

HOLIDAY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**WHERE TO GO FOR FREE
THANKSGIVING DINNERS**

**WHERE TO APPLY FOR
THANKSGIVING/
CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS**

**WHERE TO DONATE/VOLUNTEER
DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

**PLEASE CALL AGENCY TO CONFIRM
DATES AND TIMES OF PROGRAMS**

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Blessed Sacrament Church

259 Rutgers St. Rochester, NY 14607
Thanksgiving Dinner: November 20, 2018 at 6:30
Holiday Dinner: December 17, 2018 at 6:30
Supper Program open on Christmas Day
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
Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Christmas dinner, December 25, 2018, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Anyone in need is welcome
No carry-out
Cost: none

Central Church of Christ **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

101 South Plymouth Ave 14608
325-6043
Thanksgiving Dinner November 23, 2017 12:00PM
Christmas Dinner December 16, 2017 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Community Lutheran Ministries, Inc. (585) 338-2420

942 Joseph Avenue
Thanksgiving dinner, Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 17, 2018 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Anyone is welcome, no pre-registration.

Community Place of Greater Rochester (585) 288-0021

145 Parsells Avenue
Thanksgiving dinner
Thursday November 15, 2018 5:30-7:30 PM
Area served 14609, parts of 14605, 14607, 14610, and parts of 14621
Cost: none

First Genesis Baptist Church (585) 454-7418 **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

292 Hudson Ave
Thanksgiving dinner
Thursday November 23, 2017 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Sit-down dinner for anyone in need
Cost: none

Living Word Temple of Restoration **NEW LISTING**

219 Stenson St
(585) 355-3653
Thanksgiving Dinner
Friday, November 16, 2018 7:00pm-8:30pm
Cost: none All are welcome

Northwest Neighborhood Outreach Center (585) 623-2379

1261 Dewey Ave

Thanksgiving dinner November 20, 2018 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Christmas dinner December 18, 2018 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Anyone in need is welcome

Cost: none

Open Door Mission (585) 454-6696

210 West Main Street

Thanksgiving Day November 22, 2018, 4:00 – 7:00 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 22, 2018, 12:00 -1:00 PM

Christmas Day 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Anyone in need is welcome

Come to the above address; reservations not necessary

No carry-out

Cost: none

Salvation Army (585) 987-9500

Thanksgiving dinner

100 West Avenue

70 Liberty Pole Way

915 North Clinton Ave

Sunday November 18, service at 12:30 – 2:30 PM, with meal following

Anyone in need is welcome

Reservations not necessary

No Food Baskets for Thanksgiving

Cost: none

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 1, 2018 at 10:00 am in person with ID to sign-up.

Community Place of Greater Rochester

(585) 288-0021

145 Parsells Avenue

ONE TIME SIGN UP FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

Register September 24-November 5, 2018 from 9-12 Mon. – Thurs.

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

Serves 14604, 14605, 14607, and 14609

Call the number above 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Thursday

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

Heart and Soul Community Church (585) 342-7970 **NEW LISTING**

1185 North Clinton Ave 14621

Thanksgiving baskets

Sunday November, 18, 2018

9:30 am and 11:30 am

Irondequoit Community Cupboard (585) 336-9107

Food baskets

4275 Culver Road

Area served: Irondequoit. Sign up in person only.

Memorial AME Zion Church (585) 546-5997

549 Clarissa Street

Thanksgiving food basket sign-up:

October 25, 2018 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

November 8, 2018 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

At least 3 people in the household to be eligible; must bring ID for everyone in household.

Call for more information

Mission Share (585) 368-0746

Food Baskets

10 Cedarfield Commons

Tuesday-Thursday 9am-3pm come in to fill out paper work to get on the list for a basket.

Area served: 14612, 14615, 14616, 14626 (Greece residents)

Rochester Family Mission (585) 436-7523

388 Tremont Street

2018 Holiday Basket Sign-up

One time sign-up for both Thanksgiving and Christmas

Tuesday October 9, 2018, 9:00 – 12:00, Zip codes: 14606, 14608, 14611, 14619

Wednesday October 10 and Thursday October 11, 2018, 9:00 – 12:00 (all Zip codes)

Doors close at 11:30 each day.

What to bring: 1. I.D., 2. Proof of residency, 3. Proof of income

Cost: none, first come, first served.

St. Peter's Kitchen (585) 235-6511

Behind church at 681 Brown St.

