

Livingston County Holiday Gift and Food Programs 2026

THANKSGIVING FOOD PROGRAMS

If you would like a holiday meal basket	Sign-Up for Holiday assistance through The Salvation Army. Please attend one of the following Sign-Up Dates: - October 13 and 14, 2026 from 9:00am – 4:00pm (503 Lake St. Location) - November 10, 2026, from 10:00am – 6:00pm and November 11, 2026, from 9:00am – 4:00pm (Verify location) Where: The Salvation Army Building What to bring: 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. For more information, check out the Facebook Page www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyLivingstonCounty or www.SalvationArmyLivingston.org	The Salvation Army 503 Lake Street in Howell (517) 546-4750 <i>*The Salvation Army is in the process of moving locations. Call or verify location on website/Facebook.</i>
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 and homebound, please contact Senior Nutrition to register for Meals on Wheels and have a Thanksgiving meal delivered on Thanksgiving Day. Deadline to register is November 16, 2026.	Senior Nutrition (810) 632-2155
If you would like a home-style cooked meal in your community	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 https://cornerstonebrighton.com or calling 810.494.4059. Fully cooked dinners ready to reheat will be available for pick up on Wednesday, November 25, 2026. Pick up from 10:00am-7:00pm. Reservations open Monday, October 26 through Friday, November 20, 2026, or until reservations are full.	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 call ahead to schedule the drop-off.	Gleaners Food Bank 5924 Sterling Drive in Howell (866) 453-2637 x333

CHRISTMAS FOOD PROGRAMS

If you would like <u>ONLY</u> holiday food to cook at home (not gifts):	Please attend one of The Salvation Army sign-up dates listed above.	The Salvation Army (517) 546-4750
If you would like a holiday meal delivered to you at your home:	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. Deadline to register is December 14, 2026.	Senior Nutrition (810) 632-2155

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 or check us out on Facebook (@hungercouncil) by searching for "Livingston Hunger Council."

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If you would like a home-style cooked meal:	The American Legion offers a home-cooked meal on Christmas Day, please call to register between November 30, 2026 – December 20, 2026.	American Legion Post 141 3265 W. Grand River, Howell <i>(517) 546-2534</i>
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 call ahead to schedule the drop-off.	Gleaners Food Bank 5924 Sterling Drive Howell, MI <i>(866) 453-2637 x333</i>
DECEMBER HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING PROGRAMS		
If you have a family with children and are not connected to community agencies:	Please attend one of The Salvation Army sign-up dates listed on the first page. Must attend sign-ups in October to be eligible for Adopt-a-Family.	The Salvation Army 503 Lake Street Howell, MI <i>(517) 546-4750 X348</i>
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, Mentor Livingston, The Arc, etc.) to confirm agency programs 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):	Deadline to enroll is Monday, November 30, 2026. To enroll, call Mary at Catholic Charities at 517-545-5944 ext. 136.	Livingston County Catholic Charities 2895 W. Grand River Howell, MI <i>(517) 545-5944</i>
If by December 23rd 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 <i>(517) 546-4750</i>
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 <i>(810) 494-3000</i>
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.	www.volunteerlivingston.org

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