

providing joy

# 2/13/2023 Basket Bylletin

## Highlights

#### A Big Heart & A Beautiful Mission

Meet Luke! Luke has been a volunteer for several years well most of his young life. He is 5 years old and truly puts his whole heart into each basket he fills.



After filling baskets in 2021, this young boy set out in May to collect 100 items for Alleluia Baskets. He even recruited friends and family members to join his mission. The items grew by hundreds as the summer progressed.

On August 28th, Alleluia Baskets hosted a Service Day. Luke's mom told us that they were coming with TWO CARS FULL!

We knew he had collected a few boxes already, but we were not prepared to learn that Luke had collected 1,086 items to fill Easter baskets. He was so proud as he carried the boxes in with his parents, uncle and volunteers. You can see the love in his eyes and the joy in his smile. He is a true inspiration!

To learn more about Luke & see the BIG surprise he has for Alleluia Baskets on Feb. 20th, follow "Luke's Mission for Alleluia Baskets" on FB.

#### Upcoming Events

#### Sign Up to Fill Baskets

- 1. Find a time and date on our calendar
- 2. Email your request to alleluiabaskets@gmail.com
- 3. You will receive confirmation once your slot is reserved

### **Community Partners**

**Community Living** 

Many tasks have been completed by those at the Jack Boschert Community Living Center in O'Fallon. They have tied ribbon on the tags we attach to the Easter baskets, filled candy bags and



tied ribbons on pairs of socks in the off season. Items have been donated to fill Easter baskets. This year some of them have come to our new location to fill baskets with a staff member. With patience and care the baskets were filled



appropriately and with lots of love. Our collaboration to work together to build community has been a blessing for all of us. Together we are providing joy to those who will receive the Easter baskets this year.

### How to Help

Would you like to make a monetary donation? Venmo at Alleluia-Baskets or Click here to Donate with PayPal/CC

See more info and check out our new website at <a href="http://alleluiabaskets.org/">http://alleluiabaskets.org/</a>

Countdown to Easter • 55 Days!