



# Holiday Giving Programs

## 2016

**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 Sue Ross at [sross@nj211.org](mailto:sross@nj211.org) so that this sheet can be updated.

County Served	Program Name Contact Information	Eligibility Requirements and Program Details
National Initiatives	<b>Toys for Tots *</b> <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	<b>Toys for Tots Atlantic County *</b>  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.
	<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. Registration starts first week of Nov. Distribution will be Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> . Christmas distribution will be Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> .
	<b>Christ Church *</b> 251 State St. Hackensack, NJ If you have questions or would like to make a donation, call 201.833.8009.	<b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b> <b>2:00 – 6:00 PM</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. (with an hour lunch break at 12) <u>October 5, 6, 13 &amp; 14</u> 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 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 address.

	<p><b>Salvation Army Hackensack*</b></p> <p>Second Reformed Church 436 Union St Hackensack, NJ</p> <p>201-342-6531</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Meal</b></p> <p>Families and Individuals can walk in for breakfast on Thanksgiving Day. There will be 3 meal seatings. (8:30am, 9:30am,&amp; 10:30am)</p>
Burlington	<p><b>Catholic Charities, Emergency &amp; Community Services*</b></p> <p>801 Burlington Ave Delanco NJ 856-764-6940 ext. 6110</p> <p><u>Pantry Hours:</u> Mon, Tues, Thurs 1pm-4pm Wed 9:30am-11pm 1pm-4pm</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Basket, Holiday Gifts/Toys</b></p> <p><i>For Burlington County residents only.</i></p> <p>Registration for Thanksgiving will be held at the food pantry, begins Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. Christmas gift program registration is on Oct 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Please call for information.</p>
	<p><b>Christian Caring Center – Pemberton *</b></p> <p>378 Lakehurst Rd, Browns Mills NJ 08015 (609) 893-0700 Mon - Sat 10:00am - 3:00pm <i>Closed first Saturday of each month.</i></p> <p><b>Donations</b> Dropped off during business hours <i>Money donations:</i> <i>P.O. Box 385 Pemberton NJ 08068</i></p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets</b></p> <p>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).</p>
Camden	<p><b>Camden Dream Center *</b></p> <p>ETCC 1658 Mt. Ephraim Ave Camden, NJ 08104 856-757-4899</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Meal</b></p> <p>On Nov 19<sup>th</sup>, sign up the same day.</p> <p>To donate go to <a href="http://www.camdendreamcenter.org">www.camdendreamcenter.org</a> or call</p> <p><b>Holiday Gifts</b> Nothing is set up right now, but it may be soon</p>
	<p><b>Cathedral Kitchen *</b></p> <p>1514 Federal Street Camden, NJ 08105 856-964-6771</p> <p><i>Call to donate.</i></p>	<p><b>Serving Thanksgiving Dinner</b></p> <p>Call to inquire about details. <i>Open to anyone in need in Camden area.</i></p>
	<p><b>Faith Tabernacle Church *</b></p> <p>553 Spruce Street Camden, NJ 08103 (856)541-4500</p>	<p><b>Food Baskets</b> distributed Saturday before Thanksgiving on Nov 19<sup>th</sup>; Saturday before Christmas eve on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>; both at 9:00am</p> <p><b>Serving Thanksgiving Day Breakfast</b> 9:00am</p> <p><b>Serving Christmas Day Breakfast</b> 9:00am</p>

