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### **2021 Holiday Assistance as of 10/14/21**

- 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. Deadline is November 1. 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 assistance: Food basket. Christmas assistance: Provides a grocery gift card for seniors.  
<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 in need.
- **Open Door Outreach Center:** 248-360-2930. Provides Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance to seniors and adults with disabilities who are current client. Provides a meal, including a small gift card, fresh pie and staples. The deadline for Thanksgiving sign-up is October 29. Christmas meal sign-ups run November 2-30.
- **The Philip House:** 248-532-0023. Holiday Assistance Application will open on October 15. <https://www.thephiliphousemission.org/services>
- **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. Provides a Thanksgiving Food Box.
- **The Baldwin Center:** 248-332-6101. Must have at least one child under age 18 in the home. Provides a holiday food basket with a \$100 gift card in December. Sign up using this link [Baldwin Center of Pontiac: Holiday Program 2021 \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

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- **Southfield Goodfellows:** <https://www.cityofsouthfield.com/sites/default/files/inline-files/2021-goodfellows-application-.pdf> Complete application and return to the Southfield Human Services Department, c/o Southfield Goodfellows 26000 Evergreen Rd. Southfield, MI 48076. Southfield and Lathrup Village residents only. Deadline is October 14 at 4PM. Providing a gift card in lieu of food and gifts.
  - **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 assistance to Farmington and Farmington Hills residents aged 55 or older. Deadline to register is November 19.
  - **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.

### **Washtenaw County:**

- **Faith in Action:** 734-475-3305. Provides Thanksgiving & Christmas assistance to households in the Chelsea & Dexter school districts. Deadline to sign up is October 27, 2021.
- **St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:** Provides a hot meal at no cost on Thanksgiving & Christmas Day via curbside pick-up at the Chelsea Senior Center. Please call the Chelsea Senior Center to RSVP: 734-475-9242. The deadline to preorder meals for Thanksgiving is November 15 and Christmas is December 15. Pick-up will be between 12-12:30 on both holidays.
- **Washtenaw County Salvation Army:** Angel Tree Sign Up for Washtenaw County families with children. Deadline is October 31, 2021. [www.saangeltree.org](http://www.saangeltree.org).
- **Saline Social Service:** (734) 429 – 4570 or email [grehder@salinesocialservice.com](mailto:grehder@salinesocialservice.com). Distributing gift cards in lieu of food baskets and gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Must be a registered client to sign up. For eligibility and to register online, please visit <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/bb762006/-AuvvnlyAkyQcAKRzOfvtg?u=https://salinesocialservice.com/find-help/eligibility/> The deadline to sign up for holiday assistance is Thursday, October 21 at 2:30PM.
- **Food Gatherers Community Kitchen:** 312 W. Huron, Ann Arbor. 734-761-2796. Check this link for updates in November <https://www.foodgatherers.org/find-help/holiday-meals/>

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- **The Original Cottage Inn:** 734-663-3379. 512 E. William St., Ann Arbor. Free Annual Thanksgiving Meal on 11/25/21 from 11AM-1PM. No registration required.
  - **Aid in Milan:** 734-439-8420. Adopt-a-Family program is 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. Call or walk in to register November 1-December 6.
  - **MDHHS-Washtenaw County:** 734-481-2000. Provides holiday assistance to seniors age 65 or older who receive MDHHS benefits.

### **Macomb County:**

- **St. Thomas Lutheran Church:** 586-772-3370. 23801 Kelly Rd., Eastpointe. First come first served baskets. Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed November 20 and Christmas baskets will be distributed on December 18. Individuals may start lining up anytime before 10AM. (They will have approx.. 60-80 baskets).
- **Macomb Feeding the Need:** 586-945-7090. 27151 Gratiot Avenue, Roseville. Providing hot meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- **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. 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.
- **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. Provides a Thanksgiving Food Box.
- **Roseville Goodfellows:** 586-447-2215 10AM-4PM. Provides food baskets to Roseville seniors. Registration dates not available yet.

### Livingston County:

- **Livingston County Catholic Charities:** 517-545-5944 x136. Senior Christmas Blessing project. Serves individuals aged 60 or older, with income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. Deadline is November 22, 2021.
- **VETLIFE:** 2300 East Grand River, Howell. Provides Thanksgiving Baskets to Veteran families. Registration information is not posted yet, but will be soon online <https://www.vetlifetoday.org/harvestforheroes>
- **Salvation Army:** 3600 E. Grand River Ave, Howell. Thanksgiving & Christmas Sign Up days: October 12-13 & November 16-17 from 10AM-8PM. Only 1 person per family may enter the building. Complete the Wish List [https://s3.amazonaws.com/usc-cache.salvationarmy.org/0806c89b-fab0-4be2-972e-e13b6edeb28c\\_Wishlist+2019.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/usc-cache.salvationarmy.org/0806c89b-fab0-4be2-972e-e13b6edeb28c_Wishlist+2019.pdf)

### Monroe County:

- **Bedford Goodfellows:** Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets are provided to Bedford residents only. Applications are available at the Bedford Township Library. Deadline to sign up for Thanksgiving is November 12 and Christmas is December 11.
- **Monroe Firefighter's: Oak of Righteousness Village** 1018 E 2nd Street, Monroe. Annual Thanksgiving meal is provided. (Information for this year has not been posted yet.)
- **Crossroads Community Church:** 6960 Sylvania-Petersburg, Ottawa Lake. 734- 854-1301. Free holiday meal provided on November 20 via drive-thru, including turkey, fresh vegetables, and non-perishable sides to feed a family for Thanksgiving. Registration is not required, but it is first come first serve from 10AM-12PM. (Line typically starts forming at 7AM).
- **Catholic Charities of SEM:** 855-882-2736. Provides a Thanksgiving Food Box.
- **Salvation Army:** 734-241-0440. Provides food baskets and gifts for children (or gift certificates). Registration will be held: November 1-3 from 9AM-11:45AM and 1PM-3:45PM. Spirit of Christmas Program: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/monroe/brighten-the-holidays/>

### **St. Clair County:**

- **The Salvation Army:** 200 Court Street, Port Huron. 810-984- 2679, ext 31. Thanksgiving: Takeout meal & a Christmas food box. Pre-registration required from October 18- November 5, 9AM-4PM.
- **Blue Water Community Action:** 810-982-8541. 3403 Lapeer Rd., Port Huron. Drive Thru Commodity Food Box distribution on November 20 from 10AM-4PM. Registration completed onsite.

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