People who live in CASA apartments are living on a very limited income and often without the support of close family or friends, which can make the holidays feel stressful or lonely. A great way to let CASA tenants know you are thinking about them is to give a simple gift basket with some much needed items.

Any group of any size can help! CASA is home to over 450 tenants across the Triangle, and CASA staff are ready to deliver the baskets to tenants who need a surprise holiday basket the most.

All you have to do is collect the items for as many baskets as you care to make, assemble your gifts, and let us know if you’d like to arrange a pick up or if you prefer to deliver the baskets to our Raleigh or Durham office. You can also invite a CASA staff member to briefly speak with your group about CASA’s affordable housing mission. Contact Kim to set up your project! 919-307-3431 or kwestermann@casanc.org.

Here are some great items to include in your holiday baskets:

- Sweets (conventional or sugar free for our diabetic tenants)
- A small fleece blanket or handmade throw blanket
- Hot chocolate mix
- Cookie/brownie mix (and the kitchen tools you need to bake them!)
- A non-holiday specific ornament
- A non-holiday specific mug
- Hard candies, such as peppermints
- Gift card to buy presents at Walmart
- 1 week or 1 day bus passes from GoTriangle or GoRaleigh
- Scarf and hat sets (hand made or store bought)
- Handwarmers (hand made or store bought)
- Package your items in a reusable basket or bag and decorate with holiday love!

Thank you!