



To Our Faithful Donors and Volunteers of the Turkey Giveaway,

It is with a heavy heart, yet with the understanding that we are making the right decision, that we announce we will not be moving forward with this year's Turkey Giveaway at The Sanctuary Church. Despite our efforts, we have encountered significant challenges in securing enough food for the event. The recent hurricanes have severely depleted the resources in our community, making it difficult to gather the necessary supplies.

While the need in our local area remains as pressing as ever – and perhaps even greater given the ongoing rise in food prices – we have come to realize that the most responsible choice is not to compete for these limited resources. Instead, we believe the greater good lies in directing what we have been able to gather to those who are facing the most extreme hardships. Many in the hurricane-affected regions are currently without power, running water, homes, or sufficient food. Their suffering this holiday season will be immense, and we invite you to join us in extending our support to those communities.

Although several vendors and non-profit organizations committed to assisting, the contributions fell far short of meeting the full need.

If you wish to donate, we encourage you to consider giving directly to the impacted areas. We recommend the Red Cross which allows you to direct funds to a specific area. Alternatively, you can donate through The Sanctuary Church at www.tscftl.com and we will ensure that this year's contributions are sent to those hardest hit by the devastation.

Thank you for your continued generosity and understanding.

Sincerely,

Michael Albetta, Fundraising Coordinator
Reverend Dwayne Black, The Sanctuary Church
Marty Kiar, Broward County Property Appraiser