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## **2024 Holiday Assistance as of 11/08/24**

- Check with your city hall to see if your city has a Goodfellows organization.

### **Oakland County:**

- **Neighborhood House:** 248-651-5836. Providing Thanksgiving & Christmas food baskets to registered clients.
- **Troy People Concerned:** 248-528-9199 or email [tpctohelp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tpctohelp@sbcglobal.net). Providing Thanksgiving & Christmas food baskets. Must be a Troy resident for at least 6 months, & complete an application verifying income & number of people in the household. Assistance is provided on a first come first served basis.
- **Oxford/Orion FISH Food Pantry:** 248-628-3933. 1060 S. Lapeer, Oxford. Thanksgiving food assistance.
- **Salvation Army:** Applications must be filed by appointment at a corps community center according to the recipient's zip code. Thanksgiving & Christmas Assistance: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/usc/location-search/>  
Call to register: Farmington Hills- 248-477-1153; Pontiac- 248-334- 2407; Royal Oak- 248-585-5600.
- **Lake Orion Lions Club:** 248-975-6378. Christmas baskets for Lake Orion residents (local families and low income seniors). Please sign up by December 18, 2024.
- **Open Door Outreach Center:** 248-360-2930. Provides Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance to seniors and adults with disabilities who are current clients.
- **The Philip House:** 248-532-0023. Wayne and Oakland Counties. Free Thanksgiving Dinner will be delivered by 6PM on November 28, 2024. Please register: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNq-cEXKNfQ3uss36HSVTsU\\_diBanX7\\_bp8I9vdWg5xiSiSg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNq-cEXKNfQ3uss36HSVTsU_diBanX7_bp8I9vdWg5xiSiSg/viewform)
- **Forgotten Harvest:** Turkeys are typically distributed through their regular pantry rotation. People can visit <https://www.forgottenharvest.org/find-food> to find pantries.
- **Catholic Charities of SEM:** 855-882-2736. Adopt a Family Program. Families must be nominated by a parish or a partner organization.
- **The Baldwin Center:** 248-332-6101. Provides a Christmas food basket. 2024 Sign up dates: October 16, 18, 23 and 25 from 10AM-2PM in the Baldwin Center Dining Hall.
- **Southfield Goodfellows:** Christmas Program for Southfield and Lathrup Village residents.  
[https://southfieldgoodfellows.org/documents/2024/2024\\_SG\\_Application.pdf](https://southfieldgoodfellows.org/documents/2024/2024_SG_Application.pdf)  
Complete application and return to the Southfield Human Services Department, c/o

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Southfield Goodfellows 26000 Evergreen Rd. Southfield, MI 48076. Southfield and Lathrup Village residents only. Deadline is October 17, 2024 at 4PM.

- **Farmington Area Goodfellows:** Contact Teresa at the Farmington Hills Senior Division at 248-473-1826 or email [tjergovich@fhgov.com](mailto:tjergovich@fhgov.com). Provides Christmas assistance to Farmington and Farmington Hills residents aged 55 or older who do not live with adult children.
- **White Lake Goodfellows:** No Senior without a Christmas. Provides holiday assistance to seniors in White Lake. To register, beginning after Thanksgiving: Call the Clerk's office at 248-698-3300, ext 7, and state that you would like Christmas help with the White Lake Goodfellows.
- **Royal Oak Senior Center:** 3500 Marais Avenue, Royal Oak. 248-246-3900.
  - **Tim's Kitchen:** Hot Meals available for dine in or carry out for \$5. Days/times will be advertised in the monthly newsletter. Orders must be placed 3 days prior.
- **Center of Hope:** 810-610-8167. Thanksgiving Baskets for residents in need in Holly, Fenton or Linden.
- **Zelphia's Community Kitchen:** 21355 Meadowbrook, Novi. Thanksgiving food box including a turkey and sides. Registration will be posted on their website in November: <https://www.zelphias.com>
- **Woodside Bible Church:** Locations in Troy, Lake Orion, Pontiac, Royal Oak and Farmington Hills. Thanksgiving box includes groceries for 6-8 people and a Meijer gift card to purchase a turkey. One box per family. Registration required. Sign up for a pick up or delivery on November 23, 2024 between 11AM-1PM at: <https://woodsidebible.org/thanksgiving-boxes>
- **Waterford Goodfellows:** Email [Waterfordgoodfellows@gmail.com](mailto:Waterfordgoodfellows@gmail.com) with any questions. Must live within the Waterford School District or have a child attending Waterford schools. Serves seniors. Sign ups are on December 7 from 9AM-1PM at the Waterford Community Center 5640 Williams Lake Rd.
- **CNS Healthcare:** Oakland County Sheriff's Station, 110 E Pike, Pontiac. Turkey giveaway on November 23 at 10AM. First come, first served.
- **CARES in Farmington Hills:** Ward Church 27996 Halsted Rd, Farmington Hills. Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at 4PM and 6PM on Saturday November 16, 2024.

