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"Turkeypalooza"

WHEN - Sunday, November 4 thru and including Friday, November 16.
Food and cash donations should be brought to Hope Vineyard Church (2923 Telegraph Rd, Lemay 63125) where it will be sorted and delivered on Monday, November 19th.

WHO - will benefit: Families of Oasis International Ministries, 5035 Gravois Ave., St. Louis 63116. Oasis serves and assists new refugees from over 29 different countries from around the world. Hope Vineyard Church is organizing this food drive to benefit and support Oasis International Ministries in their effort to provide a Thanksgiving basket of food and roasting chicken (s) for 50 families.

HOW & WHERE - You can put up your own donation box or bin at your church or work place. We will send you e-flyers to print and the logo to put on the box or bin.

WHAT - Donations for Thanksgiving baskets can include:



Boxed: Rice, Mashed potatoes, stuffing, cake or brownie mixes

Cans: Green beans, corn, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, pumpkin, and sweet potatoes

Donations for Thanksgiving birds:

Online at the Hope Vineyard Church website @ \$15.00 per bird (suggested donation)

http://www.vineyard-stl.org/turkey_palooza

WHY - Because we want to provide a bountiful holiday meal for those in need by sharing our abundance and demonstrating the love of Jesus.

Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact:

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A big THANK YOU to Lu Oros for planning this event. We know many families will be blessed and encouraged by these gifts.



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Our Mission is to serve and assist new refugees
who have relocated to the St. Louis area with the love of Jesus.

Oasis In The City: "Stories from the heart"

"oasis" a pleasant or peaceful area in the midst of a difficult place: calm in the city

Mustafa's Story

Mustafa is 23 years old now but was 14 when the bombs were falling in Baghdad. Children were being kidnapped and anyone helping the U.S. government was put on a hit list. Mustafa's father worked for an American company. Soon his name was on a hit list. On the first day of school in 2003 Mustafa got ready to go, but his father would not let him leave the house. That day, insurgents bombed the school and most of his friends were killed. Mustafa was not allowed to go to school,, so he began to help his father work with the American solders to install the armor for the Humvees to protect from road side bombs. One night a military helicopter came to their house and helped them leave Iraq, to begin their journey to America.



Oasis Internet Café

Mustafa's father brought Mustafa to Oasis and said he was graduating from **Rankin Technical College and is Microsoft Certified**. He is having difficulty getting a job because he does not have experience. So I had a great idea. I have been wanting to start an **Internet Café** for refugees to be able to call home by

Skype or Yahoo Messenger. Mustafa has been volunteering to get donated computers ready for the **Free Internet Café, Internet Job Applications, and Computer Classes**. We have seven rooms that we can schedule for families to come and call their home country. Now Mustafa is getting the experience he needs. We hope to start scheduling families by November 12th. **We would love to see Mustafa get a great job or for someone to pay for him to stay at Oasis.** Praise the Lord!!



"This is what the LORD Almighty said:

Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another.
Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor.
Do not plot evil against each other." Zechariah 7:9