

Advisory

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LOCAL HOUSING COMMUNITIES TO RECEIVE FREE THANKSGIVING MEALS

- WHAT: The Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) and longtime community partner the Austin Apartment Association will hand deliver Thanksgiving dinner to low-income families living in public housing during the 31st annual Doc & Gayle Young Food Drive.
- WHEN: Tuesday (Nov. 21)
- WHERE: 12:15 p.m. Georgian Manor Apartments, 110 Bolles Circle
 1:45 p.m. Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex, 1156 Hargrave St.
 3 p.m. Meadowbrook Apartments, 1201 W. Live Oak St.
- EVENT: Thanks to the Austin Apartment Association, a local nonprofit trade association whose membership includes property owners, management companies and products and services vendors, HACA has provided holiday meals to families in need for more than 25 years.

Each food pack includes traditional Thanksgiving fixings including a 12-pound turkey, 10 pounds of potatoes, stuffing, yams, corn, green beans, rolls, flour, sugar, beans, rice and fruit.

Since its inception in 1986, the Austin Apartment Association's food drive has raised more than \$690,000 and fed more than 70,300 central Texans.

About HACA: Established in 1937, the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) is a public unit of government separate from the City of Austin. HACA's mission is to cultivate sustainable affordable housing communities and partnerships that inspire self reliance, growth and optimism. For more information, visit <u>www.hacanet.org</u>, or find us on Twitter <u>@hacanet</u>.

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