	<p><b>Hope Community Outreach Services *</b>          Pastor Odessa Edmond          1299 Morton Street          Camden, NJ 08103          (609)932-4600</p>	<p><b>Food Baskets distributed</b>          Third Wednesday and Thursday of October. Call for information.</p>
	<p><b>Neighborhood Center *</b>          278 Kaighns Ave          Camden, NJ</p> <p>856.365.1674</p> <p><i>Awaiting details on Christmas Toy Shop</i></p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Basket</b>          Registration required deadline is Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. Must have a picture ID; proof of household; and be a resident of Camden  <i>Must live in South Camden zip codes 08103 &amp; 08104</i>  <b>Christmas Toy Shop- details have not been confirmed</b></p>
	<p><b>Safe Passage CTC *</b>          Saki Wilcox          1300 Thurman Street          Camden, NJ 08104          (856)577-8719</p>	<p><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.</p>
	<p><b>Grace Church *</b>          Haddonfield, NJ          (856)429-0007</p>	<p><b>Food Baskets distributed</b>          Call to make reservation. This is a community dinner. Bring a covered dish. Thanksgiving day starting at 12pm.</p>
	<p><b>Your Food Shelf *</b>          1500 Federal Street          Camden, NJ 08105          856-365-6475</p> <p>Tues-Fri          10am-2pm</p>	<p><b>Christmas and Thanksgiving Baskets</b>  <i>Must Live in East Camden Area.</i>          Thanksgiving application process starts 1<sup>st</sup> week of October. Christmas basket application process start 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November. Please call for registration details.</p>
	<p><b>Marvelous Light Church *</b></p> <p>Pastor Lisa          856.829.1953</p>	<p><b>Food Baskets distributed for Thanksgiving and Christmas</b>          Call to be put on a list, baskets are very limited.          For Palmyra area residents only.</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 *</b>  <b>(First 300 Families)</b></p>	<p><b>Toys for Tots</b>          Toy Distribution to the first 300</p>

	<p>1575 Mount Ephraim Ave Camden, NJ 08104 10am-3pm 856-757-9093</p>	<p>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 *</b> (First 250 Families) 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>  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 *</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Party</b>  1634 Broadway Camden, NJ 08104  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: Dec. 15. Christmas Party: Dec. 17 at 9am. Please call with any questions.</p>
<b>Cape May</b>	<p><b>Toys for Tots – Cape May *</b>  Urie’s Waterfront Restaurant 588 W Rio Grande Ave Wildwood, NJ 08260  Kevin Mallon 609-602-8397</p>	<p><b>Toys for Tots</b> Open to Cape May families with children ages 14 and under. Please visit the restaurant from Dec 17<sup>th</sup>-Dec 24<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-7pm with photo ID and proof of custody (birth certificate, school id, immunization record or legal custody documents).</p>
	<p><b>Recreation Center – Sea Isle City *</b> VFW Post 1963 301 JFK Blvd Sea Isle City, NJ 08243 609-263-0050</p>	<p><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.</p>
<b>Cumberland</b>	<p><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></p>	<p><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.</p>

		<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 Montclair NJ (973) 744-3312  <u>Office Hours:</u> Mon - Fri 9:00am - 4:00pm	<b>Thanksgiving Meal and Holiday Gifts</b> 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.
	<b>United Deliverance Tabernacle *</b> 202 Hawthorne Ave Newark, NJ  Pastor Obery (973) 297-0081  <i>Awaiting confirmation on Christmas Toys distribution date</i>	<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.  <i>Serves residents of Newark and surrounding areas</i>
	<b>Saint James Social Service Corporation *</b> 604 Martin Luther King Blvd Newark, NJ 07012  973.624.4007  Mon-Fri 10am-6pm	<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 11 <sup>th</sup> . Please bring picture ID. Christmas application on Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> only one day. Please call for information.

	<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. Distribution will be Nov 21<sup>st</sup>.</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> 2:00pm to 5:00pm, Saturday, Nov 19 Reservations required; leave a message with how many people will attend</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> 242 Fries Mill Road Franklinville, NJ</p> <p>Contact: Debra Tucker 856-697-2546</p>	<p><b>Holiday Meal</b> Reservations are required; contact Debra to RSVP by Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>. Transportation available only to Gloucester County residents.</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. Dinner will be Nov 19<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm.</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 Baskets</b> <i>Food Pantry members are prioritized. Only serves residents of East Greenwich, Logan, South Harrison, Swedesboro, and Woolwich. Please call for application process.</i></p>
	<p><b>Mothers Cupboard Food Pantry &amp; High School Washington Township Municipal Building *</b></p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving basket</b> Washington Township Residents</p>



