



# Holiday Giving Programs

## 2017

When searching the NJ 2-1-1 Resource Database use the following search terms:

Search terms provided below must be entered into the search bar on the home page of our [website](#) exactly as shown.

For holiday gift giving programs, use: *holiday toys*

For meals for the holidays use: *Thanksgiving meals; Christmas meals, Christmas baskets; Thanksgiving baskets*

To find out where to donate meals or toys: *holiday donations*

In addition to what is listed in our database, we have received information on the following resources. This list has been compiled and revised as needed over the years. All locations followed by an asterisk (\*) have been verified this year. Those that could not be reached by phone have a notation reflecting that we are awaiting confirmation.

Many holiday gift programs receive referrals from social service agencies in their community. If none of the resources listed in our database or listed below are appropriate, people-in-need may find help through social service agencies that they currently work with (Board of Social Services in their county- *see a county listing at the end of this program listing*; local food banks; church, etc.) For gift giving programs they may also find it beneficial to reach out to local ambulance and fire squads which traditionally have sponsored these types of programs. The Salvation Army is known for the assistance it provides at Christmas. Call 908.851.9300 to be directed to your local office to learn what is available in your area.

If you know of other appropriate giving programs that are not in the database and are not listed below, please send the information to Jessica Campbell at [jcampbell@nj211.org](mailto:jcampbell@nj211.org) so that this sheet can be updated.

County Served	Program Name Contact Information	Eligibility Requirements and Program Details
National Initiatives	Toys for Tots* <a href="http://www.toysfortots.org/request_toys/toys-city-county.aspx?txtState=NEW%20JERSEY">http://www.toysfortots.org/request_toys/toys-city-county.aspx?txtState=NEW%20JERSEY</a>	<b>Holiday Gifts</b> Applications are submitted online, Click on the tab at the top of the Home page that says "Request a Toy" and select your geographic region. When you are connected with local site, click on "Request a Toy" again and follow instructions given on that page.
Atlantic	Toys for Tots Atlantic County *  Charles Garcia 609-382-1772	<b>Toys For Tots</b> Please visit the <a href="#">website</a> , and click on the <a href="#">Family Toy Request Form</a> tab. Fill out all information, request might take 1 to 2 weeks to process. Deadline is end of November.

		<i>Please use computer not cellphone.</i>
	<b>Salvation Army –Atlantic City</b> 22 S Texas Ave Atlantic City, NJ 08401 609-344-0660	<b>Thanksgiving Meal</b> Meal will be Wednesday before holiday November 23 <sup>rd</sup> from 4pm-7pm.
Bergen	<b>Social Service Association of Ridgewood &amp; Vicinity *</b> 6 Station Plaza Ridgewood, NJ 07450 201.444.2980 Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm	<b>Thanksgiving Basket &amp; Holiday gifts</b> Must be a current client or can sign up to become a client. Serving residents of Ridgewood, Glen Rock, Ho-Ho-Kus, Midland, Park, Waldwick and Wyckoff. Please call to set up an interview. Deadline is mid-November.
	<b>Teaneck Social Services *</b> 818 Teaneck Rd Teaneck, NJ 07666 201.837.1600 ext. 1503 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8am-5:15pm Tues 8am-7pm <i>Closed for Holidays</i>	<b>Holiday Gifts, Thanksgiving Baskets</b> Programs are from Teaneck residents. Families can apply for the Thanksgiving basket at the social service office, or in child's school in Teaneck. To register please speak with Ms. Andrade, deadline is Nov.10 <sup>th</sup> .
	<b>Shelter on River St*</b> River St Hackensack, NJ (201) 833-8009	<b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b> <b>Call for time of dinner.</b> All Are Welcome. <i>Sponsored by Family Promise of Bergen County</i>
	<b>Christ Church *</b> 251 State St. Hackensack, NJ (201) 833-8009	<b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b> <b>Call for time of dinner.</b> All Are Welcome. <i>Sponsored by Family Promise of Bergen County</i>
	<b>Bergen County Housing Health and Human Service Center *</b> 120 South River St. Hackensack, NJ If you have questions or would like to make a donation, call (201) 833-8009.	<b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b> <b>1:00 – 4:00 PM</b> All Are Welcome. <i>Sponsored by Family Promise of Bergen County</i>
	<b>Salvation Army Hackensack</b> Bergen County Community College 355 Main St Hackensack, NJ Call: 201-342-6531 <u>October 3, 4, 11, &amp; 12</u> 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Angel Tree Program</b> For residents of Hackensack, South Hackensack, Bogota, Maywood, River Edge, and Teaneck. Please call Lt. Amarilis Ayala to make an appointment. Children must be under 12 years old for gifts. Must provide: ID, birth certificates, and proof of

