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## **2021 Holiday Assistance as of 11/15/21**

- 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 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/Baldwin-Center-of-Pontiac-Holiday-Program-2021)

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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.
  - **CNS Healthcare's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Giveaway:** Pontiac City Hall 47450 Woodward Avenue, Pontiac. Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 10AM. 500 turkeys. First come, first served. One per household, photo ID required.
  - **Moe's On Ten:** 39455 W. Ten Mile Rd, Novi. 248-478-9742. Free turkey dinner and dessert on November 24, from 4PM-7PM. (Donations will be accepted to help individuals in need during the holidays) The City of Novi will provide free transportation to individuals in need. Reservations are required by noon on November 22 and can be made by calling 248-735-5617.
  - **Leo's Coney Island- Farmington Hills:** 33292 West 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Free turkey dinner from 7AM-3PM on Thanksgiving Day November 25 for anyone dining alone.
  - **Royal Oak Senior Center:** 3500 Marais Avenue, Royal Oak. 248-246-3900.
    - Thanksgiving Pot Pies available for \$5 on November 18 from 11AM-2PM. RSVP by November 12. Meal includes a mini dessert pie.
    - Veterans Day carryout lunch available on November 11 from 11AM-2PM. Must RSVP by November 5<sup>th</sup>. Lunch includes BBQ pulled pork and chicken with a side of Mac and Cheese, roll and an apple pie dessert. Veterans eat free, \$5 for everyone else.

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- **La Casa Amiga:** 76 Williams Street, Pontiac. 248-209-6084. Frozen Turkey and food box for pick up on November 22-23. Registration required.  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1MY9CI72or2wI4peTLDyhqACxClzVisp4Oi6Yt5-nfnmY4A/viewform>
  - **Center of Hope:** 810-610-8167. Thanksgiving Baskets for residents in need in Holly, Fenton or Linden.
  - **Zelphia's Community Kitchen:** 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi. Thanksgiving Food Box containing a Turkey, sides and fresh produce can be picked up on November 20 between 12PM-1PM. First come, first served (One box per car). Please fill out this form to ensure enough items for everyone :  
[https://www.zelphas.com/thanksgiving?fbclid=IwAR0M6Rfs0HY4nNUOv1r1-Gxt9Oe2grsjYc3Xlvaa0V7xxFnY7Jj94y2\\_-i4](https://www.zelphas.com/thanksgiving?fbclid=IwAR0M6Rfs0HY4nNUOv1r1-Gxt9Oe2grsjYc3Xlvaa0V7xxFnY7Jj94y2_-i4)
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### 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/-AuvvnlyAkyQcAKRzOfttg?u=https://salinesocialservice.com/find-help/eligibility/> The deadline to sign up for holiday assistance is Thursday, October 21 at 2:30PM.

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- **Food Gatherers Community Kitchen:** 312 W. Huron, Ann Arbor. 734-761-2796. Thanksgiving Day meal available on November 25 from 12PM-2PM. Check this link for additional meal updates for 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 11/25/21 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.
  - **Berea City of Hope:** Free turkey for pick up on November 21<sup>st</sup> between 2PM-4PM. Please register by November 18: [Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway \(google.com\)](#)
  - **Hope Clinic:** 518 Harriet Street, Ypsilanti. Thanksgiving Baskets available first come, first served on November 24 from 10AM-2PM. A Thanksgiving Day meal will also be available on November 25 from 5PM-6PM.
  - **Ann Arbor Vineyard Church:** 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. Thanksgiving Day meal on November 25 from 10AM-2PM.
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### **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.



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- 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.
  - **Blessed to Give Outreach:** Fitzgerald Recreational Center , 4355 E 9 Mile Rd, Warren. Saturday November 20, 11AM-2PM. Turkey Give-away. Register online: <https://www.blessedtogive.org/event-details/thanksgiving-turkey-giveaway/form>

### Livingston County:

- **Livingston County Catholic Charities:** 517-545-5944 x136. Senior Christmas Blessing project provides a Christmas food box, hygiene items, cleaning and paper products. Serves individuals aged 60 or older, with income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. Deadline is November 22, 2021.
- **VETLIFE:** 1400 Lawson Drive, Howell. Provides Thanksgiving Baskets to Veteran families on November 21 from 9AM-12PM via Drive-Thru pick-up. Registration is required: [Harvest for Heroes Tickets, Sun, Nov 21, 2021 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)
- **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)
- **Cornerstone Evangelical Church:** 9455 Hilton Road, Brighton. 810-494-4056. Thanksgiving dinner to go on November 24 from 10AM-8PM. Reservations required by November 19.

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## 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:** St. Joseph Hall located at East Third Street/Kentucky Avenue. Annual Thanksgiving meal is provided on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Meal serving times are 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 7PM. 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 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. Thanksgiving dinner will be provided via carry out on November 25 from noon-2PM.
- **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.
- **Community Wesleyan Church:** 2415 Gratiot, Marysville. Thanksgiving Food Box, including a turkey, will be distributed on November 22 between 11AM-1PM.

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