



alleluia baskets
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Basket Bulletin

Highlights

We are excited to share that Luke's Mission for Alleluia Baskets Mission for Alleluia Baskets is collecting donations for the entire month of February at 4 different Sherwin-Williams locations:

- 15360 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Wentzville, MO 63385
- 6649 Ronald Reagan Dr, Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
- 135 O'Fallon Commons Dr, O'Fallon, MO 63368
- 5721 Suemandy Dr, St. Peters, MO 63376



We are in desperate need of the following items:

- Baby wipes
- Journals
- Mechanical pencils
- Socks of all sizes
- Individually wrapped animal crackers

Assumption School in O'Fallon did a collection of items from the Amazon wishlist found on the Alleluia Baskets website. The Amazon driver told the school secretary they had never had so many boxes delivered to that address before. We are so blessed and grateful for the generosity of the parents of the school community. These items will be placed in Easter baskets as you are reading this.



Upcoming Events

Music Trivia • February 17th

Only a few tables left! \$200/8, includes beer and soda, bring your own favorite foods

Ribbon Cutting & Presentation of the Hop Up Trailer • February 20th 8:45am

1016 Rock Creek Elem School Dr in Rock Creek Plaza, lower level. Join us for food, music, prizes, and more to celebrate 20 years!

Countdown to Easter 2024 • 48 Days!

Memorable Moments

The continuance of sharing some of the most memorable moments of Alleluia Baskets. The winter months surely bring the uncertainty of weather in the St. Louis area. In 2011, Alleluia Baskets occupied a building in O'Fallon off Bryan Road. The space was larger than we ever imagined, and we were able to do the work effectively and without crowding. The weather was not as cooperative as the space, and there were ice and snow storms to contend with. There were many times volunteers had to cancel due to the conditions of the roads, leaving just a skeleton crew to work. One night, working with Mary Schafer, filling requests from the organizations Alleluia Baskets served at the time, I discovered the supply of animal crackers had been depleted. This was the last of the orders that were being fulfilled. We stopped our work and went home. I laid my head down and prayed for the resources to purchase animal crackers to complete the Easter baskets. I didn't say a word to anyone about the need, just prayed. I woke up the next morning, and to my surprise, I opened my front door to go to my full-time job and discovered 2 cases of animal crackers. I was overjoyed, amazed, and speechless. I immediately called Mary to thank her for the animal crackers. She denied purchasing them, and I believed her. I thanked God for the amazing gifts! Time went by and I shared this story with many people and one day, almost a decade later, I learned a friend, Mary Pat, had dropped them off at my house. She carried them around in her trunk for weeks, and that night she felt the need to drop them off. A testimony God is a big part of this ministry, and we rely on prayer, as well as donations and volunteers.

How to Help

We are seeking the most needed items to fill Easter baskets.

The wish list can be found [here!](#)

You do not need to purchase from Amazon, shop at your local favorite stores.

We are grateful for monetary donations.

Would you like to make a monetary donation?

Venmo @alleluia-baskets

[Click here to donate with PayPal](#)