



# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets

Organized by  
Town of Chevy Chase  
Lawton Community Center

***Serving families in need through the  
YMCA Linkages to Learning of Montgomery County***

Although we will not be creating food baskets together in the Town Hall, we still can help 100 MCPS families in need this Thanksgiving. Instead of our traditional dinner baskets, families will receive a \$100 Giant or Aldi food card. Our timetable for donations is the month of October so families will have the cards by mid-November for holiday food shopping.

In July 2022, our county council president reported that 40,000 children in Montgomery County “are not sure where their next meal is going to come from.” Groceries cost more. The end of pandemic-era programs offer fewer safety nets. Our community effort this year to help MCPS children and their families is more important than ever.

**Thank you for your generous support!**

## Here’s how you can help! October 1 – October 31

- **Drop off/mail a check payable to YMCA-YFS or Giant or Aldi gift cards** to Georgia Guhin (4006 Rosemary Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815) October 1 - 31. If you would like us to pick up your donation, please contact one of us below. **Your donation of any amount will help purchase a \$100 food card for each of the 100 families.** 100% of your donation will support MCPS families in need. Additional funds raised will go toward extra gift cards. Last year, the generosity of Town residents helped an additional 66 families with food gift cards. The YMCA is not able to accept online donations for this special project. You will receive an acknowledgement of your donation from the YMCA.
- **Have questions?** Send an email to Georgia Guhin ([gbguhin@gmail.com](mailto:gbguhin@gmail.com)); Bridget Hartman ([bridget@hartmanjr.net](mailto:bridget@hartmanjr.net)); Katie Vita ([katie.vita@gmail.com](mailto:katie.vita@gmail.com)); or the Town Office ([townoffice@townofchevychase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevychase.org)).

