

Harrisonburg Lodge 450 packed and delivered 360 Christmas Food Baskets to deserving families in Rockingham, Page and Augusta Counties in Virginia and in Pendleton County in West Virginia. This is an annual event for Lodge 450 and is the premier event of the year at Harrisonburg Lodge. The basket has all the food needed for a complete Christmas Dinner, including a turkey breast, hot dogs, potatoes, canned vegetables, eggs, milk, sugar, cookies, etc, and even some Christmas candy. It started on Thursday evening, December 23, when all the non-perishables were packed in the boxes. This is so well organized and supported by members and others that all 360 baskets were packed in about 30 minutes. Then on the morning of December 24, the Lodge supplied breakfast at 6 am for members and non members who started delivering baskets at 7 am. After the baskets were packed with the perishable items like meat, eggs, milk, bread, and the like, they were loaded into member vehicles for delivery. After all deliveries were made, the Lodge provided workers with a traditional Christmas Dinner of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cranberry sauce, etc.



Pictures are of packing the non-perishables on Thursday evening