Livingston County Holiday Gift and Food Programs 2018

Thanksgiving Food Programs		
If you would like holiday food to cook OR a prepared holiday meal delivered to your home the day before Thanksgiving	Sign Ups have passed, but any family in need of assistance can call The Salvation Army and they will work to connect you with supports.	The Salvation Army 503 Lake Street in Howell (517) 546-4750
If you are over 60 years of age and would like a prepared holiday meal delivered to your home	If you are over 60 years of age contact Senior Nutrition to have a meal delivered on Thanksgiving Day. There is also a full Thanksgiving meal available at the Hamburg, Hartland, Fowlerville, and Gregory Senior Centers on Wednesday, November 7, 2018. Please call your Senior Center to reserve your meal.	Senior Nutrition (810) 632-2155
Delivered Thanksgiving Meal	Northridge Church is offering to deliver Turkey and Fixings to residents of Brighton, Howell and Pinckney. The family will do an intake with Love INC and then the church volunteers will call to deliver the food on November 18 th . All requests must be submitted by November 15th	Love INC (517) 552-3620
If you would like to attend a home-style cooked meal in your community	12 th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner - Cornerstone Church offers a home cooked community dinner that is free to all those who attend the day of Thanksgiving (11/22 at 2 pm, doors open at 12:30). Transportation may be available, but some restrictions do apply. Please RSVP for meal planning.	Cornerstone Church 9455 Hilton Road in Brighton, (810) 494-4059
Want to donate?	If you are interested in donating holiday food items, please contact Gleaners Community Food Bank to let them know if you are planning an organizational food drive at your church, club or place of business. Individuals can also donate to Gleaners, please see the attached list of needed items.	Gleaners Food Bank 5924 Sterling Drive in Howell (517) 548-3710
Want to volunteer?	Contact Volunteer Livingston (www.volunteerlivingston.org) for local volunteer opportunities.	Livingston United Way 2980 Dorr Rd in Brighton (810) 494-3000
	Christmas Food Programs	
If you would like ONLY holiday food to cook at home (not gifts):	Please attend the following Sign-Up Where: The NEW Salvation Army Building at 3600 E. Grand River When: Saturday, November 17 12:00 PM- 7:00 PM	The Salvation Army 503 Lake Street Howell, MI (517) 546-4750
If you would like a holiday meal delivered to you at your home:	If you are over 60 years of age contact Senior Nutrition to have a meal delivered Or visit the Hamburg, Hartland, Fowlerville, and Gregory Senior Centers on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 for our special holiday meal. Please call your senior center to reserve your meal.	Senior Nutrition (810) 632-2155
If you would like to attend a home-style cooked meal:	 The American Legion offers a home cooked meal on Christmas Day (home delivery or available at the post), please call for more information. A special Christmas Dinner will be served on Christmas Eve at 6 PM at St. Mary Magdalen, Brighton. 	American Legion Post 141 (517) 546-2534 St. Mary Magdalen (810)229-8624
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	December Holiday Gift Giving Programs	
	Sign-Up for Christmas assistance through The Salvation Army. Your family can receive toys and food through the Christmas Toy Shop or you could be eligible for the Adopt-A-Family Program.	
If you have a family with children and are not connected to community agencies:	Please attend the following Sign-Up Where: The NEW Salvation Army Building at 3600 E. Grand River When: Saturday, November 17 12:00 PM-7:00 PM What to bring: Picture ID for all adults, ID for each minor child, Proof of residency, child custody and major monthly income are needed when applying. Income documentation must be recent (within 30 days) and proof of residency is required for all adults. For more information, check out the Facebook Page www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyLivingstonCounty	The Salvation Army 503 Lake Street Howell, MI (517) 546-4750 X348
If you are already involved with a community agency:	Contact the organization you are a part of in the community for more information about their programs (some CMH programs, DHS foster care, Family Impact Center, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, The Arc, etc). It is alright to ask for confirmation from your agency before you contact other gift programs.	Contact the organization you work with for more information.
If you are a senior (over the age of 60):	Please contact Livingston Catholic Charities and ask for their senior services for more information about The Senior Blessing Gift Project for seniors (can include food items and holiday gifts). The final day to make a request will be December 7th. Delivery will take place on December 14 th .	Catholic Charities 2020 E Grand River Ave Howell, MI (517) 545-5944 X 121
If by December 23 rd at noon you are not connected to any giving programs:	Contact The Salvation Army to check if items are still available on an emergency basis.	The Salvation Army 503 Lake Street Howell, MI (517) 546-4750
Want to donate?	Individuals can donate at any of the excellent events such as Toys for Tots, Stuff the Bus, or the many other local efforts! If you would like to plan an organizational drive at your church, club or workplace, please contact the United Way for areas of greatest need.	Livingston United Way (810) 494-3000
Want to volunteer?	Contact <i>Volunteer Livingston</i> (www.volunteerlivingston.org) for local volunteer opportunities. Many volunteers are needed to staff community seasonal efforts such as gift collection, pick-up and delivery of goods, gift wrapping, donation site management, toy and fund drive organization and many other activities.	Livingston United Way 2980 Dorr Rd Brighton, MI (810) 494-3000

^{*} For more information about how to get involved with food efforts year round in Livingston County, contact the Livingston County Hunger Council on the web at http://www.livingstonhunger.com or check us out on Facebook by searching for "Livingston Hunger Council."