

TURKEY BASKET EVENT BRINGS THANKSGIVING CHEER TO FAMILIES NEEDING HELP

For the fourth straight year Dwight students, faculty, and parents gathered in Hill Hall to create "turkey baskets" for families with sick children who might not otherwise have enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal. The baskets contained frozen turkeys and all the trimmings (stuffing, canned vegetables, pumpkin pie filling, cranberry sauce, basters, napkins, tablecloths, and much, much more) for a delicious holiday feast. The beautiful artwork created by Timothy House students decorated the baskets and added an artistic touch to the event.

DwightLine thanks everyone who contributed food, time, and effort to the Turkey Basket Event. We are pleased to bring you a note of thanks from Dwight School parent **Margaret Mikol**:

Dear Chancellor Spahn, Faculty, Students, and Families:

*Once again we had the pleasure of joining together on Thanksgiving. This is the fourth year that members of The Dwight School community have given so generously of themselves. PTC Treasurer **Brye Foster**, Director of Development **Celia Rea**, and math teacher and Director of Community Service Mrs. **Gloria Feierstein** have made this a seamless and really joyful experience. Each year it has gotten more meaningful. The artwork decorating the baskets was so very touching and thoughtful. The joy and fun surrounding the preparation serve as a poignant testament of the Dwight mission. The students were so enthusiastic and concerned that every basket be perfect, and there was wonderful spirit abounding.*

The SKIP families are consumed with the needs of their disabled children, and without the generosity of the Dwight family would never experience Thanksgiving. This event embodies community spirit and service: perfect strangers expecting nothing in return, but finding pleasure in giving of themselves.

We need to let you know how much joy you bring. It is a wonderful way to jump-start the spirit of the holidays. We delivered the baskets throughout the night and into dawn. Nobody even thought about how tired he was. We need to share the joy and gratitude you have enabled, and once again we extend our thanks to all the wonderful people who participated.

As a member of both the SKIP family and Dwight family I am so very proud to be a part of this wonderful event.

Sincerely,

*Margaret Mikol
Executive Director
Sick Kids Need Involved People (SKIP)*

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