Areas served: 14604, 14605, 14608, 14611, 14619, 14606 (Mt. Read area)

2018 Thanksgiving basket sign-up: week of October 29th 2018 12pm-1pm

Please bring ID

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

Christmas food baskets and gift

152 Baden Street

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 starting November 5, 2018 8:30 AM – 1:00PM and 2:00PM – 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday

Cost: none

Cameron Community Ministries (585) 254-2697

48 Cameron Street

Christmas Food Basket: starting December 3, 2018 10:00am in person with ID to sign-up.

Holiday Party Dec. Kids under 18 and meet Santa and receive a gift. **(WAITING FOR UPDATE FOR HOLIDAY PARTY)**

Cost: none

Central Church of Christ **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

101 South Plymouth Ave 14608

325-6043

Sign-up November 29, 2017 7:00PM – 8:30 PM in person, open to the public, please bring ID.

Community Place of Greater Rochester (585) 288-0021 and 327-7200

ONE TIME SIGN UP FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

Register September 24-November 5, 2018 from 9-12 Mon. – Thurs.

57 Central Park, Rochester, NY 14605 or 145 Parsells Avenue, Rochester, NY 14609

Bring ID, proof of income and residency.

Irondequoit Community Cupboard (585) 336-9107

Food baskets

4275 Culver Road

Area served: Irondequoit. Sign up in person only.

Maplewood Edgerton (MEEK) (585) 458-4682

Christmas food baskets

2 Riverside St 14613

Serves 14613, portions of 14615 and portions of 14608 and 14606

Registration for Christmas food baskets is Monday, November 26, 2018 at 9:00am.

Cost: none

Rochester Family Mission (585) 436-7523

388 Tremont Street

2017 Holiday Basket Sign-up

One time sign-up for both Thanksgiving and Christmas

Tuesday October 9, 2018, 9:00 – 12:00, Zip codes: 14606, 14608, 14611, 14619

Wednesday October 10 and Thursday October 11, 2018, 9:00 – 12:00 (all Zip codes)

Doors close at 11:30

What to bring: 1. I.D., 2. Proof of residency, 3. Proof of income

Cost: none, first come first serve

Salvation Army (585) 987-9500

Christmas Assistance

100 West Avenue

Serves all of Monroe County

Apply at the above address between November 5 and 9, 2018. Monday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM,

Tuesday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Wednesday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM,

Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Head of household must bring photo ID, proof of address, proof of

income and proof of ID for each additional household member.

Cost: none

St. Peter's Kitchen (585) 235-6511

Children's Toy Store

Areas served: 14604, 14605, 14608, 14611, 14619, 14606 (Mt. Read area)

November 12-16, 2018 during lunch hour 12:00-1:00.

Please bring identification.

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 – 21, 2018

10:30 AM – 1:30 PM, Monday – Friday (No holidays or weekends)

Cost: none

**DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS,
AND GIFTS**

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

Baden Street Settlement

Accepts donations of new unwrapped presents, toys, clothing and food baskets. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Baden Street Holiday Fund and mail to 152 Baden Street, Rochester, NY 14605, Attn: Gladys Holloman or Dolores Rodriguez. Items can be dropped off Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM through December 15. 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.

Central Library Mitten Tree

The Mitten Tree will be going up on November 5, 2018 and will run through December 19, 2018. Please consider donating mittens, gloves, hats, socks, scarves and hoodies in sizes child to adult.

Community Place of Greater Rochester

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. Gifts should be dropped off by December 5, 2018, at 1931 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624

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. Also looking for volunteers to participate in the "Adopt a family" program. For further information, call (585) 325-1796.

Hillside Family of Agencies

Seeking "Special Santas" to purchase gifts for youth and their families enrolled in one of the many programs or services offered by Hillside Family of agencies. To learn more about the Hillside Special Santas program and the gift wishes of our youth, please visit www.hillside.com or call Amy Gallaher at 256-7630. Our deadline for gift donations is December 14th this season. If shopping isn't for you, checks can be made payable to "Hillside Special Santas" and sent to Hillside Childrens Foundation, P.O. Box 1901, Albany, NY 12201-01901. Thank you for your support of our youth and families during this time of year!

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.

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. Items can be dropped off at the church office, Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. 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. Lynette Sparks at (585) 271-6537, ext. 106

Villa of Hope Holiday Wishes Program

Accepts donations such as new generic gifts for children (infants to 20 yrs), new clothes, winter apparel, board games. Monetary donations also accepted. Items can be dropped off all year long at Villa of Hope 3300 Dewey Avenue or participating Starbucks and Summit Federal Credit Union locations. For further information, call Gerianne Puskas at (585) 865-1550, ext. 287

**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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