



*"Do the good that presents itself to be done."*

- St. Vincent DePaul

## 2024 Holiday Help Drives

*Information for Applicants*

Each year, Blessed Trinity and Brother's Keeper helps hundreds of families during the holiday season. **Eligible families receive food for Thanksgiving and food & gifts for children 12 and under at Christmas.** This year we are partnering with Toys for Tots. It is only through the generosity of many others in our parish and community that we're able to provide this assistance each year.



**Holiday Sign-Ups:** **Monday, October 21 through Tuesday, December 3\***  
Mon. & Fri. 9am -11:30am and Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9am-2:30pm  
*\*Cut-Off for Thanksgiving food applications is Fri. November 15*

**Who's Eligible:** THANKSGIVING FOOD & CHRISTMAS FOOD: Families with at least one child under the age of 18 residing in Marion County.



CHRISTMAS TOYS: Families with at least one child 12 and under living in one of the following zip codes:  
**34433, 34434, 34473, 34475, 34477, 34478, 34479, 34483**

**Applicants Need:** **Photo ID** with Marion County address,  
**Social Security cards** for adults and children,  
**Birth Certificates** for all children,  
**Lease and Utility Bill** to prove residency and zip code  
**Proof of food stamps qualification** (if eligible)



**Pick-Up Dates/Times:** Thanksgiving: **Tuesday, November 19** from 9:00am-4:00pm  
Christmas: **Tues., Dec. 10 or Wed., Dec. 11** from 9am-4pm  
*\*Clients will be assigned a pick-up time/day*

**Pick-Up Location:** **Knights of Columbus Hall** | 1510 SE 3rd Ave, Ocala, FL 34471  
*Located at the north end of the Blessed Trinity parking lot*  
**\*Bring Photo ID of the applicant when picking up**

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**  
320 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala  
(352) 622-3846

**THRIFT STORE**  
320 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala  
(352) 732-7988

**SOUP KITCHEN**  
435 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Ocala  
(352) 789-8139

**MAIL TO**  
5 SE 17<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Ocala, FL 34471