

Holiday Basket Questionnaire 2008

Volunteers from Senior Answers & Services will be delivering baskets to low income, needy seniors on Saturday December 20, 2008 from 9am to noon. You must be home to receive the basket otherwise it will not be delivered. Food for preparing a holiday meal will be delivered to individuals who are living alone, who do not have any relatives or friends with whom they will be spending any time during the holidays, and who are low income. If you meet this criteria, please return the enclosed questionnaire.

1. Do you live
 alone with spouse with family with friends
2. Who lives in your home?
 Self Self and Spouse Self and Children Self and Grandchildren
 Self, Children, and Grandchildren Self and Friend(s)
3. Do you live in
 apartment private home boarding home or an assisted living facility townhouse/condo trailer
4. What is the total monthly income for all persons in the household?
 less than \$662 between \$662/mo and \$867/mo between \$867/mo and \$999/mo
 between \$999/mo and \$1326/mo more than \$1326/mo
5. Have you traditionally celebrated December 25 with a special holiday meal?
 Yes Not recently No, just another day
6. Will you be having a December 25 holiday dinner
 alone with spouse with family with friends
7. Will you receive visitors on December 25? (*Check all that apply*)
 No, I'll be alone Yes, I will be with my spouse Yes, I will be with family
 Yes, I will be with friends
8. Do you live in an apartment building?
 Yes, I live in an apartment building No, I do not live in an apartment building
 8a. If yes, will you be having dinner with residents who live in your building?
 Yes, I will be having dinner with other residents. No, I will not be having dinner with other residents.
10. Do you usually
 cook dinner for yourself go out to eat dinner have your spouse or family cook dinner for you
 have a caregiver cook dinner for you eat in the dining room in your building
11. Can you cook a holiday dinner, or have a caregiver cook for you? Yes No
12. Do you have children or other family living in the Denver area? Yes No
13. Will you have family or friends visiting over the holidays? Yes No
14. Do you usually receive
 - A Basket of Joy from Volunteers of America Yes No
 - A prepared holiday meal from family or friends Yes No
 - A holiday meal from another agency Yes No
15. Do you have (please check all that apply)
 a phone voice mail call waiting call forwarding
16. Did you apply for a LEAP payment to help pay for utilities Yes No
17. Of the list below, indicate which of the following three problems are the most difficult for you?
 Increasing rent Increasing taxes Food costs Low cost housing
 Fear of assault Safety on the streets Racisim Theft from seniors
 Fraud More food stamps Paying bills High cost of gas and electricity
 Graffiti and trash Prescription drugs Cost of health care Cost of health Insurance
 More transportation More RTD stops More access-a-Ride transportation
 Better response from police More entertainment for seniors
 Other _____

NAME _____ AGE _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE or MESSAGE PHONE _____ CONTACT PERSON _____

