THE ALIVENESS PROJECT Holiday Basket Program You can help make this holiday season brighter for individuals & families affected by HIV/AIDS. WALVENESS PROJECT 612-824-LIFE (5433) www.aliveness.org

Each year, our Holiday Basket Program delivers hundreds of baskets with gifts, clothing and food to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

There are a variety of ways you can help, including:

Adopt a Basket:

You shop for gifts for a specific individual or family basket. (Suggested budget is \$35/person.) This is a wonderful project for your family, faith group or co-workers!

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Sew Stockings:

Create lovely homemade holiday stockings. We can provide a pattern. Return by December 21.

Bake Cookies:

Bake your favorite holiday cookies at your home. Bag by the dozen and return between December 17 and 21.

Host a Drive:

Your school, faith group or workplace can hold a drive for <u>new</u> clothing, gloves, small household items, nonperishable food, hygiene items, toys, or gift cards.

Errand Drivers:

Pick up and transport donated goods and other items to our office, using your vehicle. Gas reimbursement is available.

Deliver Baskets:

Deliver 1-2 baskets to recipients' homes on Friday, Dec. 24 (between 9 am - 1 pm).

Leadership Roles:

Exciting, meaningful and dynamic opportunity! Volunteer as a "captain" by supervising other volunteers, soliciting donations, filling baskets, or coordinating specific activities (5-15 hours per week).



Share the Spirit of the Season!

Founded in 1985, The Aliveness Project is a local nonprofit agency that offers a variety of services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS in Minnesota.

Since 1988, our Holiday Basket Program has provided thousands of baskets to men, women and children affected by HIV/AIDS throughout Minnesota.



Adoption is our greatest need!

Typically, hundreds of volunteers help by adopting baskets, donating gifts, wrapping presents, sewing stockings and quilts, and delivering baskets.

You can help share the spirit of the season this year by adopting a basket, making a donation, or volunteering with our Holiday Basket Program.

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	We need your help with this year's Holiday Basket Program for people living with HIV/AIDS! Your care and commitment will help make a brighter holiday season for those in need.
	Name(s):
	Organization:
	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Telephone (H): (W):
	Telephone (Cell): E-mail:
ADOPT	□ I want to adopt (& buy gifts for) a Holiday Basket for: □Individual □Couple □Family □No Preference To determine how many people you could adopt (buy and wrap presents for each person), first choose the total amount you want to spend; then divide that total by \$35.00 (the amount we suggest spending on each individual). We will provide you with information for individuals or families, depending on your preference. My total budget is: \$ Total number of people to adopt:
DONATE	□ Please contact me about making an in-kind donation of
	We need in-kind donations of <u>new</u> clothing, toys (for children & teenagers), mittens/gloves, stocking caps, scarves, quilts, hygiene items, CDs/DVDs, candy, nonperishable food, gift certificates, stuffed animals, etc.
	☐ Enclosed is a donation for \$ Please make your check payable to "The Aliveness Project."
	☐ I want to make a credit card donation. Please charge \$ to my ☐Visa ☐MasterCard.
	Credit card number: Expiration date:
	Name on credit card:Your signature:
	Please use my gift for: □Holiday Baskets □Food Shelf □Meals □Therapies □General Services This donation is in □ Honor (or) □ Memory of:
	☐ Please contact me (us) about volunteering to help with:

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☐ Leadership role!* (5-15 hrs/week) ■ Sewing holiday stockings Decorating boxes ■ Special events!** ☐ Sewing quilts / afghans / throws ■ Baking cookies ■ Driving errands ■ Wrapping presents ■ Soliciting in-kind donations ☐ Organizing a drive for new clothing, toys, gift cards or other gifts ☐ Organizing a food drive (for nonperishable food, candy or hygiene items) ☐ Helping with on-site basket pick up days on: December 22 or 23 (circle date[s] available) ☐ Delivering 1-2 Hanukkah Baskets on Friday, Dec. 3, between 9 am - 1 pm (requires a vehicle) ☐ Delivering 1-2 Christmas Baskets on Friday, Dec. 24, between am - 1 pm (requires a vehicle) - Preferred Zip Code(s) for Deliveries: - Type & Size of Vehicle:

* Leadership roles vary to suit interests. **Special events assistance involves staffing booths at concerts, parties, etc. Notes:

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO:

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TEL: 612-824-LIFE (5433)

FAX: 612-822-9668

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OR SIGN UP ONLINE AT: www.aliveness.org