2021 Holiday Bulletin
10/12/21

Where to go to find information about Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and food baskets

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Blessed Sacrament Church
259 Rutgers St. Rochester, NY 14607
Thanksgiving Dinner: November 23, 2021 5:30-6:30 Box dinners will be handed out.
Christmas Dinner: December 20, 2021 5:30-6:30 Box dinners will be handed out.
Open to the public
Call Mary Jo Lightholder for more info: 442-5279
mjlightholder@frontiernet.net

Cameron Community Ministries (585) 254-2697
48 Cameron Street
Call for more information

Central Church of Christ (585) 325-6043 WAITING FOR UPDATE
101 South Plymouth Ave
Thanksgiving Dinner: Nov. 26, 2020
Christmas Dinner: call for more information

Community Place of Greater Rochester (585) 288-0021
145 Parsells Avenue
SEE FOOD BASKET SECTION FOR MORE INFO

Faith Hope and Charity Worship Center WAITING FOR UPDATE
44 Columbia Ave
Thanksgiving Dinner: Saturday November 21, 2020 1:00PM-3:30PM.
Box dinners will be handed out while supplies last
Everyone is welcome. Masks are mandatory
Cost: none
The Father’s House Life Center  
28 Lawn Street  
889-4870  
Christmas lunch Saturday December 21, 2019 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Mittens, scarves and hats will be given away that day.

Living Word Temple of Restoration  
219 Stenson St  
(585) 633-8981  
Thanksgiving Dinner  
Friday, November 22, 2019 7:00pm-8:30pm  
Cost: none All are welcome

Montgomery Neighborhood Center  
10 Cady St 14608  
Thanksgiving Dinner  
Monday November 11, 2019 12:00PM til the food runs out.  
For more information call 436-3090  
Cost: none All are welcome.

Open Door Mission (585) 454-6696  
210 West Main Street  
Thanksgiving Day November 25, 2021, 4:00 – 6:00 PM  
Religious service during dinner service  
Anyone in need is welcome  
Cost: none

St. Peter’s Kitchen (585) 235-6511  
Thanksgiving dinner  
Behind church at 681 Brown Street  
Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2021, 12:00 -1:00 PM  
Christmas Dinner: December 24, 2021, 12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Anyone in need is welcome
THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

The following agencies are accepting applications for Thanksgiving food baskets for needy families. An interview may be required and clients may be asked to present the following documentation for proof of eligibility: proof of income; identification for each family member, including social security number; and photo identification for the head of household. Please note that services are limited to areas listed. Call the agency for additional information.

Cameron Community Ministries (585) 254-2697        WAITING FOR UPDATE
48 Cameron Street
Thanksgiving food basket
Starting November 2, 2020  9:00AM-11:00AM in person with ID to sign-up. Can call after 11:00.

Central Church of Christ (585) 325-6043        WAITING FOR UPDATE
101 South Plymouth Ave (IN FRONT OF CHURCH)
Sign up for Thanksgiving basket Wednesday November 11, 2020 7:00PM-8:30PM

Community Place of Greater Rochester
(585) 288-0021
145 Parsells Avenue
Register Now Monday-Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM
57 Central Park, Rochester, NY 14605 or 145 Parsells Avenue, Rochester, NY 14609
Bring ID, proof of income and residency.

Dimitri House (585) 325-1796
Food baskets
102 North Union Street
Anyone in need is welcome
Call the number above through November 19, 2021  9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday – Friday
Must have at least 1 child under 17 living in the household; proof of address and number of members of household required.
Baskets given on a first come, first served basis to qualified applicants. Cost: none

Irondequoit Community Cupboard (585) 336-9107
Food baskets
4275 Culver Road
Area served: Irondequoit. Sign up in person only.

Memorial AME Zion Church
Thanksgiving baskets will be given out through Beyond the Sanctuary.
Call (585) 512-8911 to sign up.

Rochester Family Mission (585) 436-7523
388 Tremont Street
2021 Thanksgiving Basket Sign-up
Online only October 12-14, 2021
rfmission.org
**CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS AND TOYS**

The following agencies are accepting applications for Christmas food baskets and/or toys for needy families.

All agencies require an interview and clients must present the following documentation for proof of eligibility: proof of income; identification for each family member, including social security number; and photo identification, proof of current address for the head of household.

Not all agencies cover every area of the city; be sure to check each listing for Zip Codes covered. For additional information, contact the appropriate agency at the number given.

**Baden Street Settlement** (585) 325-4910 ex.1137 or ex.1133  
Christmas food baskets and gift  
13 Vienna St.  
Serves E. Ridge Road (north), Inner Loop (south), St Paul Street (west), Portland Avenue/Carter Street (east); portions of 14605, 14604 and 14621  
Apply at the above address October 14-December 13, 2019 8:30 AM – 1:00PM and 2:00PM – 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday  
Please bring: Photo ID of head of household, current RG&E bill, Budget sheet, SSI/SSD award letter, Last 4 paystubs

**Cameron Community Ministries** (585) 254-2697  
48 Cameron Street  
Christmas Food Basket: starting December 1, 2020 9:00 AM in person with ID to sign-up. Can call after 11:00.