	<p>523 Egg Harbor Road Washington Township, NJ</p> <p>Alisha 856-589-0520 Ext. 254</p>	<p>ONLY Come in to apply for Thanksgiving baskets Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm. Call for more information.</p>
	<p><b>Our Lady of Peace Church *</b> 32 Carroll Ave Williamstown NJ</p> <p>Please call: 856.629.6142</p> <p>Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-12pm</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Baskets</b> Please call to receive a ticket number and appointment. Must provide photo ID, proof of residency, household size over 5 must provide lease with household members. Application will start last week of Oct. Deadline Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Distribution Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>. <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>
	<p><b>Saint Vincent DePaul Society *</b> 240 Main St Mantua NJ (856) 468-1314</p> <p><u>Hours:</u> Mon, Fri - 1pm-3pm Wed. - 10am-12pm</p>	<p><b>Christmas and Thanksgiving Baskets</b> Must call the church and ask to be connected to the St. Vincent de Paul voice mailbox. First come, first serve. <i>Serves residents of Mantua and Wenonah ONLY.</i></p>
Hudson	<p><b>St. Matthew Trinity Lutheran Church *</b> 57 Eighth St. Hoboken, NJ 201-659-4499</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Day Breakfast</b> Serving from 8:30am – 11:30am. Doors open at 7:30am</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 @ 5:30. All welcome. Please call to let them know you are coming if possible</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 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm-4:30pm. For those unable to attend, please call to schedule a delivery between 11am-1:30pm. Reservations should be made no later than Nov 18<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 <b>due October 31.</b> Anyone that applies after will be put on wait list.</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. 17) and Christmas Baskets (register by Dec 9)</b> <i>Serves Readington Township residents in need. Must call to register.</i></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 Thanksgiving Baskets Christmas Toys</b> Must register for assistance in September; 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> 73 North Clinton Ave. Trenton, NJ Tel.609-392-3402</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Baskets; toys for the holidays for their clients only.</b> Food Pantry always accepting new clients, does not automatically register you for holiday programs.</p>
	<p><b>RISE*</b> 116 North Main St. Hightstown, NJ 08520 609-443-4464</p> <p>Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm, 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. Thanksgiving and Holiday gift program registrations are on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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></p>	<p><b>Christmas Basket and</b></p>

	<p>271 Clarksville Rd Princeton Junction NJ (609) 799-9068</p> <p>Call Mon - Fri 8:00am - 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving</b></p> <p><i>Program is offered to low-income senior residents (55 and older) of West Windsor. Call to speak with the director for application details.</i></p>
Middlesex	<p><b>Plainsboro Municipal Welfare Dept. *</b> 641 Plainsboro Road Plainsboro, NJ 08536 609.799.0909 ext. 1712 609.799.1719</p>	<p><b>Holiday Wishes Program</b> Must be resident of Plainsboro; Must be enrolled in their food pantry to receive assistance</p> <p><i>Call in October for assistance</i></p>
	<p><b>South Brunswick Social Services Dept. *</b> 540 Ridge Rd. Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852 732.329.4000 ext. 7674</p>	<p><b>Holiday gift program; Thanksgiving and holiday baskets</b> Must be a resident of South Brunswick and show a need for assistance; Application form required; Registration deadline for gift program is end of October 31<sup>st</sup>. Must call for application</p>
	<p><b>South Plainfield Social Services *</b> 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> 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> 650 Rahway Ave. Woodbridge, NJ 07095 732.634.7422</p> <p><i>No date for distribution confirmed</i></p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving baskets</b> 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> To donate or ask for assistance call 732-247-3727 x23</p>	<p><b>Gifts of the Season</b> Distributes gifts through agencies and helps individuals who call; families must prove residency and be receiving social service assistance. Will start taking applications in October; please call for more information.</p>
	<p><b>Salvation Army –Perth Amboy *</b></p> <p>433 State ST Perth Amboy, NJ 08861</p>	<p><b>Angel Tree</b> Interested applicants must visit the office to register for the program. Registration is one day only Oct 25<sup>th</sup>.</p>

	732.826.7040  Hours: 10am-2pm	
	<b>Plainfield Action Services *</b>  510 Watchung Ave Plainfield, NJ 07060  908.753.3519  Mon-Fri 9am-5pm	<b>Christmas Basket &amp; Thanksgiving Basket</b> Residents with low income of Plainfield. Call or walk in for application. Deadline is Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> . Must provide proof of income, residence, ID, birth certificates, and social security cards.
<b>Monmouth</b>	<b>Family and Children's Services *</b> 191 Bath Ave, Long Branch NJ (732) 222-9111	<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>Holiday gift and meal program –</b> Application dates – Oct 17, 18, 19-21 from 9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm. Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm (for working families only). Oct 25, 26, 27 from 9am-12pm.
	<b>Lunch Break *</b> 121 Drs James Parker Blvd. Red Bank, NJ 07701 732.747.8577	<b>Holiday gift program</b> Sign up starts Oct 10 and ends Oct 29. Must be Monmouth County residents; bring proof of residency, photo ID and original birth certificate for children. Must have used services from Jan-April in either the Food Pantry or Clothes line at least once.
	<b>Madonna House *</b> 1401 Seventh Ave Neptune NJ 07753 (732) 775-1140	<b>Holiday Gifts</b> For residents of Monmouth County only. No dates have been confirmed. Please call for more information.

