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Creation and Management

In 2005, George S. Yacoubian, Jr., founded the Society for Orphaned Armenian Relief (SOAR) (www.soar-us.org) to honor his oldest daughter, Liliana, who was adopted from Armenia in the spring of 2006. In 2016, Liliana and her sisters, Sophie and Tessa, asked if they “only” helped orphaned Armenian children. To show the girls that charity should extend beyond one’s nationality, George and the girls founded Turkey Taxi, Inc. (EIN 36-4851053) as a way of helping people closer to home. Since 2016, Turkey Taxi volunteers deliver care packages on Thanksgiving to homeless citizens living on the streets of Philadelphia.



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2018 Distributions

In 2018, Turkey Taxi planned and executed three separate distributions. For Easter, Turkey Taxi partnered with the Armenian Sisters Academy (Radnor, PA) to assemble 90 care packages (ham sandwiches, chips, fruit, dessert, water, t-shirts, napkins, and sports bottles. Total distribution costs were \$339.89 or \$2.39 per package.

In the summer of 2018, George and the girls assembled peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and delivered them (with water and napkins) to 87 homeless living on the streets of Philadelphia. Total distribution costs were \$35.07 or \$.40 per package.

For Thanksgiving 2018, Turkey Taxi expanded its quantity of distributions to 240 and the variety of goods that were included in the care packages. Turkey Taxi received a donation of 240 duffle bags from George Kazanjian at Graphic Impressions (Paoli, PA). Included in the care packages were turkey sandwiches (turkey, stuffing, and cranberry sauce in a hoagie roll); fruit cups; bottled water; baby wipes; candy; deodorant; hand sanitizer; holiday gifts; lip balm; napkins; oral hygiene supplies (dental floss, toothbrush, toothpaste); plastic silverware; snacks; soap; sports bottled; t-shirts; tissue packs; and wool gloves, hats, socks, and scarves. In addition to the backpacks, donated items included bottled water; oral hygiene supplies; snacks; supermarket gift cards; and two vehicles for Thanksgiving delivery.



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On November 21, 2018, approximately 50 volunteers (parents of current students and alumni of the Academy) began preparations at noon. The students were organized in the cafeteria and filled the backpacks in “assembly-line” fashion while a few parents cooked the turkey and made the sandwiches. By 2:30pm, 240 backpacks had been assembled and loaded onto the truck!

Approximately 40 children and parents met at 5:00 on Thanksgiving morning. Two minivans and multiple personal vehicles caravanned toward Philadelphia at 5:30AM. Target areas included the Convention Center, City Hall, and Suburban Station. The 240 care packages were distributed in an hour.

As shown below, the 240 care packages were assembled at a total cost of **\$1,728.82**, or \$7.20 per package.



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Costs

Expense	Amount
Duffle bags	\$0.00
Turkey	\$117.13
Cranberry	\$0.00
Bread	\$63.48
Stuffing	\$0.00
Butter	\$0.00
Onions	\$0.00
Celery	\$0.00
Broth	\$0.00
Candy	\$0.00
Snacks	\$0.00
Bottled water	\$0.00
Assured wet wipes	\$90.00
Deodorant	\$0.00
Soap	\$0.00
Holiday napkins	\$36.79
Hats	\$137.52
Thermal socks	\$298.51
Gloves	\$156.73
Scarves	\$0.00
T-shirts	\$252.37
T/B, T/P, Floss	\$0.00
Hand sanitizer	\$73.78
Nail clippers	\$121.85
Tissue packs	\$31.80
Lip balm	\$119.00
Christmas gifts	\$0.00
Vehicles	\$0.00
Admin	\$229.86
Sub-total	\$1,728.82
Total # of packages	240



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Conclusion

Turkey Taxi, Inc. was established in the fall of 2016 to provide care packages on Thanksgiving morning to the homeless living on the streets of Philadelphia. Turkey Taxi made three separate distributions in 2018: Easter, summer, and Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving morning 2018, a total of 240 care packages were distributed, including turkey sandwiches (turkey, stuffing, and cranberry sauce); bottled water; baby wipes; candy; deodorant; hand sanitizer; holiday gifts; lip balm; napkins; oral hygiene supplies (dental floss, toothbrush, toothpaste); snacks; soap; sweatshirts; t-shirts; tissue packs; and wool gloves, hats, socks, and scarves. If you have any questions about Turkey Taxi or this report, please contact George S. Yacoubian, Jr., at (610) 213-3452 or gyacoubian@turkeytaxi.org.