



**GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON AGING**

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“BASKETS OF BOUNTY PROGRAM SINCE 1998” HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS FOR COUNTY SENIORS.

If you know of someone who is 60 years of age or older, lives in Grand Traverse County that will be alone for the Holidays or no family involvement and demonstrates a need, this program might be for them. We will ask you a few questions to make sure that your referral meets the criteria of our program. We are looking forward to serving those in our community that would otherwise be alone during this Holiday season.

Please call our office at 231-922-4688 or toll free 1-877-686-4688

Donations will be accepted. The Commission on aging is in need of:

- Non perishable food items (Please no expired food items)
Canned chicken, tuna fish, vegetables, fruit and apple sauce.
Canned Hearty soups, spaghetti sauce and fruit jelly.
Instant Oatmeal, macaroni & cheese, rice and noodle side dishes and packaged spaghetti noodles.
- Paper goods, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper.
- Dish soap and Laundry detergent.
- Cash donations are accepted as well. Checks made payable to Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging. Donations are tax deductible.

Donations will be accepted through Friday, December 5th, 2014 at the Commission on Aging office located at 520 W. Front St., Traverse City. Office hours are from 8am until 5pm.

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