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**Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging
Baskets of Bounty Program**

Each December since 1998, the Commission on Aging has provided holiday gift “Baskets of Bounty” to local senior citizens who are typically low income and alone during the holiday season. Gift packages may include nonperishable food, personal hygiene items, paper products, pet supplies and miscellaneous gifts.

The Commission on Aging is seeking donations in support of this program. Donations are tax deductible. Monetary donations are extremely helpful – we can accept cash or checks made out to “Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging”.

If you would like to donate items to this program, below is a list of the items we would like to provide this year.

- Non-perishable food items: Canned chicken and tuna, canned vegetables and fruits, fruit cups, pudding cups, hearty soups and stews, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, instant oatmeal, pasta, stuffing, noodle and rice packets, granola bars, coffee, tea, hot cocoa mix
- Toilet paper 4-packs, paper towel 2-packs, facial tissues, flushable wipes
- Shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash, hand soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lip balm, deodorant
- Dish soap, laundry soap
- Cat and dog treats
- Puzzle books, puzzles, card games (new, not used please)

We cannot accept expired food items and prefer no glass jars please

Donations will be accepted through Wednesday, November 30, 2022

at the Commission on Aging office located at 520 W Front Street, Traverse City. Office hours are 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, closed for lunch between noon and 1:00 pm.

To refer a Grand Traverse County resident aged 60 and older who is typically alone for the holidays, please call our office at 231-922-4688.