

# Turkey Drive ready to take flight

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The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet is gearing up efforts in organizing its fourth annual Turkey Drive during the month of November in Auburn.

"Last year, the generous community response provided over \$20 turkeys, and hams," Pam Murray of the food closet said.

This year, families with three or more members can apply for a frozen turkey or ham. Smaller households can request a ham.

"This is the Fourth Turkey Drive that the AIFC has held and we feel it will be the largest drive ever with the new inclusion of not just turkeys and but also hams with more sponsors, places and opportunities for people to give during the wonderful Thanksgiving holiday season," Murray said.

To donate a frozen turkey, purchase one from one of



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The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet will be collecting turkeys and distributing them Nov. 25.

the three sponsoring grocery stores. Bel Air, Safeway or Grocery Outlet by Nov. 23. The grocery stores will then store it and then distribute it from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 25 in the parking lot of Grocery Outlet in Auburn.

To apply to receive a turkey, go to [auburnfood-closet.org](http://auburnfood-closet.org) to register and get pick-up details an fill out a application.

"We look forward to another wonderful year working with the community to share the blessings of Thanksgiving," said Sandy Bassett, president of the food closet.

Sponsors for the program include: The Auburn Journal, Auburn Moving Company, Bel Air, Grocery Outlet, Safeway and Wells Fargo.