	(with an hour lunch break at 12) <u>October 5, 6, 13 &amp; 14</u> 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	address.
	<b>Salvation Army Hackensack</b>  Second Reformed Church 436 Union St Hackensack, NJ  201-342-6531	<b>Thanksgiving Meal</b> Families and Individuals can walk in for breakfast on Thanksgiving Day. There will be 3 meal seatings. (8:30am, 9:30am, & 10:30am)
Burlington	<b>Catholic Charities, Emergency &amp; Community Services *</b> 801 Burlington Ave Delanco NJ 856-764-6940 ext. 6110  <u>Pantry Hours:</u> Mon, Tues, Thurs 9am-12pm Wed 9am-11am 1pm-4pm	<b>Thanksgiving Basket, Holiday Gifts/Toys</b> <i>For Burlington County residents only.</i> Registration for Thanksgiving will be held at the food pantry, begins Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> . Christmas gift program registration is on Oct 26 and 27. Visit the St Joseph Church in Riverside to register from 1pm-3pm. Please call for information.
	<b>Connect Family Center Inc. *</b>  429 JFK Way Willingboro NJ (609) 871-4442	<b>Thanksgiving Basket Distribution</b> Please call for more information on how to register. Pick up are on November 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
	<b>Connect Family Center Inc. *</b>  429 JFK Way Willingboro NJ (609) 871-4442	<b>Connection Families Celebration</b> Toys, Coats and Food Distribution. Please call for information on how to register. Event will be on December 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017.  <i>All scheduled activities are subject to change as necessary.</i>
	<b>Christian Caring Center – Pemberton *</b> 378 Lakehurst Rd, Browns Mills NJ 08015 (609) 893-0700 Mon - Sat 10:00am - 3:00pm <i>Closed first Saturday of each month.</i>  <b>Donations</b> Dropped off during business hours <i>Money donations:</i> <i>P.O. Box 385 Pemberton NJ 08068</i>	<b>Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets</b> Sign-up starts first week of Oct. First time applicants should apply in person. Must provide ID, social security cards, Proof of income and children in household (report cards).
<b>Marvelous Light Church</b>  Pastor Lisa	<b>Food Baskets distributed for Thanksgiving and Christmas</b> Call to be put on a list,	

	856.829.1953	baskets are very limited. For Palmyra area residents only
Camden	<b>Camden Dream Center</b> ETCC 1658 Mt. Ephraim Ave Camden, NJ 08104 856-757-4899	<b>Thanksgiving Meal</b> On Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> , sign up the same day.  To donate go to <a href="http://www.camdendreamcenter.org">www.camdendreamcenter.org</a> or call <b>Holiday Gifts</b> Nothing is set up right now, but it may be soon
	<b>Cathedral Kitchen *</b>  1514 Federal Street Camden, NJ 08105  (856) 964-6771	<b>Serving Thanksgiving Dinner</b> Starting at 11:30am-1pm <i>Open to anyone in need in Camden area.</i>
	<b>Faith Tabernacle Church *</b>  553 Spruce Street Camden, NJ 08103  (856) 541-4500	<b>Food Baskets</b> distributed 4 <sup>th</sup> weekend on each month. All are welcome. Must bring an ID. <b>Serving Thanksgiving Day Breakfast</b> All are welcome. 9:00am <b>Serving Christmas Day Breakfast</b> All are welcome. 9:00am
	<b>Hope Community Outreach Services</b> Pastor Odessa Edmond 1299 Morton Street Camden, NJ 08103 (609)932-4600	<b>Food Baskets distributed</b> Third Wednesday and Thursday of October. Call for information.
	<b>Neighborhood Center *</b> 278 Kaighns Ave Camden, NJ  (856) 365-1674	<b>Thanksgiving Basket</b> Registration is required. Must have a picture ID, proof of household size and proof of residency of Camden. <i>Must live in South Camden zip codes 08103 &amp; 08104</i>
	<b>Safe Passage CTC</b> Saki Wilcox 1300 Thurman Street Camden, NJ 08104 (856)577-8719	<b>Food Baskets distributed</b> Saturday Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Please call to be added to the list and have ID.
	<b>Grace Church</b> Haddonfield, NJ (856)429-0007	<b>Food Baskets distributed</b> Call to make reservation. This is a community dinner. Bring a covered dish. Thanksgiving day starting at 12pm.
	<b>Your Food Shelf *</b> 1500 Federal Street	<b>Christmas and Thanksgiving Baskets</b>

	<p>Camden, NJ 08105</p> <p>(856) 365-6475</p> <p>Tues-Thurs 10am-3pm Fri 10am-2pm</p>	<p><i>Must Live in East Camden Area.</i></p> <p>Thanksgiving application process starts 1<sup>st</sup> week of October. Christmas basket application process start 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November. Must provide a Medicaid card for children in the household, proof of address, birth certificate of children and photo ID. Please call for registration details.</p>
	<p><b>Love Ministries International</b> Pastor Georgia Dennis 6625 Chandler Avenue Pennsauken, NJ 08010 (856) 356-2675</p>	<p><b>Food Baskets distributed through Food Pantry</b> Open to families and individuals who are enrolled in government assistance programs (TANF, Medicare, WIC, SSID, etc.) Apply during the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 10am-1pm, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10am-11am.</p>
	<p><b>UnCommon Camden Prep @ Bonsall (First 300 Families)</b></p> <p>1575 Mount Ephraim Ave Camden, NJ 08104 10am-3pm 856-757-9093</p>	<p><b>Toys for Tots</b> Toy Distribution to the first 300 families on Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. Each family must present a Valid Camden County picture ID and birth certificate (long form) for the children.</p>
	<p><b>Tamarack Apartments (First 250 Families)</b> 1801 Davis St Camden, NJ 08103 10am-3pm 856-757-9093</p>	<p><b>Toys for Tots</b> Toy Distribution to the first 250 families on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. Each family must present a Valid Camden County picture ID and birth certificate (long form) for the children.</p>
	<p><b>Lawnside Public School</b></p> <p>425 Charleston Ave Lawnside NJ Coach Norman 856-889-1873</p>	<p><b>Love Lunch</b> Holiday lunch and more for Camden County residents in need. Please call to participate in program. The lunch will be on Dec 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm.</p>
	<p><b>Camden Rescue Mission 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Party</b></p> <p>1634 Broadway Camden, NJ 08104</p> <p>856.966.2495</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving and Christmas Party</b> Please donate food (perishable and nonperishables) before Nov 21<sup>st</sup>. Donate un-wrapped toys for boys and girls, ages 1-13, and gift cards for youth, ages 14-18. Donation deadline:</p>

