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YMCA OPERATION THANKSGIVING DINNER REACHES OUT TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Warsaw, Indiana – The **Kosciusko Community YMCA** is providing an opportunity for community members to support their neighbors in need this Thanksgiving. We have asked for those interested in receiving a Thanksgiving dinner this November to provide information about their family size and ages of any children. The needs of the family will then be communicated to other YMCA members and the community interested in helping out. Those providing a meal for a family in need will buy non-perishable food items that could be used in creating a full Thanksgiving meal and a gift card so the family can purchase a Thanksgiving turkey.

To make the event a fun family time, where the importance of service is passed on to children, families who are donating will decorate an Operation Thanksgiving Dinner box and include an encouraging note and a favorite recipe for the family on November 21 and 22 at the YMCA.

If you are interested in assisting a family in need, please contact Travena Pettit at 269-9622 or see the Welcome Center for information on a family who needs assistance by November 15.

The Kosciusko Community YMCA, a not for profit organization, provides community based programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all of Kosciusko County. All the efforts and offerings of the YMCA are guided by the core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. The Kosciusko Community YMCA does not deny any youth, adult, or family membership or participation based on their inability to pay. Need-based scholarships are available.

We Build Strong Kids, Strong Families and Strong Communities.