

2022 Holiday Bulletin

10/28/22

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

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Blessed Sacrament Church

259 Rutgers St. Rochester, NY 14607

Thanksgiving Dinner: November 22, 2022 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

48 Cameron Street

Christmas Party for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade.

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

Community Place of Greater Rochester (585) 288-0021

145 Parsells Avenue

Autumn Community Feast

Thursday November 17, 2022

5:30pm-7:30pm

Faith, Hope, and Charity Worship Center

44 Columbia Avenue

Rochester, NY 14608

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, November 19, 2022 1:00pm-4:00pm

Outside walk-up, pull-up (auto/bicycle) pick-up only

Social distancing strictly enforced. Masks required to be served.

Open Door Mission (585) 454-6696

210 West Main Street

Thanksgiving Day November 24, 2022, 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 24, 2022, 12:00 -1:00 PM

Christmas Dinner: December 23, 2022, 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 , 2022 Call 9:00am-12:00pm

Charles Settlement House (585) 445-3918

71 Parkway

Register now for a Thanksgiving Basket

Groceries will be handed out Tuesday November 22nd 10am-2pm

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.

Dimitri House (585) 325-1796

Food baskets

102 North Union Street

Anyone in need is welcome

Call the number above through November 19, 2021 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday – Friday

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

2022 Thanksgiving Basket hand out

First come, first served

Call for more information

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 or ex.1134

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 3-December 15, 2022 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)

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

48 Cameron Street

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

Charles Settlement House (585) 445-3918

71 Parkway

Register now for a Christmas Basket

Groceries will be handed out Tuesday December 13th 10am-2pm

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.

Community Place of Greater Rochester

(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

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Food baskets

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388 Tremont Street
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SWEM Community Services (585) 235-4494

Christmas food baskets
350 Chili Avenue (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, 2022 (Closed Thanksgiving Day)
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 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 **UPDATE COMING NOVEMBER 2022**

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

Last year, Special Santa provided toys and gifts for thousands of children and families served by Hillside throughout Western and Central New York, and in Prince George’s County, Maryland. Help us do it again this year—starting Saturday, October 30!

How You Can Help

DONATE DIRECTLY and help today! Your support will help brighten the holidays for thousands of children in need.

SHOP ONLINE! Beginning Saturday, October 30, Hillside’s Amazon Smile Charity Page will be your online Special Santa headquarters. Simply choose a region and program, and start shopping—all items will be shipped directly to Hillside program sites.

SPREAD THE WORD! We need your help to tell your friends and neighbors about this important program. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn, share our Special Santa posts, and help us make this the most successful Special Santa season ever.

Important 2021 Dates

Now through October: Donate anytime to support Special Santa

Saturday, October 30: Hillside’s Amazon Smile charity page goes live

Saturday, December 11: Last day to place online orders For more information, please visit www.hillside.com. If you have any questions, please fill out the contact us form.

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

Holiday Wishes 2022 will begin after Thanksgiving. 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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CENTRAL LIBRARY OF ROCHESTER
AND MONROE COUNTY
115 SOUTH AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NY 14604-1896**