

**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 INDIVIDUAL AGENCY TO  
CONFIRM  
DATES AND TIMES OF PROGRAMS**

## THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS DINNERS

### **Blessed Sacrament Church**    **UPDATED FOR 2020**

259 Rutgers St. Rochester, NY 14607

Thanksgiving Dinner: November 24, 2020 at 5:30 Box dinners will be handed out.

Info for Christmas will be updated later in the season

Open to the public

Call Mary Jo Lightholder for more info: 442-5279

mjlightholder@frontiernet.net

### **Cameron Community Ministries** (585) 254-2697    **UPDATED TO 2020**

48 Cameron Street

NO MEALS THIS YEAR DUE TO PANDEMIC

SEE FOOD BASKET SECTION FOR MORE INFO

### **Central Church of Christ** (585) 325-6043    **UPDATED FOR 2020**

101 South Plymouth Ave

Thanksgiving Dinner: Nov. 26, 2020

Christmas Dinner: call for more information

### **Community Place of Greater Rochester** (585) 288-0021    **UPDATED FOR 2020**

145 Parsells Avenue

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### **Faith Hope and Charity Worship Center**    **UPDATED FOR 2020**

44 Columbia Ave

Thanksgiving Dinner: Box dinners will be handed out

Everyone is welcome

Cost: none

### **The Father's House Life Center**    **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

28 Lawn Street

889-4870

Christmas lunch Saturday December 21, 2019 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Mittens, scarves and hats will be given away that day.

### **Living Word Temple of Restoration**    **UPDATED FOR 2019**

219 Stenson St

(585) 355-3653

Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday, November 22, 2019 7:00pm-8:30pm

Cost: none All are welcome

### **Montgomery Neighborhood Center**    **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

10 Cady St 14608

Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday November 11, 2019 12:00PM til the food runs out.

For more information call 328-3380

Cost: non. All are welcome.

**Open Door Mission (585) 454-6696** **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

210 West Main Street

Thanksgiving Day November 28, 2019, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Religious service during dinner service

Anyone in need is welcome

Cost: none

**St. Peter's Kitchen (585) 235-6511** **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

Thanksgiving dinner

Behind church at 681 Brown Street

Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019, 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** **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

Thanksgiving dinner

100 West Avenue

70 Liberty Pole Way

915 North Clinton Ave

Sunday November 24, 2019, service at 12:00 – 2:00 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** **UPDATED FOR 2020**

48 Cameron Street

Thanksgiving food basket

Starting November 2, 2020 9:00AM-11:00AM in person with ID to sign-up. Can call after 11:00.

**Community Place of Greater Rochester** **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

(585) 288-0021

145 Parsells Avenue

**ONE TIME SIGN UP FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS**

Register October 2-November 4, 2019 from 9-12 and 1-3 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

**UPDATED FOR 2020**

Food baskets

102 North Union Street

**Anyone in need is welcome**

Call the number above through November 1, 2020 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

**UPDATED FOR 2020**

Food baskets

4275 Culver Road

Area served: Irondequoit. Sign up in person only.

Distribution will be at the old DPW garage on the Town Hall campus on

November 21, 2020 10AM-11:30AM

**Memorial AME Zion Church** (585) 546-5997

**UPDATED FOR 2019**

549 Clarissa Street

Thanksgiving food basket sign-up:

Taking applications during Wednesday Food Pantry 4:30 PM – 7:00 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

**UPDATED FOR 2020**

Food Baskets

10 Cedarfield Commons

Sign up starts October 1, 2020

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) 14468 (Hilton, Parma residents)

**Rochester Family Mission** (585) 436-7523

**WAITING FOR UPDATE**

388 Tremont Street

2019 Holiday Basket Sign-up

One time sign-up for both Thanksgiving and Christmas

Tuesday October 15 – Thursday October 17 9:00 – 12:00 (all zip codes)

Doors close at 11:30 each day. First come, first served

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

Please bring information for each member of household

**If you are applying for someone else:**

You must have a notarized letter from them stating:

1. You are applying on their behalf

2. You will be picking up the basket and/or toys on their behalf

**St. Peter's Kitchen** (585) 235-6511 **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

Behind church at 681 Brown St.

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

2019 Thanksgiving basket sign-up: week of October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 1, 2019 during lunch and food pantry.

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 ex.1137 or ex.1133 **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

Christmas food baskets and gift

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

Apply at the above address October 14-December 13, 2019 8:30 AM – 1:00PM and 2:00PM – 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday

Please bring: Photo ID of head of household, current RG&E bill, Budget sheet, SSI/SSD award letter, Last 4 paystubs

**Cameron Community Ministries** (585) 254-2697 **UPDATED FOR 2020**

48 Cameron Street

Christmas Food Basket: starting December 1, 2020 9:00 AM in person with ID to sign-up. Can call after 11:00.

**Community Place of Greater Rochester** **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

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Please bring information for each member of household

**If you are applying for someone else:**

You must have a notarized letter from them stating:

1. You are applying on their behalf

2. You will be picking up the basket and/or toys on their behalf

Cost: none, first come, first served.

**Salvation Army (585) 987-9500** **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

Christmas Assistance

100 West Avenue

Serves all of Monroe County

Apply at the above address between November 4 and 8, 2019. 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** **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

Children's Toy Store

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

November 18-22, 2019 during lunch hour 12:00-1:00.

Please bring identification for everyone in the family and a current piece of mail.

**SWEM Community Services (585) 235-4494** **UPDATED FOR 2020**

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, 2020

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.

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.hillside.com) or call Amy Gallaher at 256-7630. Our deadline for gift donations is December 13<sup>th</sup> 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**

Holiday Wishes 2020 will be 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.

If you are unable to make it to Starbucks or Summit Federal Credit Union, or you are not a fan of shopping, you can easily make a secure online donation on this web site

<https://villaofhope.org/honors-memorials>

For further information, call Jean Grover: 585-865-1550 x258

**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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