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To: Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and brothers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Masonic District, Deputy of the 6<sup>th</sup> OES District, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and sisters of the 6<sup>th</sup> OES District, all members of Appendant and Concordant bodies of the 1<sup>st</sup> Masonic and 6<sup>th</sup> OES Districts

Re: 2023 Thanksgivings Basket Program

Greetings,

It has come to the time of year when the Prince Hall Masonic Family hosts our annual Thanksgiving Basket Program. Last year we distributed over 1,177 baskets (enabling over 4,700 families to be fed) in the Cincinnati area. We hope to meet or surpass those numbers again this year. In order to reach our goals, we will need help from the entire masonic family.

This year's event will be held on Saturday November 18, 2023 at New Prospect Baptist Church, 1580 Summit Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45237, and the price of the baskets will be **\$51.00 each**. Distribution of the baskets will occur via Drive-Thru in the parking lot of the church. The baskets will be assembled on Friday November, 17, 2023 at New Prospect Baptist Church beginning at 11:00am.

Due to inflation, we had to raise the price to **\$51.00**. This was not done without much review and discussion but with current prices, there is simply no way to assemble the baskets for less than this amount.

Covid protocols will be followed again this year. Temperatures will be checked and recorded each day.

Please send in your basket count as soon as possible! Make one check out from your house to the First Masonic District. We need all monies no later than **November 1, 2023!**

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

*Robert J. Baylor*

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“Let us Remember the Past, Embrace the Future, and Secure the Future Together”



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