		Dec. 15. Christmas Party: Dec. 17 at 9am. Please call with any questions.
Cape May	<b>Recreation Center – Sea Isle City</b> VFW Post 1963 301 JFK Blvd Sea Isle City, NJ 08243 609-263-0050	<b>Brunch with Santa</b> Please call to register your child. This is for children must be up to age 12. Sunday December 18 <sup>th</sup> starting at 11:30am.
Cumberland	<b>Salvation Army – Bridgeton</b> 29 W Commerce St, Bridgeton NJ (856) 451-0999  Mon - Fri 10am-12pm Closed for lunch: 12:00pm - 1:00pm <i>Closed on major holidays.</i>	<b>Thanksgiving Baskets and Holiday Toys</b> Sign up starts Sept. 28. You will need to bring ID, proof of address, children birth certificate. Thanksgiving celebration is Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> from 11am-1pm. Thanksgiving Food basket distribution is Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup> from 9am-5pm. Christmas Toy distribution is Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> from 9am-5pm. Christmas service is Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm. <i>Serves residents of Bridgeton.</i>
Essex	<b>East Orange Community Development Corporation *</b> 490 Main St East Orange, NJ  (973) 266-5315  Tues-Thurs 10am-2pm	<b>Thanksgiving Baskets and Holiday Gifts</b> –Serves residents of East Orange, and Orange. Registration starts in Oct. Must provide ID, social security cards, birth certificates, proof of address and income. Christmas gifts are from children ages 1-12. Both programs will be held 1 week before the holiday date.
	<b>United Way of Bloomfield</b> 98 Broad St Bloomfield, NJ  (973) 748-1732  Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm	<b>Christmas and Thanksgiving Baskets, Santa Meet and Greet</b> Please call to apply. Thanksgiving Basket deadline is Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> and Christmas Basket deadline is Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> . Santa Meet and Greet is Sunday Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> , please apply by telephone before Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> .
	<b>Irvington Neighborhood Improvement Corporation</b> 345 16th Ave, Irvington, NJ (973) 416-0909	<b>Thanksgiving Baskets and Holiday Gifts</b> - Call for assistance Mon-Fri - 9:00am - 5:00pm. Registration hours are Mon-Fri 9:00-3:00pm. Registration starts October for Thanksgiving and November for Christmas. <i>Serves residents of Irvington</i>
	<b>Salvation Army - Montclair Citadel</b> 13 Trinity Pl	<b>Thanksgiving Meal and Holiday Gifts</b>

	<p>Montclair NJ (973) 744-3312</p> <p><u>Office Hours:</u> Mon - Fri 9:00am - 4:00pm</p>	<p>Thanksgiving meal will be on Thanksgiving day open to the community starts at noon. Christmas Toy Shop is a restricted program for Montclair, Cedar Grove and Glen Ridge residents. Call for information on dates and application process.</p>
	<p><b>United Deliverance Tabernacle</b> 202 Hawthorne Ave Newark, NJ</p> <p>Pastor Obery (973) 297-0081</p> <p><i>Awaiting confirmation on Christmas Toys distribution date</i></p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving baskets:</b> Call to be added to the list, line up Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. <b>Christmas Toys:</b> December distribution.</p> <p><i>Serves residents of Newark and surrounding areas</i></p>
	<p><b>Saint James Social Service Corporation *</b></p> <p>604 Martin Luther King Blvd Newark, NJ 07012</p> <p>(973) 624-4007</p> <p>Mon-Fri 10am-6pm</p>	<p><b>Christmas Basket, Gifts, &amp; Thanksgiving Basket</b> Open to individuals and families of Essex County. Application for Thanksgiving will be one day only on Oct. Please bring picture ID. Christmas application is also one day only in Nov. Please call for information.</p>
	<p><b>The Town Pub</b> Broad St. Bloomfield 973-743-9557</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Meal</b> for residents of <b>Bloomfield Only</b> who are in need; Meal is between 1:00-4:00 PM Thanksgiving Day</p>
	<p><b>Maplewood Municipal Welfare *</b> 574 Valley St Maplewood, NJ</p> <p>(973) 762-8120 ext. 2200</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Basket</b> Maplewood residents in need ONLY. Call and leave a voicemail to schedule an appointment. Someone will call back within a couple business days. This is an ongoing registration and ends three weeks before Thanksgiving.</p>
Gloucester	<p><b>Bethel AME Church *</b> 32 Courtland Street Woodbury, NJ</p> <p>Contact: 856-845-1965</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> 3:00pm to 6:00pm, Saturday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Reservations required; leave a message with how many people will attend.</p>
	<p><b>Bethel AME Church *</b> 32 Courtland Street Woodbury, NJ</p> <p>Contact: 856-845-1965</p>	<p><b>Homeless Holiday Brunch</b> Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11am – 1pm.</p> <p>Please call for any further questions.</p>

