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GET STUFFED BOX 2025

AND TO GO BOX

Providing the essential ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving meal, along with extra food to support students during their one week fall break when school meals aren't available. Each meal kit is designed to fit different household needs whether families have access to a full kitchen or rely on a hot plate or microwave to prepare their food.

FINAL FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2025




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DROPOFF

BANNING HIGH SCHOOL

for GIVE THANKS TO A PILOT

MINDFUL GAINZ



* FOR GET STUFF BOX - TO GO BOX
* FOR ITEMS NEEDED TO CREATE A THANKSGIVING MEAL AND EXTRA FOOD FOR STUDENT'S ONE WEEK FALL BREAK FROM SCHOOL (MISSING BREAKFAST AND LUNCH)

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WHY?

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN OR RELATIVES ATTENDING BANNING HIGH SCHOOL, WHAT BETTER WAY TO SUPPORT THEM THAN BY JOINING THIS CAMPAIGN TO HELP FELLOW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN NEED THIS THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY?

CHECK YOUR CARS, COUCHES, JARS, AND CONTAINERS FOR LOOSE CHANGE, OR PICK AND ITEM OR TWO FROM THE FOOD LIST AND DROP IT OFF AT

MINDFUL GAINZ 128 E. ANAHEIM ST WILMINGTON
MONDAY - FRIDAY 6AM - 92 PM OR 5PM - 8 PM

DONATIONS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATED, AND YOU MAY CHOOSE TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS. VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL WAYS TO GIVE.

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Thank you for standing with our students
Together, we're building a brighter future one small act of kindness at a time!
NOTE: THIS IS NOT AN LAUSD SPONSORED CAMPAIGN

Spreading the word for the after school Torch Club !!

WILMINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL TORCH CLUB presents

FOOD DRIVE

DUE NOVEMBER 21ST, 2025



We are excited to announce our Torch Club will be collaborating to support the efforts of A Needy Wilmington to provide our community with canned & dry food for the Thanksgiving holiday! Donations will be collected until November 21st.

ITEMS NEEDED

- Canned Food
- Dry Goods - rice & beans

@aneedywilmington

For More Information: Contact Ms.Emily, BGC Site Coordinator or Ms.Andrea, Torch Club Advisor **after school**

Drop off box will be located in the JBuilding



THANK YOU!

**PLEASE CLICK
HERE FOR A
SPECIAL
MESSAGE**



**Thanks to
Erik Esquivel
Class of 2005!**



**Thank You to
Our Alumni for
This
Donation!**



**Andres
Adame
&
Rafael Sigala
Class of 2013**

**PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR OUR CURRENT
SERVICE PROJECT.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!**

Thank you to everyone who made the 2025 Giving Thanks to a Pilot possible. We are deeply grateful for the generosity of our donors and sponsors past and present whose support continues to shape our mission and impact. While the list below highlights this year's contributors, we appreciate everyone who has helped us along the way. Your support truly makes a lasting difference.

Sponsors:

Banning HS Educators, Administrators & Staff; Principal Adela Retana; BHS CP Magnet; BHS ASB; BHS CP Magnet Council; BHS Welcome Helping Organization; BHS Match; Torch Club; BGLAH; Wilmington Middle School; Mindful Gainz; Great American Seafood Imports Co.; Marathon Los Angeles Refinery; Watson Land Company

Individual Donors:

Martha Dieguez, Jay Sam, Lourdes Alvarez, Melanie Vavau, Nikki Diaz, Martha Vasquez, Claudia Macias, Alexandra Trujillo, Ana Nava, Rosemary Vejar, Monica Rodriguez, Janet Manzo, Corina Gamez, Delfina Jaramillo, Kenia Haro, Tia Gloria, Rafael Sígala & Andres Adame, Norma Salanoa & Sherry Lopez – Lopez Tax Service, Ricks Burger Wilmington, Jesus Guerra & Sally Elliott, The Unseen Heart, Robert Callanan, Lorie Geluz

Thank you to everyone who donated, shared, and stood with us. Every person seen, unseen, named, and anonymous played a part. We may not have photos of the families receiving these meals, but we hold their gratitude in our hearts. What we do isn't for clout; it's because serving our neighbors is our priority. As families cook and gather this week, we take that "imaginary photo" knowing none of this would be possible without you.

We hit our goal because of YOU.

When resources were cut, when immigration challenges grew, when big organizations couldn't show up our community still did. Students, neighbors, families, and silent supporters stepped up. Together, we made it happen.

As we move into Christmas, which will be just as tough, let's carry this same unity forward. The real accolades belong to the community. Thank you for showing what true grassroots looks like.

Please share so others may view.