### Washtenaw County:

- **Faith in Action:** 734-475-3305. Provides Thanksgiving & Christmas assistance to households in the Chelsea & Dexter school districts. Income must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

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- **Chelsea Hospital:** Provides a hot meal at no cost on Thanksgiving & Christmas Day. Please call the Chelsea Senior Center to RSVP: 734-475-9242. The deadline to preorder meals is one week prior to each holiday.
  - **Don Cole Community Thanksgiving Lunch:** Thanksgiving lunch will be held at the Chelsea Senior Center on Friday November 22 at 12PM. Please register by calling 734-475-9242 by November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
  - **Washtenaw County Salvation Army:** Angel Tree Sign Up for Washtenaw County older adults or families with children. Register on the website [www.saangeltree.org](http://www.saangeltree.org).
  - **Saline Social Service:** (734) 429 – 4570 or email [grehder@salinesocialservice.com](mailto:grehder@salinesocialservice.com). <https://salinesocialservice.com/holiday/> Households in need must either live in the Saline area school district, have children attending Saline schools, or work in the city of Saline and have income at or below 185% of the federal poverty level. Please sign up by November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 12PM. Programs include:
    - **Adopt a Family**
    - **Thanksgiving Meal Program**
    - **December Holiday Meals**
    - **Extra Holiday Toys** (For those who missed Adopt a Family)
  - **Food Gatherers Community Kitchen:** 312 W. Huron, Ann Arbor. 734-761-2796. Check this link for additional meal updates for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's as they are posted. <https://www.foodgatherers.org/find-help/holiday-meals/>
  - **The Original Cottage Inn:** 734-663-3379. 512 E. William St., Ann Arbor. Free Annual Thanksgiving Meal on 11/28/24 from 10AM-2PM. No registration required.
  - **Aid in Milan:** 734-439-8420. Thanksgiving and Christmas programs are available for Milan Area School District residents and residents of the 48160 zip code, who have income at or below 150% of the poverty level.
  - **MDHHS-Washtenaw County:** 734-481-2000. Provides holiday assistance to seniors age 65 or older who receive MDHHS benefits. Email MDHHS-WashtenawHoliday-Assistance@michigan.gov or at (734) 481-2014.
    - In person sign ups by appointment from October 21-31. Please call 734-668-8353 to schedule.
  - **Hope Clinic:** 518 Harriet Street, Ypsilanti. Thanksgiving Baskets and Christmas Bags.
    - **Thanksgiving:** Turkey and sides distribution on Wednesday November 27 from 9AM-11AM. First come, first served.
    - **Christmas:** Distributing small gift bags to visitors during the first 2 weeks in December.
  - **Ann Arbor Vineyard Church:** 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. Thanksgiving Day meal on November 28, 2024 at 11:45AM. (Doors open at 11:15AM)

- **SOS Community Services:** George Gervin Game Above Center 799 N. Hewitt Road, Ypsilanti. Thursday November 21 10AM-2PM. Drive-Thru Thanksgiving includes turkeys, hams, pies, produce and baked goods. First come, first served. One box per car.
- **VETLIFE:** VFW Post 423 3230 S. Wagner Road, Ann Arbor. Thanksgiving baskets to Veteran families on November 22 from 9AM-11AM. Registration required: [Harvest for Heroes 2024 | Washtenaw County Tickets, Fri, Nov 22, 2024 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

### Macomb County:

- **St. Thomas Lutheran Church:** 586-772-3370. 23801 Kelly Rd., Eastpointe. First come first served baskets. Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed on November 23, 2024 at 10AM; Christmas baskets will be distributed on December 21, 2024 at 10AM. (They will have approx. 80 baskets). No eligibility or deadline to apply.
- **Salvation Army:** Applications must be filed by appointment at a corps community center according to the recipient's zip code. Christmas assistance: Provides a grocery gift card for seniors. <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/usc/location-search/>  
To register, please call:  
Mt. Clemens- 586-469-6712 Offers a Community Thanksgiving meal the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and an Annual Senior Christmas Party.  
Warren- 586-754-7400. Offers a Community Thanksgiving meal
- **Samaritan House:** 586-336-9956. Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Programs. Must live in their service area: Bruce Twp., Armada Twp., Washington Twp., Shelby Twp., Utica, or Macomb Twp. Clients will receive items to prepare sides (cranberry sauce, canned green beans, turkey gravy packets, brown sugar, pie crust mix, evaporated milk) and a \$25 grocery card to purchase the meat of their choice. Please register by November 1, 2024.
- **Forgotten Harvest:** Turkeys will be distributed through their regular pantry rotation. People can visit <https://www.forgottenharvest.org/find-food> to find pantries.
- **Catholic Charities of SEM:** 855-882-2736. Adopt a Family Program. Families must be nominated by a parish or a partner organization.
- **Roseville Goodfellows:** 586-447-2215 10AM-4PM. Provides food baskets to Roseville seniors. Registration dates not available yet.
- **Haven Place:** 58575 Main Street, New Haven. Free Community Dinner on November 18 and December 16, 2024 5PM-6PM.
- **Trinity Food Ministry:** 45160 Van Dyke, Utica. 586-731-4490. Holiday food baskets include a frozen turkey or ham and nonperishable food items.
- **Knights of Columbus Hall:** 22040 Ryan Rd, Warren. 586-303-5479. Free Thanksgiving Meal available for dine in or pick up. 200 meals available on Thursday November 28 from 11:30AM-1:30PM.

