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## **GRANDVIEW FIREFIGHTERS HELP FILL THE GAP**

It won't be a patient in the back of a Grandview Fire Department ambulance Wednesday afternoon, but cans, jars, boxes and bags of food!

Grandview firefighters collected donations for more than a month as part of their annual food drive for the Grandview Assistance Program, or GAP. Wednesday at 12:30, fire and EMS personnel will load up an ambulance with the haul, then drive it down the street to GAP just in time for Thanksgiving. Firefighters will follow in a pumper truck to the drop off. GAP Executive Director Sharon Kinder will meet the trucks and firefighters as they unload the food and help with its arrival.

**Date: November 16, 2016**

**Loading Time:** 12:30 p.m.

**Loading Address:**

Grandview Fire Station No. 1

7005 Highgrove

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Grandview Assistance Program

1121 Main St.

The food drive is just one of many charitable events the Grandview Fire Department manages in between calls for service and training. In October, firefighters dropped off more than 100 donated coats to GAP just in time for the cooler weather. In September, firefighters collected school supplies for GAP to distribute to needy students.

