much does it cost to fill a box?

That depends on what you put in it. We provide a list of required and suggested items to include in each box. The boxes measure 24"x15"x10" so they hold a lot of food. The goal is to bless a family with everything needed to make a great Christmas meal. We ask that you keep that in consideration when filling up your box.

## When can I take my box home?

Participants from Bridge Community Church may take their boxes home beginning Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Participants from local churches should contact their church's representative for pick up instructions.

## Do we decorate our box?

Absolutely! We want you to decorate your box. Please make them as colorful as you can! Keep in mind, the boxes are going to families as a gift so be as creative as you'd like and get your family involved.

## Can I pick who receives my box?

You choose the organization and they select the family. Each organization has criteria they use to ensure every selected family qualifies. You can select an organization on our website: [www.boxesoflove.org](http://www.boxesoflove.org)

## When are the drop-off dates?

Drop off dates will be December 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>. Drop off times vary by organization so please check our website for the delivery details. [www.boxesoflove.org](http://www.boxesoflove.org)

## Do we drop the boxes off to homes or organizations?

Organizations. They will distribute the boxes to the families selected.

## Additional Details

A \$20 gift card will be delivered directly to our partnering organizations and they will include them with each box.



Thank you for participating in Boxes of Love