- **Romeo Masonic Hall:** 231 Main, Romeo. Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 28 from 12PM-3PM.
- **Woodside Bible Church:** Locations in Chesterfield and Warren. Thanksgiving box includes groceries for 6-8 people and a Meijer gift card to purchase a turkey. One box per family. Registration required. Sign up for a pick up or delivery on November 23, 2024 between 11AM-1PM at: <https://woodsidebible.org/thanksgiving-boxes>
- **Total Sports:** 4501 Production Drive, Harrison Township. Thanksgiving turkey and sides will be distributed on November 23 from 10AM-1PM.
- **Fitzgerald Recreation Center:** 4355 East Nine Mile Road, Warren. Thanksgiving turkey and sides will be distributed on November 23 from 10AM-1PM.

### Livingston County:

- **Livingston County Catholic Charities:** 517-545-5944, ask for Beth or Mary. Senior Christmas Blessing project provides a Christmas Box including food, paper products, personal care items and a Christmas gift. Serves individuals aged 60 or older, with income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. Deadline is November 22, 2024. Pick up is December 2 & 3, 2024, delivery is December 3, 4, 12 and 13, 2024.
- **VETLIFE:** 1420 Lawson Drive, Howell. Provides Thanksgiving Baskets to Veteran families. Registration is required: [Harvest for Heroes 2024 | Livingston County Tickets, Fri, Nov 22, 2024 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)
- **Salvation Army:** 3600 E. Grand River Ave, Howell. Thanksgiving & Christmas Sign Up days: November 12-13, 2024 from 10AM-7PM.
- **American Legion Post 141 3265 W. Grand River, Howell:** 3265 W. Grand River, Howell. Offers a free meal on Christmas Day. Meal delivery available to homebound seniors. Please call 517-546-2543 for more information. (Register between November 30-December 20, 2024.)
- **Cornerstone Church:** 9455 Hilton Road, Brighton. Drive Thru Thanksgiving Dinner on November 22, 2023 10AM-7PM. Reservations required by November 12, 2024, by calling 810-494-4013 or [Thanksgiving Drive Through Dinner \(cornerstonebrighton.com\)](#)

### Monroe County:

- **Bedford Goodfellows:** Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets are provided to Bedford residents only. Thanksgiving applications are available November 4-15, 2024 and Christmas applications are available from November 27-December 8, 2024 at the

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Bedford Township Library. Thanksgiving pickup will be November 23, 2024 and Christmas pickup will be December 5, 2024. Email questions to [bedfordgoodfellows@gmail.com](mailto:bedfordgoodfellows@gmail.com). <https://www.bedfordgoodfellows.org/events>

- **Monroe Firefighter's:** St. Joseph Hall located at East Third Street/Kentucky Avenue. Annual Thanksgiving meal is provided on November 28. Meal serving times are 3PM, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM. Drive up/Walk up only. Meals will contain turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, stuffing and dessert. Vehicles will line up on Second St facing Kentucky Avenue; Walk ups will line up on Third Street.
- **Crossroads Community Church:** 6960 Sylvania-Petersburg, Ottawa Lake. 734- 854-1301. Free holiday meal provided on November 18, 2023 via drive-thru, including turkey, fresh vegetables, and non-perishable sides to feed a family for Thanksgiving. First come first serve from 9AM-3PM. (Line typically starts forming at 7AM).
- **Catholic Charities of SEM:** 855-882-2736. Adopt a Family Program. Families must be nominated by a parish or a partner organization.
- **Salvation Army:** 734-241-0440. Provides food baskets and gifts for children (or gift certificates). Registration will be posted soon: Spirit of Christmas Program: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/monroe/brighten-the-holidays/>
  - **Sign Up Dates: November 5 and 6, 2024 from 9AM-11:45AM and 1PM-3:45PM; Nov 6 from 6PM-8PM.**
- **Opportunity Center at the ALCC:** 120 Eastchester St., Monroe. 734-241-4313. Free food box (including a turkey). Dates to be announced. Please show ID to confirm Monroe County residency.

### St. Clair County:

- **The Salvation Army:** 200 Court Street, Port Huron. 810-984- 2679, ext 31. Free Thanksgiving Dinner. Details to come.
- **Down River Helping Hands:** 310 South Parker, Marine City. 810-765-3848. Thanksgiving food basket will be available for pick up. Registration details to be posted soon.
- **Marysville Fire Department:** 1355 Delaware Avenue, Marysville. Annual Turkey and food giveaway. Details to be posted soon.
- **Woodside Bible Church:** Algonac. Thanksgiving box includes groceries for 6-8 people and a Meijer gift card to purchase a turkey. One box per family. Registration required. Sign up for a pick up or delivery on November 23, 2024 between 11AM-1PM at: <https://woodsidebible.org/thanksgiving-boxes>

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