	<p><b>Cecil Deliverance Tabernacle</b>  1110 Coles Mill Rd.  Williamstown, NJ  Contact: Carmen Woods to volunteer, 856-629-9818</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b>  Call to make reservation.  Wednesday before  Thanksgiving Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> from  6pm-8pm.</p>
	<p><b>Delsea Regional High School *</b></p> <p>242 Fries Mill Road  Franklinville, NJ</p> <p>Contact: Debra Tucker  856-697-2546</p>	<p><b>Holiday Meal</b></p> <p>Reservations are required;  contact Debra to RSVP.  Transportation is available  only to Gloucester County  residents. The bus will pick up  around 9am-10am. Meals On  Wheels also available for  those who are homebound.  Welcomes individuals and  families.  The meal will take place  Thanksgiving Day Nov  23,2017.</p> <p><i>Hosted by the high school's  Interact Club</i></p>
	<p><b>Hispanic Family Center of Southern NJ *</b>  21 Delaware St  Woodbury, NJ</p> <p>Contact: 856-848-7150</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b>  Please call to RSVP for the  dinner. Call for specific details</p>
	<p><b>King's Things *</b>  1402 Kings Hwy  Swedesboro NJ  (856) 467-1796</p> <p><u>Pantry Hours:</u>  Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat  10:00am-1:00pm  <u>Thrift Store Hours:</u>  Mon-Fri - 10:00am-7:00pm  Sat - 10:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving and Christmas Vouchers</b>  <i>Food Pantry members are prioritized. Only serves residents of East Greenwich, Logan, South Harrison, Swedesboro, Gibbstown and Woolwich. Please call for application process.</i></p>
	<p><b>Mothers Cupboard Food Pantry &amp; High School *</b>  Washington Township Municipal Building</p> <p>523 Egg Harbor Road  Washington Township, NJ</p> <p>Alisha  856-589-0520 Ext. 254</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving basket</b>  Washington Township  Residents ONLY. Program is  through the school district.  If you don't have a child  enrolled in school, or you are  a senior citizen then you can  call for assistance.</p>
	<p><b>Our Lady of Peace Church *</b>  32 Carroll Ave  Williamstown NJ</p>	<p><b>Please call before to make an appointment and receive a ticket number. Photo ID and proof of residency is required,</b></p>



	<p>Please call: (856) 629-6142</p> <p>Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-12pm</p>	<p><b>if over 5 family members must bring proof of lease or household size. Deadline is Nov 15<sup>th</sup> and distribution is Nov 18<sup>th</sup>.</b> <i>Serves residents Williamstown</i></p>
	<p><b>Quest Movement</b> <b>VFW Hall – Glassboro Post</b> 275 Wilmer Street Glassboro, NJ</p> <p>Contact: Reverend Lee</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Day Meal</b> Open to all in-need of Glassboro and surrounding communities. From 11am to 1pm, Thursday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. No reservation required, take-out dinner &amp; deliveries are available. Volunteers are needed. Please call Rev. Lee for information.</p>
Hudson	<p><b>St. Matthew Trinity Lutheran Church *</b></p> <p>57 Eighth St. Hoboken, NJ 201-659-4499</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Day Breakfast</b> Serving from 8:00am – 12noon Guests can walk-in for breakfast.</p> <p>Volunteers please call first and speak with Ms. Viola.</p>
	<p><b>Hoboken Shelter *</b> 300 Bloomfield St Hoboken, NJ 201-656-5069</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b> Dinner @ 7:15 PM. Doors open @ 5:00. All welcome.</p> <p>Volunteers needed between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM</p>
Hunterdon	<p><b>St. Magdalen's RCC *</b> 105 Mine St Flemington, NJ RSVP: 908.391.0316 or <a href="mailto:thanksgiving@embarqmail.com">thanksgiving@embarqmail.com</a> FAX: 908.923.9509</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b> Dinner will be held Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30pm-4:30pm. For those unable to attend, please call to schedule a delivery between 11am-2pm. Reservations should be made no later than Nov 17<sup>th</sup>.</p>
	<p><b>United Way of Hunterdon County Holiday Hands Program *</b> Volunteer Center 20 Fulper Road Flemington Monday-Friday 9am-5pm 908.237.1689</p>	<p><b>Holiday Gifts</b> For low income individuals and families Call UW and fill out a county resident form.</p>
	<p><b>Readington Division of Social Services *</b> 509 Rt 523 Whitehouse Station NJ 08889 (908)534-0974</p> <p><u>Hours:</u> Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving (register by Nov. 16) and Christmas Baskets (Serves Readington Township residents in need. Must call to register.</b></p>