**Community Place of Greater Rochester**  
(585) 288-0021  
145 Parsells Avenue  
Register now Monday-Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM  
57 Central Park, Rochester, NY 14605 or 145 Parsells Avenue, Rochester, NY 14609  
Bring ID, proof of income and residency.

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**Rochester Family Mission** (585) 436-7523  
388 Tremont Street  
2021 Christmas Basket Sign-up  
Online only; check back for dates.  
rfmission.org

**SWEM Community Services** (585) 235-4494  
Christmas food baskets  
350 Chili Avenue (clients must call, no messages please)  
Serves 14428, 14514, 14546, 14559, 14606, 14608, 14611, 14614, 14619, parts of 14623 (west of Genesee River), 14624  
Call the above number between November 1 – 24, 2021  
Cost: none
DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS, AND GIFTS

Those who wish may donate money, food, or toys to the following:

Baden Street Settlement
Monetary donations can be made at https://badenstreet.org/donate/
For further information, call (585) 325-4910, ext. 1132 or 1137.

Cameron Community Ministries
Accepts unwrapped gifts for infants to teens. Monetary donations also welcome.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester Annual Christmas Appeal
Make checks out to Annual Christmas Appeal and mail to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester, Christmas Appeal, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624. (585) 328-3210.

Community Place of Greater Rochester
https://www.communityplace.org/get-involved/donate/
Accepts donations of clothing, games, toys, food or money. Checks can be made out to Community Place of Greater Rochester and sent to 57 Central Park, Rochester, NY 14605. Items can be dropped off at 145 Parsells Ave, Rochester, NY 14609 or call (585) 288-0021, for more information

DePaul
Seeking Holiday Helpers to purchase gifts for clients in DePaul’s mental health residential and treatment programs. Contact Amy Cavalier at (585) 719-3102 or at acavalier@depaul.org to be matched with a holiday wish that includes an individual’s gender, age and size. Monetary donations are always welcome. https://www.depaul.org/donate/donation-form/

Dimitri House
Accepts donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, household items, clothing, office supplies, or money. Make checks payable to Dimitri House and mail to 102 North Union Street, Rochester, NY 14605. Items can be dropped off Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM. For further information, call (585) 325-1796 or visit https://www.dimitri-house.org/donate-now
Hillside Family of Agencies
Special Santa, Hillside’s annual holiday giving project, is a true community collaboration that unites compassionate individual donors and every Hillside staff member.

Last year, Special Santa provided toys and gifts for thousands of children and families served by Hillside throughout Western and Central New York, and in Prince George’s County, Maryland. Help us do it again this year—starting Saturday, October 30!

How You Can Help
DONATE DIRECTLY and help today! Your support will help brighten the holidays for thousands of children in need.

SHOP ONLINE! Beginning Saturday, October 30, Hillside’s Amazon Smile Charity Page will be your online Special Santa headquarters. Simply choose a region and program, and start shopping—all items will be shipped directly to Hillside program sites.

SPREAD THE WORD! We need your help to tell your friends and neighbors about this important program. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn, share our Special Santa posts, and help us make this the most successful Special Santa season ever.

Important 2021 Dates
Now through October: Donate anytime to support Special Santa
Saturday, October 30: Hillside’s Amazon Smile charity page goes live
Saturday, December 11: Last day to place online orders
For more information, please visit www.hillside.com. If you have any questions, please fill out the contact us form.

Rochester Family Mission
Accepts donations of non-perishable food items and children’s gifts. Financial donations are also accepted. Checks should be made payable to Rochester Family Mission and mailed to 388 Tremont Street, Rochester, NY 14608. For more information, call (585) 436-7523.
https://www.rfmission.org/support
https://www.rfmission.org/supplies

SWEM Community Services (585) 235-4494
350 Chili Ave
Call to receive list of food items needed to make a Christmas basket and information about delivery of donation.

Third Presbyterian Church
Accepts donations of non-perishable food items. Money donations also accepted. Make checks payable to Third Presbyterian Church and mail to 4 Meigs Street, Rochester, NY 14607. For further information call Rev. Conley Zommermaand PhD Interim Pastor at (585) 271-6537, ext. 105

Villa of Hope Holiday Wishes Program
Villa of Hope’s Holiday Wishes program makes sure that every young person served by the Villa gets holiday gifts. For some, these will be the only gifts they receive.
The success of our program relies on the goodwill and support of the local community each year at holiday time to fulfill the wish lists of our youth and families.
How can you be a part of something that does so much for families in our area? Holiday Wishes 2021 will begin after Thanksgiving. We invite you to stop by any Starbucks or branch of The Summit Federal Credit Union and pick up a wish tag – each tag has a youth’s three wishes!

All unwrapped gifts are dropped off at the Starbucks or The Summit Federal Credit Union where you picked up the tag. Thank you for bringing Hope to the youth and families we work with every day!

If you are unable to make it to Starbucks or Summit Federal Credit Union, or you are not a fan of shopping, we have gift lists on Amazon; you can order from the comfort of your own computer! Visit https://tinyurl.com/Villagifts (Community programs) or https://tinyurl.com/HolidayWishesVilla (campus).

You can also easily make a secure online donation at https://www.villaofhope.org/donate/#donation-form

IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED, PLEASE CALL THE AGENCY DIRECTLY. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MAKE PHOTOCOPIES OF THIS BULLETIN

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