2025 Give Thanks to a Pilot

39 Students

159 Family Members

Sponsors

Banning Educators

Banning HS

BHS CP Magnet

BHS ASB

BHS CP Magnet Council

BHS Welcome Helping Organization

BHS MATCH

Torch Club – BGLAH Wilmington Middle School

Mindful Gainz

Monetary Donations

(Instagram) Martha Dieguez \$ 100.00 Tks

(Instagram) Jay Sam \$100.00 Tks

Ck Tuesday 10/28/25 Watson Land Company \$1000.00 Tks

Ck Friday 10/31/25 Marathon Los Angeles Refinery \$ 1000.00 Tks

Ck Friday 11/14/25 Lourdes Alvarez \$100.00

V Thursday 10/30/25 Melanie Vavau \$ 20.00 Tks

V Friday 10/31/25 Nikki Diaz \$ 25.00 Tks

Monetary Donations (continued)

V Monday Martha Vasquez \$ 25.00 Tks
V Wednesday 11/5/25 Claudia Macias \$ 25.00 Tks
V Thursday 11/6/25 Alexandra Trujillo \$ 25.00 Tks
V Thursday 11/6/25 Ana Nava \$ 25.00 Tks
V Monday 11/10/25 Rosemary Vejar \$ 25.00 Tks
V Tuesday 11/18/25 Monica Rodriguez \$ 100.00

P Friday 11/14/25 Janet Manzo \$ 75.00 Tks
P Friday 11/14/25 Corina Gamez \$ 50.00 Tks

G Friday 11/7/25 Delfina Jaramillo \$ 20.00 Tks
G Friday 11/7/25 Kenia Haro \$ 20.00 Tks

C Friday 11/7/25 Tia Gloria \$100.00 Tks

Quarters for Turkeys

Friday 11/14/25 Quarters for Turkeys ASB Pilots Movie	\$ 117.01
Wednesday 11/19/25 Quarters for Turkeys ASB Pilots	\$ 488.00
Friday 11/21/25 Quarters for Turkeys ASB Pilots Coins	<u>\$ 301.70</u>
Total	\$ 906.70

Tangible Items received

Saturday 11 /01/25 Rafael Sígala and Andres Adame
Saturday 11/08/25 Norma Salanoa and Sherry Lopez - Lopez Tax Service
Monday 11/10/25 Ricks Burger Wilmington

Tangible Items received (continued)

Wednesday 11/12/25 Jesus Guerra and Sally Elliott

Friday 11/14/25 The Unseen Heart

Monday 11/17/25 Robert Callanan

Tuesday 11/18/25 Lorie Geluz

Tuesday 11/18/25 Banning High School MATCH

Tuesday 11/18/25 Great American Seafood Imports Co.

Friday 11/21/25 Wilmington Middle School BGLAH Torch Club

Friday 11 /21/25 Mindful Gainz - Erik Esquivel

Wednesday 11/26/25 ILWU 29th Annual Feed the Community

ANW A Needy Wilmington provides these financial updates voluntarily as part of our commitment to honesty, accountability, and good faith stewardship of community donations.

While nonprofit organizations are required to follow applicable federal and state reporting requirements, the detailed public updates we share about donations received, funds spent, and needs supported are provided by choice not because we are trying to prove ourselves, but because we believe our community deserves to see how support is being used.

Every donation entrusted to us is treated with care, and these updates are meant to show, in plain language, how contributions are put back into the students, families, and community needs we serve.

Small legal note: nonprofits do have required filings, like IRS public inspection rules for Form 990 and California charity annual renewals, but our extra community breakdowns are generally a voluntary transparency practice.

Grassroots Support & Human Dignity Statement A Needy Wilmington operates through a grassroots, community-first model guided in part by the principles of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. We believe that before recognition, publicity, or acknowledgment comes the responsibility to protect a person's basic human needs, dignity, emotional well-being, and sense of safety.

Our approach focuses on:

- Identifying the need
- Understanding the purpose behind the need
- Finding the most respectful way to fulfill the need
- Creating a positive and meaningful outcome for the individual or family receiving support

Because of this philosophy, there may be times when photographs, names, personal stories, or identifying details are limited or intentionally withheld. Some individuals and families may be experiencing hardship, emotional distress, insecurity, embarrassment, or concerns related to privacy, self-esteem, safety, or belonging.

We believe no person should feel obligated to publicly display their struggles in order to receive compassion, assistance, or community support.

While transparency and accountability remain important to our organization, we also recognize that human dignity matters equally. For that reason, we strive to balance responsible reporting with respect for the emotional and personal well-being of those we serve.

At the center of our work are the needs that matter most: food, water, shelter, clothing, emotional support, safety, stability, belonging, and hope.