

Vernonia Cares needs turkeys and hams

Vernonia Cares Food Bank is seeking 150 hams or frozen turkeys for the Christmas holiday food baskets. Last year, the Vernonia Cares Food Bank (with the assistance of the Vernonia Catholic Church, the Salvation Army and many business and private contributors) provided food boxes for a Christmas meal for 95 pre-registered families. This year, the estimation, based on elevating statistics, has increased to 150.

In addition to the meat, the food boxes usually contain typ-

ical holiday items such as pumpkin, sugar, flour, shortening, canned yams, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, stuffing, olives, gravy mix, nuts and holiday candy.

Vernonia Sentry has agreed to continue receiving non-perishable foods in the Vernonia Cares donation box located near the check-out area.

Meat or food may be dropped off directly to Vernonia Cares Food Bank, located in the Legion Hall at 627 Adams Avenue (behind West Oregon

Electric). Regular hours of operation for the food bank are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For other drop-off times, call the food bank at 503-429-1414 or Sandy at 503-429-9602.

Vernonia Cares Food Bank is a non-profit organization and will gladly issue a tax-deductible receipt to donors who bring food directly to the food bank. Simply request a receipt when the food is dropped off.

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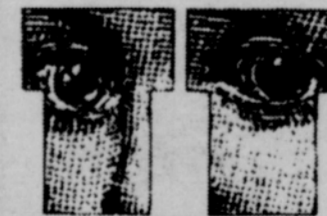
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