	<p><b>Salvation Army of Flemington</b> 40 E. Main St. Flemington, NJ</p> <p>908-237-9008</p>	<p><b>Angel Tree Program</b> for residents of Hunterdon County in the Flemington area. Please call for application. Registration starts second week of October. <b>Thanksgiving Meal</b> will be giving on Thanksgiving day from 11:30am-1pm. All are welcome; children must come with an adult.</p>
Mercer	<p><b>Catholic Charities Emergency Services *</b> 132 N. Warren Street Trenton, NJ 08608 Tel. 609.394.8847</p> <p>Food Pantry Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 9:00am-11:30am</p>	<p><b>Pantry</b> <b>Thanksgiving Baskets</b> <b>Christmas Toys</b> Call to apply for programs. Must be a county resident. New clients must apply during Food Pantry hours. <u><i>They are in need of donations to assist present clients.</i></u></p>
	<p><b>Mt. Carmel Guild *</b></p> <p>73 North Clinton Ave. Trenton, NJ Tel.609-392-3402</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Baskets; toys for the holidays</b> <u>for their clients only.</u> Food Pantry always accepting new clients, does not automatically register you for holiday programs. Call for more information.</p>
	<p><b>RISE *</b> 116 North Main St. Hightstown, NJ 08520</p> <p>(609) 443-4464</p> <p>Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-a1pm, 2pm-4pm Fri 9am-1pm</p> <p><a href="#">Find out how you can help.</a></p>	<p><b>Holiday gift program, Thanksgiving basket</b> Program is only for residents of East Windsor and Hightstown. Please call to register for the Thanksgiving and Holiday gift program. Children must be under 17 years of age to receive gifts. Please call for an appointment and details on specific documents required.</p>
	<p><b>West Windsor Township Social Services *</b> 271 Clarksville Rd Princeton Junction NJ (609) 799-9068</p> <p>Call Mon - Fri 8:00am - 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Christmas Basket and Thanksgiving</b> Program is offered to low-income senior residents (55 and older) of West Windsor. Call to speak with the director, Ms. Donna, for application details.</p>
Middlesex	<p><b>Plainsboro Municipal Welfare Dept. *</b> 641 Plainsboro Road Plainsboro, NJ 08536</p> <p>609.799.0909 ext. 1711</p>	<p><b>Holiday Wishes Program</b> Must be resident of Plainsboro; Must be enrolled in their food pantry to receive assistance. Can call be become a recipient for the</p>

		Food Pantry.
	<p><b>South Brunswick Social Services Dept. *</b></p> <p>South Brunswick Municipal Building 540 Ridge Rd. Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852 732.329.4000 ext. 7674</p>	<p><b>Holiday gift program; Thanksgiving and holiday Food Box</b></p> <p>Must be a resident of South Brunswick and show a need for assistance. Application form required for all programs. Registration deadline for Thanksgiving is Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. Holiday Program for will also provide a food box and if there are children in need may receive holiday gifts, ages birth to twelfth grade.</p> <p>Must call ahead to apply for programs.</p>
	<p><b>South Plainfield Social Services</b></p> <p>90 Maple Ave, South Plainfield NJ 908-226-7628</p> <p><u>Hours:</u> Tue &amp; Thurs 8am-12pm</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Baskets; Holiday Gift Program</b></p> <p>Programs started the first day of school, for South Plainfield families. Thanksgiving program individuals/families can call to register. The Holiday gifts program registration is done through the child's school; for more information please call. Deadline for all programs will be Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.</p>
	<p><b>Trinity Episcopal Church</b></p> <p>650 Rahway Ave. Woodbridge, NJ 07095 732.634.7422</p> <p><u>No date for distribution confirmed</u></p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving baskets</b></p> <p>The program is for Woodbridge residents. Please call and follow the prompt for Food Pantry. Leave a voicemail stating your name, phone number, and mention Turkey.</p>
	<p><b>United Way of Central Jersey *</b></p> <p>To donate or ask for assistance call 732-247-3727 x23</p>	<p><b>Gifts of the Season</b></p> <p>Distributes gifts through agencies and helps individuals who call; families must prove residency and be receiving social service assistance. There is currently a waiting list, not accepting new applications.</p>
	<p><b>Salvation Army –Perth Amboy *</b></p> <p>433 State St Perth Amboy, NJ 08861</p> <p>(732) 826-7040</p> <p>Hours:</p>	<p><b>Angel Tree</b></p> <p><b>Open to families in need in Perth Amboy.</b> Interested applicants must visit the office to register for the program. Registration is one day only call for information.</p>

