

2025 Easter Basket of pLENTy: Drive for Joy

Request: we need parishes to volunteer to be leads in generating donations for our annual Easter Basket Supply Drive and to be drop-off locations for those donations

DETAILS

WHAT: Catholic Charities creates Easter Baskets for the children of low-income families we serve throughout our various programs. We request the following assistance:

- **In-Kind Donations:** easter baskets, plastic eggs, fake grass, candy, toys, misc. other items
 - Examples of items are shown here: <https://www.ccdosp.org/donate-for-joy/>
- **Cash Donations**
 - **by mail:** Catholic Charities DOSP, 6247 Seminole Blvd., Ste. 400, Seminole, FL 33772
 - **by text:** DONATEFORJOY to 44834
 - **online:** <https://onecau.se/donateforjoy>
- **Volunteers:**
 - drive donations to our two assembly locations
 - help assemble Easter baskets April 11 through April 18 (at two assembly locations)
 - help at Holy Saturday (April 19, 2025) celebration event in Dover
- **Collection & Drop-Off Locations for Donations:**
 - we need parishes to volunteer for this activity
 - Catholic Charities will provide collection bags

WHEN: Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, through April 11, 2025

WHERE: we have locations associated with activities.

1. Catholic Charities sites designated as donation collection/drop-off locations:
 - Admin Offices – 6247 Seminole Blvd., Ste. 400, Seminole | 727-893-1314
 - Tampa Center – 2021 E. Busch Blvd., Tampa | 813-631-4370 (*assembly*)
 - Tampa Hope – 3704 E. 3rd Ave., Tampa | 813-415-8002
 - San Jose Mission – 3238 San Jose Mission Dr., Dover | 813-707-7416 (*assembly*)
 - Foundations of Life Pasco – 37733 Meridian Ave., Dade City | 352-521-1218
 - Foundations of Life Hernando – 8370 Forest Oaks Blvd., Spring Hill | 352-686-9897
2. Parishes that volunteer to act as donation collection/drop-off locations: TBD
3. Assembly locations (2): Tampa Center and San Jose Mission Community Center
4. Holy Saturday (April 19, 2025) Basket Hand-out & Activities Event for children: Pope John Paull II Community Center at San Jose Mission in Dover

WHO:

- **BENEFITS** – the children of Catholic Charities low-income clients
- **HELPS** – we need individuals and parishes to assist as described above