



KAIR

Keys Area Interdenominational Resources
Food Pantry and Emergency Services for those in Need in the Middle Keys



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Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Abby Grace and April Sullivan of Marathon Middle School National Junior Honor Society are shown unloading food collected by the students and staff. The drive was sponsored

by the National Junior Honor Society, Be The Change program, and AVID. Teacher Christina Bellotti organized the drive. Food drives like this help KAIR keep food on the shelf—thank you to all!

Special thanks also goes to the Middle and Lower Keys Association of Realtors for collecting money and canned goods for KAIR. A super shout-out goes to Royal Furniture for their big part in this event.

INDY CAY CORNER



Independence Cay transitional housing is for men that have made a commitment to making positive changes in their lives through jobs and improved health. A good start is with a safe place to sleep. Special thanks go to Fred's Beds and Furniture of Marathon who recently gave Independence Cay two new beds. This is so appreciated!

Thanks, Fred!

Many thanks to the guys at Independence Cay for all their help at the Thanksgiving Basket distribution. A lot of work goes into the event before, during and after and they were right there to lend a hand.

Thanks, guys!

Share Your Holiday Happiness



For most of us, the holidays bring warm fuzzy feelings, being with family and friends and sharing gifts and goodies. For some people in our Middle Keys community, however, it's just another time to worry where the food will come from to feed their families. During this season of happiness, it seems even more tragic that we have neighbors who go without and this has been a tough year for many who never faced this crisis in their past. With the support of businesses and individuals, KAIR is able to provide a family with a complete holiday dinner in their home for \$25. This dinner includes a ham, side dishes, rolls, many vegetables and fruits, even dessert!

Please help us assist 300 families this holiday. Perhaps your family would like to sponsor a family for \$25; any contribution is greatly appreciated. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please accept our donation of \$_____ **THANK YOU!**

Please mail or deliver form and check to:
KAIR 3010 Overseas Hwy/Marathon, FL 33050
Or go online to KAIRonline.net for PayPal



Rejoice and Give Thanks!

Thanksgiving Baskets were given to 300 families in our area on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Through the generosity of individuals and businesses, KAIR assembled food baskets that included a turkey, stuffing, gravy, vegetables and fruits and even dessert. When your family sits down to a delicious dinner remember the people that are having a difficult time these days and be thankful that we live in a community where caring and sharing take place. The happy smiles on people's faces brought joy to the many volunteers that helped make it all happen and they will appreciate their Thanksgiving dinner a little more this year.

Thank you to Island Christian Church for preparing Thanksgiving prepackaged dinners to deliver to our shut-ins. Some folks don't have the means to prepare a dinner and these meals make their day special. Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who KAIRed!

Some folks came by bicycle to pick up their Thanksgiving Basket!