	10am-2pm	
Monmouth	<b>Family and Children's Services *</b>  191 Bath Ave, Long Branch NJ  (732) 222-9111  Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4:30PM	<b>Holiday Gifts</b> Please call for information. Individuals/families will be sent to voicemail with detailed message specifying dates and times. Donations are gladly accepted from anyone in the community.
	<b>Salvation Army</b> 180 Newman Springs Rd. Red Bank, NJ 07701 (732) 747-1626  <i>Area: Atlantic Highlands, Belford, Colts Neck, Eatontown, Fair Haven, Fort Monmouth, Highlands, Keansburg, Leonardo, Lincroft, Little Silver, Locust, Middletown, Monmouth Beach, Navesink, New Monmouth, Oceanport, Port Monmouth, Red Bank, Rumson, Sea Bright, Shrewsbury, Tinton Falls</i>	<b>Holiday food and Holiday gifts</b> –Application dates- Oct 11, 13, 17, 18, 20 from 9:30am-11:30am & 1pm-3:30pm. Oct 14 and 21 from 1pm-7pm. Must live in their area and bring photo ID, birth certificate for child, proof of income, housing (rental/mortgage) payment receipt Limited to select towns.
	<b>Salvation Army *</b>  605 Asbury Ave. Asbury Park, NJ 07712 (732) 775-8698	<b>Thanksgiving Meal</b> Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> at 5pm. Open to anyone in need. Call for further information.
	<b>Lunch Break *</b>  121 Drs James Parker Blvd. Red Bank, NJ 07701 732.747.8577	<b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner &amp; Christmas Day Brunch</b> All are welcome. Thanksgiving dinner is Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup> from 11am – 3pm. Christmas Brunch is Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm.
	<b>Madonna House *</b> 1401 Seventh Ave Neptune NJ 07753 (732) 775-1140	<b>Christmas Program</b> For residents of Monmouth County and Ocean County only. Please go in person to pick up a flyer with information on how to apply. This program is for families with children ages 3-12.
	<b>Project Paul *</b> 211 Carr Ave Keansburg NJ 07734 (732) 787-4887  Hours: Mon – Fri 10AM – 3PM Sat 10AM – 2PM	<b>Thanksgiving Basket and Holiday Gifts</b> Keansburg residents (07734) who are current clients of Project Paul. Call for more information on how to sign-up to become a member. The Holiday program is for clients with children ages birth – 14 years old.
	<b>St. Luke's Church *</b> 535 Broadway Long Branch, NJ 732-222-1341	<b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b> Noon – 2:00 PM All welcome, walk-in service.

Morris	<b>Trinity Lutheran Church *</b> 123 E. Blackwell St. Dover, NJ 07801 973.366.2821	<b>Dinner at 11:30 – 12:30 on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day</b> All are welcome; No need to call ahead
	<b>Saint Anthony’s Church *</b> 65 Bartholdi Ave Butler, NJ 07405  (973) 838-0031  Food Pantry 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat of the month 9am-11am <i>If it falls on a holiday, food will be given Saturday before the Holiday.</i>	<b>Christmas &amp; Thanksgiving Baskets</b> Open to residents in need from Bloomingdale and Butler. Walk ins are accepted. Applications for Thanksgiving basket should register by Nov. Call for more information.
	<b>Salvation Army Dover *</b> 76 N Bergen St Dover, NJ Call: 973-366-0764	<b>Thanksgiving Basket, Thanksgiving Luncheon</b> Residents of Morris County area. The Food Pantry members are eligible to receive a Thanksgiving basket and turkey. There will also be a Thanksgiving luncheon on Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> from 12PM-3PM. Donations and volunteers are always welcome.
Ocean	<b>Catholic Charities, Emergency &amp; Community Services</b> 200 Monmouth Avenue Lakewood, NJ 08701 732.363.5322  <u>Hours:</u> Mon - Thurs 8:30am - 1:00pm Fri 8:00am - 4:00pm	<b>Pantry Thanksgiving baskets Christmas Toys – Sign up for Thanksgiving baskets can register in person during business hours. Christmas Toys applicants can call or walk in to make an appointment before Nov. and should state being referred by NJ 2-1-1.</b>
	<b>Christ Episcopal Church *</b> 415 Washington St. Toms River, NJ  JoAnn Meehan Call: 732-925-6766 Email: <a href="mailto:jamgrandma@comcast.net">jamgrandma@comcast.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.jolinfoodbox.com">www.jolinfoodbox.com</a>	<b>Thanksgiving Blessing Box</b> includes a full Thanksgiving dinner complete with all the trimmings (must order by first week of November) (ranges from \$19-\$40, meals can feed from 4-10 people) <b>Christmas Food Box</b> (must order by 1 <sup>st</sup> week of December) Call for more information
	<b>Church of Epiphany</b> 615 Thiele Road Brick, NJ Call to RSVP (732) 458-0220	<b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b> 1:00 PM All welcome (Deliveries will be made upon request – Requests must be in by 11/14/16) Volunteers needed.
	<b>First United Methodist Church</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b>

