

PARENT INSTRUCTIONS

Many holiday memories are made around a festive meal. However, for more than 364,000 people in the 26-county service area that Harvesters serves, a festive meal and tableside memories are not certain. Help us bring joy to a hungry family this holiday season by providing them with the comfort and trimmings of a holiday meal while also having a little fun together as a family! Harvey's Holiday Hunt will provide ways for you to talk to your child about hunger, help your child develop empathy for others, and take action as a family.

How to Prepare:

1. Shop for all of the items on the shopping list.
2. Print out your game board, game marker, food markers and daily activity sheets.
3. Cut out your Harvey Turkey game marker. Cut along the dotted lines and fold along the solid lines. Glue the white squares together to build a standing marker. You may need to attach something to it, to help weigh it down - we found a paper clip worked great.
4. Cut out the food markers. Tape them on to each of the corresponding food items that you've purchased. Each day you will hide an item and let your child hunt for it.

How to Play:

1. Each day before having your child start hunting, hide the item of the day with the corresponding food marker attached so your child can hunt for it.
2. Each day have your child move Harvey Turkey along the board. On the board and on the daily activity sheet it will show them what to hunt for. There are also activities each day for your child to complete. Work with your child to complete the activities and talk with him/her more about hunger.
3. At the end of the hunt, help your child package all of the food in a plastic bag and drop it off in a Harvesters barrel or at our warehouse so we can deliver it to a family in need for the holiday season.
4. We'd love to see photos and updates of your family's progress. Tag Harvesters on social media and use the hashtag #HarveysHolidayBoxHunt!

Extra children? You can choose to do a holiday hunt for each child by purchasing more of each item, or you can do it as a group and print out extra copies of the daily activity sheet.

Thanks for your support in our fight against hunger!

Have questions? Please contact the Food and Fund Drive Department
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