2022 Holiday Bulletin  
11/8/22  
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 22, 2022 6:00pm  
Christmas Dinner: December 19, 2022 6:00pm  
They are planning on both meals being sit down.  
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  
Christmas Party for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade.  
December 19, 2022 4:00pm-6:00pm

**Community Place of Greater Rochester** (585) 288-0021  
145 Parsells Avenue  
Autumn Community Feast  
Thursday November 17, 2022  
5:30pm-7:30pm

**Faith, Hope, and Charity Worship Center**  
44 Columbia Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14608  
Community Thanksgiving Dinner  
Saturday, November 19, 2022 1:00pm-4:00pm  
**Outside walk-up, pull-up (auto/bicycle) pick-up only**  
**Social distancing strictly enforced. Masks required to be served.**

**Open Door Mission** (585) 454-6696  
210 West Main Street  
Thanksgiving Day November 24, 2022, 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 24, 2022, 12:00 -1:00 PM  
Christmas Dinner: December 23, 2022, 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
48 Cameron Street
Thanksgiving food basket
Starting November, 2022 Call 9:00am-12:00pm

Charles Settlement House (585) 445-3918
71 Parkway
Register now for a Thanksgiving Basket
Groceries will be handed out Tuesday November 22nd 10am-2pm
Must bring ID for all members of household, proof of income, proof of expenses and proof of address. Also, bring bags/cart/helping hand/transportation to bring your items home.

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.

Rochester Family Mission (585) 436-7523
388 Tremont Street
2022 Thanksgiving Basket hand out
First come, first served
Call for more information
rfmission.org
CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

The following agencies are accepting applications for Christmas food baskets 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.1134
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 **MUST LIVE IN THE SERVICE AREA**
Apply at the above address October 3-December 15, 2022 8:30 AM – 12:30PM and 2:00PM – 4:00 PM, Monday – Friday
Please bring: Photo ID of head of household, verification of all in the household, verification of address, verification of income, social security cards of all in the household

**Beyond the Sanctuary (Memorial AME Zion Church)**
Christmas baskets will be be given out December 14 and 15, 2022 12:00pm-6:00pm
Call (585) 512-8911 to sign up.

**Cameron Community Ministries** (585) 254-2697
48 Cameron Street
Starting December 1, 2022 Call 9:00am-12:00pm to sign up

**Charles Settlement House** (585) 445-3918
71 Parkway
Register now for a Christmas Basket
Groceries will be handed out Tuesday December 13th 10am-2pm
Must bring ID for all members of household, proof of income, proof of expenses and proof of address. Also, bring bags/cart/helping hand/transportation to bring your items home.

**Community Place of Greater Rochester**
(585) 288-0021 145 Parsells Avenue
Last day to register is Monday October 31, 2022 9:00AM-3:00PM
57 Central Park, Rochester, NY 14605 or 145 Parsells Avenue, Rochester, NY 14609
Bring ID, proof of income and residency. Only for zip codes: 14605, 14607, 14609, 14610, 14621

**Irondequoit Community Cupboard** (585) 336-9107
Food baskets
4275 Culver Road
Area served: Irondequoit. Sign up in person only.
Rochester Family Mission (585) 436-7523
388 Tremont Street
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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 – 30, 2022 (Closed Thanksgiving Day)
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.

**Cameron Community Ministries**
Accepts unwrapped gifts for infants to teens. Monetary donations also welcome by mail or online https://cameronministries.org/donate/

**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.

**Central Library Mitten Tree**
The Mitten Tree will be going up on October 24, 2022 and will run through January 2023. Please consider donating mittens, gloves, hats, socks, scarves and hoodies in sizes child to adult.

**Community Place of Greater Rochester**
https://www.communityplace.org/donate/
Donation can by mailed to:
The Community Place
Attn: Development
57 Central Park
Rochester, NY 14605

**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. Tax-deductible financial contributions can be made by check and mailed to “DePaul Holiday Helpers Program,” 1931 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624, or made online 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. Please visit https://hillside.com/foundation/events/special-santa/ now through December 11, 2022 to learn how you can shop through Amazon, shop in stores or donate directly.
**Rochester Family Mission**
Accepts donations of non-perishable food items. 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/support

**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**
Monetary donations are accepted make checks payable to Third Presbyterian Church and mail to 4 Meigs Street, Rochester, NY 14607.
You can also donate online at https://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/outreach/christmas-baskets/

**Villa of Hope’s Holiday Wishes Program**
Holiday Wishes 2022 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

**CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT**
**CENTRAL LIBRARY OF ROCHESTER**
AND MONROE COUNTY
115 SOUTH AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NY 14604-1896