	<p><b>of Toms River *</b> 129 Chestnut St. (732) 349-8155</p>	<p>1:00 PM All are welcome. (You must call to make a reservation)</p>
	<p><b>Knights of Columbus Council 8415,</b> Simon's Soup Kitchen Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall at Grant and Central Avenues, Seaside Heights 100 Grant Ave Seaside Heights, NJ</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> Open to all, dinner will start @2pm.</p>
	<p><b>Salvation Army / Hearty Helpings</b> 1738 Route 37 East Toms River</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Dinner -</b> Wednesday before Thanksgiving Same time as regular meals. Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:45pm.</p>
	<p><b>St. Gregory's Pantry *</b>  Elks Lodge, Arnold Ave. Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church Point Pleasant Beach 732- 892- 8105</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> held at the Elks Lodge at 1:00 pm. <b>Christmas Dinner</b> held at Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Open house from 12-2pm. No reservations needed. <i>Applicants should have referral from church or social service agency</i></p>
	<p><b>St. Mary's</b> 804 Bay Ave. Point Pleasant <i>This distribution is organized by St. Gregory's Pantry; Call (732) 892-8105 to register.</i></p>	<p><b>Christmas distribution</b> Applicants must be in Point Pleasant area. Applicants should have a referral from church, social service agency or school nurse. The referral will have more information about the program.</p>
	<p><b>Toms River Church of God *</b>  1186 Lakewood Rd Toms River, NJ 08753 732-642-7220</p>	<p><b>Holiday Gifts/Toys and Thanksgiving baskets</b> Baskets will be distributed Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Call the church to register to be put on a list. Gifts will be distributed in December 19-20. Parents must provide ID when picking up the gifts. For Toms River, Seaside, and Brick residents.</p>
	<p><b>Catholic Church of St. Martha *</b> 3800 Herbertsville Road Point Pleasant Call 732-295-3630  <i>by Knights of Columbus</i></p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> pick or request a delivery to nearby area on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>. <b>Christmas Dinner</b>– Pick-up or Delivery upon request. Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call church for more information</p>
	<p><b>Lacey United Methodist Church *</b> Fellowship Hall 203 Lacey Rd. Forked River. Call 609-693-5222</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Dinner -</b> 1:00 PM no registration required; all are welcome. <i>Handicap access available.</i> <b>Volunteers needed, Please Call</b></p>
	<p><b>St. Francis of Assissi Parish *</b></p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving and Christmas</b></p>

	<p>4700 Long Beach Blvd. Brant Beach, NJ Please RSVP call (609) 494-8861</p> <p>Food Pantry Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-2pm. Tues 10am-12pm. Thurs 4pm-5:30pm</p>	<p><b>Baskets.</b> Members of the Food Pantry and resident of Southern Ocean County. Families/individuals can sign up with the Food Pantry. Must be able to pick-up. Call for more information.</p>
	<p><b>Holy Cross Lutheran Church *</b> 1500 Hooper Ave. Toms River Please RSVP 732-255-4455</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b> Noon – 4:00 PM All are welcome. <i>Handicap access available.</i></p>
	<p><b>Island Hts United Methodist Church *</b> 111 Ocean Ave. Island Heights 732-929-0444</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Dinner Supplies</b> for their food pantry customers.</p>
Passaic	<p><b>Eva's Kitchen</b> 393 Main St Paterson, NJ 973.523.6220</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Day Lunch</b> Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> for men and women at noon; <b>Christmas Day Lunch</b> Dec 25<sup>th</sup> at noon as well; <i>For Adults</i></p>
	<p><b>Father English Center</b> 24 DeGrasse St. Paterson, NJ 973.279.7100 ext. 2108</p> <p><i>(Does not take new clients for the holiday programs.)</i></p>	<p><b>Toys and food pantry</b> – provides toys first to people in their programs and then will assist other families if they can Must be a resident of Passaic County.</p>
	<p><b>Miracle World Outreach Ministry *</b> 139 Auburn Street Paterson, NJ</p> <p>For more information: Miracle Christian Center (973) 742-0305</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving hot meal service</b> Meal will be served November. Call for specific date and time.</p>
	<p><b>Oasis – A Haven for Women and Children *</b> 59 Mill St Paterson, NJ 07501 (973) 881-8307</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Luncheon</b>– Low Income Families of Passaic County or those who attend Soup Kitchen. Nov 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 11AM for students only and for the community at 11:30-2:00PM. There will also be a free turkey giveaway.</p>
	<p><b>Salvation Army of Paterson *</b></p> <p>541 W Broadway Paterson, NJ 07522</p> <p>Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm Please call: (973) 790-4817</p>	<p><b>Angel Tree Program</b> for families who receive public assistance. Must call for appointment. Serves residents of Paterson Area (<i>Paterson, Wayne, Haledon, North Haledon, Woodland Park, some parts of Wayne and Fairlawn.</i>) <i>Please call to verify and make an appointment.</i></p>
	<p><b>Salvation Army – Passaic</b> 50 Main Ave Passaic, NJ 07055</p>	<p><b>Toys for Christmas</b> Program offered to low income residents of Clifton</p>



