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HUNDREDS OF HOUSING RESIDENTS TO RECEIVE FREE TURKEY, TRIMMINGS FROM AUSTIN APARTMENT ASSOCIATION FOOD DRIVE

- WHAT: The <u>Housing Authority of the City of Austin</u> (HACA) and longtime community partner the Austin Apartment Association will hand deliver Thanksgiving dinners to low-income families living in subsidized housing during the 32nd annual Doc & Gayle Young Food Drive.
- WHEN: Tuesday (Nov. 20)
- 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: This year, 1,350 H.E.B. food crates will be distributed in Central Texas -- 800 of which will be designated for HACA recipients. 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 almost 30 years.

Each food pack, valued at about \$45, contains Thanksgiving fixings including a 12pound turkey, 5 pounds of potatoes, stuffing, yams, corn, green beans, rolls, flour, sugar, beans, and rice.

Since its inception in 1986, the Austin Apartment Association's food drive has raised more than \$869,000, distributed more than 23,000 crates with turkeys, and fed more than 71,650 Central Texas families.

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>.