

# Livingston County Holiday Gift and Food Programs 2023

## THANKSGIVING FOOD PROGRAMS

<p><b>If you would like holiday meal basket</b></p>	<p>Sign-Up for Holiday assistance through The Salvation Army.</p> <p>Please attend one of the following Sign-Up Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 17 and 18 from 10 am - 7:00 pm</li> <li>• November 15 and 16 from 10 am - 7:00pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Where: The Salvation Army Building at 503 Lake St in Downtown Howell</b>  <b>What to bring:</b> Picture ID for all adults, ID for each minor child (ONLY NEED 1 of THE FOLLOWING: birth certificate, Social Security card, Immunization records OR school ID), Proof of residency (ONLY NEED 1 of THE FOLLOWING: Utility bill, DHHS paperwork or Lease), Child custody if both parents reside in Livingston County. PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ADULTS.  <b>For more information, check out the Facebook Page</b>  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyLivingstonCounty">www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyLivingstonCounty</a> or <a href="http://www.SalvationArmyLivingston.org">www.SalvationArmyLivingston.org</a></p>	<p><b>The Salvation Army</b>            503 Lake Street in Howell            (517) 546-4750</p>
<p><b>If you are over 60 years of age and would like a prepared holiday meal delivered to your home</b></p>	<p>If you are over 60 years of age and homebound, please contact Senior Nutrition to register for Meals on Wheels and have a Thanksgiving meal delivered on Thanksgiving Day. <b>Deadline to register is November 17, 2023.</b> OR Enjoy a full Thanksgiving Meal at your local senior center on November 8, 2023 by calling and registering. There is not a grab and go meal option this year.</p>	<p><b>Senior Nutrition</b>            (810) 632-2155</p>
<p><b>If you would like a home-style cooked meal in your community</b></p>	<p>If you would like to pick up a prepared homemade family style dinner Cornerstone is providing a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner TO GO. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting <a href="https://cornerstonebrighton.com">https://cornerstonebrighton.com</a> or calling 810.494.4059. Dinners will be generous family style portions and available for pick up on Wednesday, November 22. Pick up from 10am-7pm.  <b>Reservations need to be made by Friday, November 17.</b></p>	<p><b>Cornerstone Church</b>            9455 Hilton Road in Brighton,            (810) 494-4059</p>
<p><b>Want to donate?</b></p>	<p>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 call ahead to schedule the drop off.</p>	<p><b>Gleaners Food Bank</b>            5924 Sterling Drive in Howell            (866) 453-2637 x333</p>
<p><b>Want to volunteer?</b></p>	<p>Contact <i>Volunteer Livingston</i> (<a href="http://www.volunteerlivingston.org">www.volunteerlivingston.org</a>) for local volunteer opportunities.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.volunteerlivingston.org">www.volunteerlivingston.org</a></p>

## CHRISTMAS FOOD PROGRAMS

<p><b>If you would like <u>ONLY</u> holiday food to cook at home (not gifts):</b></p>	<p>Please attend the one of the Sign-Up Dates listed above.</p>	<p><b>The Salvation Army</b>            503 Lake Street Howell, MI            (517) 546-4750</p>
<p><b>If you would like a holiday meal delivered to you at your home:</b></p>	<p>If you are over 60 years of age and homebound, please contact Senior Nutrition to register for Meals on Wheels and have a Christmas meal delivered on Christmas day. <b>Deadline to register is December 15, 2023.</b> OR Enjoy a full Christmas Meal at your local senior center on December 6, 2023 by calling and registering. There is not a grab and go meal option this year.</p>	<p><b>Senior Nutrition</b>            (810) 632-2155</p>

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<b>If you would like a home-style cooked meal:</b>	The American Legion offers a home cooked meal on Christmas Day, please call for more information after November 30, 2023 – December 20, 2023.	<b>American Legion Post 141</b> 3265 W. Grand River, Howell (517) 546-2534
<b>Want to donate?</b>	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 call ahead to schedule the drop off.	<b>Gleaners Food Bank</b> 5924 Sterling Drive Howell, MI (866) 453-2637 x333
<b>Want to volunteer?</b>	Contact <i>Volunteer Livingston</i> ( <a href="http://www.volunteerlivingston.org">www.volunteerlivingston.org</a> ) for local volunteer opportunities.	<a href="http://www.volunteerlivingston.org">www.volunteerlivingston.org</a>
<b>DECEMBER HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING PROGRAMS</b>		
<b>If you have a family with children and are not connected to community agencies:</b>	Please attend one of the Sign-Up Dates listed on the first page. Must attend sign ups in October to be eligible for Adopt-a-Family.	<b>The Salvation Army</b> 503 Lake Street Howell, MI (517) 546-4750 X348
<b>If you are already involved with a community agency:</b>	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, Mentor Livingston, The Arc, etc.). It is alright to ask for confirmation from your agency before you contact other gift programs.	<b>Contact the organization you work with for more information.</b>
<b>If you are a senior (over the age of 60):</b>	Deadline to enroll is November 22, 2023. Client pick up is December 7 & 8 and delivery will be December 12, 13 & 14. Call Catholic Charities at (517) 545-5944 and ask to speak with Beth or Mary to enroll.	<b>Catholic Charities</b> 2020 E Grand River Ave Howell, MI (517) 545-5944
<b>If by December 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon you are not connected to any giving programs:</b>	Contact The Salvation Army to check if items are still available on an emergency basis.	<b>The Salvation Army</b> 503 Lake Street Howell, MI (517) 546-4750
<b>Want to donate?</b>	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.	<b>Livingston United Way</b> (810) 494-3000
<b>Want to volunteer?</b>	Contact <i>Volunteer Livingston</i> ( <a href="http://www.volunteerlivingston.org">www.volunteerlivingston.org</a> ) 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.	<a href="http://www.volunteerlivingston.org">www.volunteerlivingston.org</a>

For more information about how to get involved with food efforts year round in Livingston County, contact the Livingston County Hunger Council via the web at [livingstonhunger.com](http://livingstonhunger.com) or check us out on Facebook (@hungercouncil) by searching for “Livingston Hunger Council.”