	Please Call: 973.779.1155	and Passaic. Children must be 9 and younger for toys. Application starts first week of November. Please call for more details.
Salem	<p><b>United Way of Salem County</b>  Contact: Martha Nealer  856.935.2538 ext. 102</p> <p>Hours:  Mon-Fri  8:30am-12pm  1pm-4:30pm  <i>*Applicants cannot apply for multiple forms of holiday assistance in Salem County.*</i></p>	<p><b>Holiday Giving Program- (Adult)</b> Including couples and senior citizens. <i>(Families)</i> Must provide proof of attending Back to School night event or Parent/Teacher conference. All applicants can apply for the program throughout Oct-Nov. Applications are due Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.</p>
Somerset	<p><b>United Way of Northern NJ *</b>  1011 Route 22 West, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  Bridgewater, NJ  Contact: Lisa Galonardo - 908.253.6503</p> <p><i>Participation in program is strictly through Board of Social Services and Food Bank.</i></p>	<p><b>Gift of Warmth</b>  Accepting donations of new unwrapped toys, books and children's outwear.</p>
	<p><b>Salvation Army</b>  108 Hamilton Street  Bound Brook, NJ  (732) 748-1146</p>	<p><b>Angel Tree Program</b>  Serves some parts of Somerset County (please call to verify). The application process starts mid-September. (No specific dates) Please call for details of program, eligibility and dates.</p>
	<p><b>Franklin Township Food Bank *</b>  60 Millstone Road  Somerset, NJ  (732) 246-0009  <a href="http://www.franklinfoodbank.org">www.franklinfoodbank.org</a></p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Package</b>  Must be a registered individual or family with the food bank and a resident of Franklin Township.  <a href="#">Make a donation.</a></p>
	<p><b>Samaritan Homeless Interim Program * (SHIP)</b></p> <p>87 East High St.  Somerville, NJ</p> <p>(908) 393-9545</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving and Christmas Meal</b> On Thanksgiving and Christmas day meals will be giving to anyone in need at the United Reform Church. 100 W Main St Somerville. The hours of 12:30-1:30pm.  <a href="#">Make a donation.</a></p>
	<p><b>Somerset County Freeholder*</b></p> <p>(908) 231-7000</p> <p>Locations:  Food Bank Network of Somerset County  P.O. Box 149 Bound Brook, NJ 08805  732-560-1813</p> <p>Franklin Food Bank</p>	<p><b>Adopt-A-Family</b></p> <p>Help provide a Thanksgiving meal to family in your community. Estimated Thanksgiving cost is \$40. Please call to inquire information on where you can donate. There are 9 locations where monetary donations can</p>



	<p>P.O. Box 333 Somerset, NJ 08875-0333 732-246-0009</p> <p>Feeding Hands Inc., Emmanuel Church 100 Grant Ave Somerville, NJ 08876</p> <p>Hillsborough Food Pantry, Attn: Social Services Department 379 South Branch Rd Hillsborough, NJ 08844 908-369-3880</p> <p>Reformed Church of Bound Brook P.O. Box 347 South Bound Brook, NJ 08880</p> <p>SHIP – Samaritan Homeless Interim Program 87 E High St Somerville, NJ 08876</p>	<p>be mailed to. On the memo line of your check, write Adopt-A-Family and the name of the town where you wish your donation to go.</p>
	<p><b>The Somerset County Commission on the Status of Women(SCCSW) *</b> Somerset County Freeholders’ Office 3<sup>rd</sup> floor 20 Grove St Somerville, NJ</p> <p>Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p><i>Closed for Holidays</i></p>	<p><b>Project Warm Your Heart</b> This is a winter clothing drive. Please donate new or gently used coats, mittens, gloves, scarves and hats for needy children. Donations are distributed October 30<sup>th</sup> to local food pantries and those in need.</p> <p><a href="#">Make a donation</a></p>
Sussex	<p><b>Sussex County office of United Way of Northern NJ</b> For more information call: 973.579.3040 To Donate call: 973.993.1160 ext. 405</p>	<p><b>Gift of Warmth –</b> new coats are collected throughout various locations in Sussex County during November and December; coats are given to social service agencies in the county for distribution to clients-in-need</p>
Union	<p><b>Plainfield Action Services *</b></p> <p>510 Watchung Ave Plainfield, NJ 07060</p> <p>(908) 753-3519</p> <p>Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>Christmas Basket &amp; Thanksgiving Basket</b></p> <p>Residents with low income of Plainfield. Call or walk in for application. Must provide proof of income, residence, ID, birth certificates, and social security cards. Deadline is last week of Oct 30th.</p>
	<p><b>United Way of Greater Union County</b> 33 West Grand Street Elizabeth, NJ 07202</p> <p>908.353.7171 ext. 104 <a href="mailto:Melanie.McLaurin@uwguc.org">Melanie.McLaurin@uwguc.org</a></p>	<p><b>Season of Caring Drive</b> Donated gifts are distributed to partner agencies who give them to their clients. The drive will take place from November 7<sup>th</sup>-December 4<sup>th</sup>. The Holiday Wishes Program is granting one of 3 wishes for each child for up to 50 children and up</p>

		to \$50 per gift. Food Card Drive provides direct critical assistance to families and allows them to purchase items they need most at a supermarket. To participate in the drive please call or email to request your number of tags your company would like by Friday November 4 <sup>th</sup>
Warren	<b>United Methodist Church</b> 116 East Washington Ave Washington, NJ 908.689.0105	<b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b> Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> , promptly at 12noon. All are welcome. RSVP is required. Call to reserve a spot.
	<b>St. Luke's Lutheran Church *</b> 214 State Rt. 31 N Washington, NJ 908.689.1976	<b>Christmas Day Dinner</b> 12:30 PM Call to reserve a spot, call also leave a voicemail.

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