

# 2023 Holiday Bulletin

## 10/13/2023

Where to go to find information about Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and food baskets

### THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS DINNERS

**Blessed Sacrament Church**      **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

259 Rutgers St. Rochester, NY 14607

Thanksgiving Dinner: November 23, 2023 6:00pm

Christmas Dinner: December 19, 2022 6:00pm

They are planning on both meals being sit down.

Open to the public

Call Mary Jo Lightholder for more info: 442-5279    mjlightholder@frontiernet.net

**Cameron Community Ministries** (585) 254-2697      **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

48 Cameron Street

Christmas Party for children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

December 19, 2022 4:00pm-6:00pm

**Community Place of Greater Rochester** (585) 288-0021      **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

145 Parsells Avenue

Autumn Community Feast

Thursday November 17, 2022

5:30pm-7:30pm

**Faith, Hope, and Charity Worship Center** (585) 328-6591

44 Columbia Avenue

Rochester, NY 14608

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, November 18, 2023 12:00pm-4:00pm

**Open Door Mission** (585) 454-6696

210 West Main Street

Thanksgiving Day November 23, 2023, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Religious service during dinner service

Anyone in need is welcome

Cost: none

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

Thanksgiving dinner

Behind church at 681 Brown Street

Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023, 12:00 -1:00 PM

Christmas Dinner: December 25, 2023, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Anyone in need is welcome

## **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**

48 Cameron Street

Thanksgiving food basket

Starting November 1, 2023 Call 9:00am-12:00pm

### **Charles Settlement House (585) 277-0810**

71 Parkway

Register now for a Thanksgiving Basket

Must bring ID for all members of household, proof of income, proof of expenses and proof of address. Also, bring bags/cart/helping hand/transportation to bring your items home.

Groceries will be handed out Monday November 20th 12pm-4pm

### **Dimitri House (585) 325-1796**

Food baskets

102 North Union Street

Serves 14604, 14605, 14607, 14609

Come in person to sign up through October 31, 2023 Mon-Fri 9:30am -11:30am

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**

Food baskets

4275 Culver Road

Area served: Irondequoit. Sign up in person only.

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

388 Tremont Street

2023 Thanksgiving Basket hand out

November 18, 2023 9:00am-3:00pm

First come, first served

Call for more information

**[rfmission.org](http://rfmission.org)**

## **CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS**

The following agencies are accepting applications for Christmas food baskets 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

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 **MUST LIVE IN THE SERVICE AREA**

Apply at the above address October 2-December 9, 2023 8:30 AM – 12:30PM and 2:00PM – 4:00 PM, Monday – Friday

Please bring: Photo ID of head of household, verification of all in the household, verification of address, verification of income, social security cards of all in the household

### **Beyond the Sanctuary (Memorial AME Zion Church)                      WAITING FOR UPDATE**

Christmas baskets will be given out December 14 and 15, 2022 12:00pm-6:00pm

Call (585) 512-8911 to sign up.

### **Cameron Community Ministries** (585) 254-2697                      **WAITING FOR UPDATE**

48 Cameron Street

Starting December 1, 2022 Call 9:00am-12:00pm to sign up

### **Charles Settlement House** (585) 277-0810

71 Parkway

Register now for a Christmas Basket

Must live in service area: Lake Ave-City Line, West Ave -Chili Ave

Must bring ID for all members of household, proof of income, proof of expenses and proof of address. Also, bring bags/cart/helping hand/transportation to bring your items home.

Groceries will be handed out Tuesday December 12th, 2023

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

(585) 288-0021 145 Parsells Avenue

Last day to register is Monday October 31, 2022 9:00AM-3:00PM

57 Central Park, Rochester, NY 14605 or 145 Parsells Avenue, Rochester, NY 14609

Bring ID, proof of income and residency. Only for zip codes: 14605, 14607, 14609, 14610, 14621

### **Irondequoit Community Cupboard** (585) 336-9107

Food baskets

4275 Culver Road

Area served: Irondequoit. Sign up in person only.

**Rochester Family Mission** (585) 436-7523  
388 Tremont Street  
2023 Christmas Basket hand out  
Thursday December 21, 2023 9:00am-4:00pm  
First come, first served  
Call for more information  
**rfmission.org**

**SWEM Community Services** (585) 235-4491  
Christmas food baskets  
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, 2023 (Closed Thanksgiving Day)  
Distribution: December 16, 17 and 18, 2023 Drive-thru pick up.  
Cost: none

## **DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS, AND GIFTS**

Those who wish may donate money, food, or toys to the following:

### **Baden Street Settlement**

Monetary donations can be made at <https://badenstreet.org/donate/>  
For further information, call (585) 325-4910.

### **Cameron Community Ministries**

Accepts unwrapped gifts for infants to teens. Monetary donations also welcome by mail or online  
<https://cameronministries.org/donate/>

### **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.

### **Central Library Mitten Tree**

The Mitten Tree will be going up on October 24, 2022 and will run through January 2023. Please consider donating mittens, gloves, hats, socks, scarves and hoodies in sizes child to adult.

### **Community Place of Greater Rochester**

<https://www.communityplace.org/donate/>

Donation can be mailed to:

The Community Place  
Attn: Development  
57 Central Park  
Rochester, NY 14605

### **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. Tax-deductible financial contributions can be made by check and mailed to "DePaul Holiday Helpers Program," 1931 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624, or made online <https://www.depaul.org/donate/donation-form/>

### **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. Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM. For further information, call (585) 325-1796 or visit <https://www.dimitri-house.org/donate-now>

**Hillside Family of Agencies**

Special Santa, Hillside's annual holiday giving project, is a true community collaboration that unites compassionate individual donors and every Hillside staff member.

Please visit <https://hillside.com/foundation/events/special-santa/> to learn how you can shop through Amazon, shop in stores or donate directly.

**Rochester Family Mission**

Accepts donations of non-perishable food items. 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.

<https://www.rfmission.org/support>

<https://www.rfmission.org/supplies>

**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**

Monetary donations are accepted make checks payable to Third Presbyterian Church and mail to 4 Meigs Street, Rochester, NY 14607.

You can also donate online at <https://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/outreach/christmas-baskets/>

**Villa of Hope's Holiday Wishes Program**

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. Thank you for bringing Hope to the youth and families we work with every day! If you are unable to make it to Starbucks or Summit Federal Credit Union, or you are not a fan of shopping, we have gift lists on Amazon; you can order from the comfort of your own computer! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/Villagifts> (Community programs) or <https://tinyurl.com/HolidayWishesVilla> (campus).

You can also easily make a secure online donation at

<https://www.villaofhope.org/donate/#donation-form>

**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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AND MONROE COUNTY  
115 SOUTH AVENUE  
ROCHESTER, NY 14604-1896**