	<p><b>Project Paul *</b> 211 Carr Ave Keansburg NJ 07734 (732) 787-4887</p> <p>Mon, Wed, Fri 9:45am-2:45pm <i>Closed for Lunch</i> 11:45am-12:45pm</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Basket and Holiday Gifts</b> Keansburg residents only. Must be a client of Project Paul. Call for more information on how to sign-up. Registration for holiday programs end last week of Oct.</p>
	<p><b>St. Luke's Church *</b> 535 Broadway Long Branch, NJ 732-222-1341</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b> Noon – 2:00 PM All welcome, walk-in service.</p>
Morris	<p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church *</b> 123 E. Blackwell St. Dover, NJ 07801 973.366.2821</p>	<p><b>Dinner at 11:30 – 12:30 on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day</b> All are welcome; No need to call ahead</p>
	<p><b>Township of Randolph*</b> 30 Calais Rd Randolph, NJ 07869 973-989-7084</p> <p>Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>Holiday Project</b> Program is offered to low income residents of Randolph. Applications can be picked up at main site but must be mailed to 502 Millbrook Ave Randolph NJ by Oct 21<sup>st</sup>. Please call for more information.</p>
	<p><b>Saint Anthony's Church *</b> 65 Bartholdi Ave Butler, NJ 07405 973.838.0031</p> <p>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></p>	<p><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. 1<sup>st</sup>. Call for more information.</p>
	<p><b>Salvation Army Dover *</b> 76 N Bergen St Dover, NJ Call: 973-366-0764</p>	<p><b>Christmas Gifts/Toys   Thanksgiving Basket</b> Residents of Morris County area. Please call to make an appointment at the end of September. Christmas gifts/toys are for families with children 12 and under. Must provide ID, birth certificates, proof of income and residency.</p>
Ocean	<p><b>Catholic Charities, Emergency &amp; Community Services *</b> 200 Monmouth Avenue Lakewood, NJ 08701 732.363.5322</p> <p><u>Hours:</u> Mon - Thurs 8:30am - 1:00pm Fri 8:00am - 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Pantry</b> <b>Thanksgiving baskets</b> <b>Christmas Toys</b> – 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.</p>

	<p><b>Christ Episcopal Church *</b> 415 Washington St. Toms River, NJ</p> <p>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></p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Blessing Box</b> includes a full Thanksgiving dinner complete with all the trimmings (must order by November 10<sup>th</sup>) (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</p>
	<p><b>Church of Epiphany *</b> 615 Thiele Road Brick, NJ Call to RSVP (732) 458-0220</p>	<p><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.</p>
	<p><b>First United Methodist Church * of Toms River</b> 129 Chestnut St. (732) 349-8155</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> 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>Macedonia Baptist Church *</b> 143 John St. Lakewood, NJ 732.905.3878 / 732-363-9804</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b> 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM (Deliveries will be made upon request) Volunteers needed</p>
	<p><b>St. Gregory’s Pantry *</b> Elks Lodge, Arnold Ave. Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church Point Pleasant Beach</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</b> Call the church to register during the first week of December. Parents must provide child’s</p>

		birth certificate. Only for Toms River residents..
	<b>Catholic Church of St. Martha *</b> 3800 Herbertsville Road Point Pleasant Call 732-295-3630  <i>by Knights of Columbus</i>	<b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> pick or request a delivery to nearby area on Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> . <b>Christmas Dinner</b> – Pick-up or Delivery upon request. Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> . Call church for more information
	<b>Lacey United Methodist Church *</b> 203 Lacey Rd. Forked River. Call 609-693-5222	<b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> - 1:00 PM no registration required; all are welcome.  <b>Volunteers needed, Please Call</b>
	<b>St. Francis of Assissi Parish *</b> 4700 Long Beach Blvd. Brant Beach, NJ Please RSVP call 609.494.8861  Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-2pm. Tues 10am-12pm. Thurs. 4pm-5:30pm	<b>Thanksgiving Basket &amp; Gift of Warmth</b> - Must be a member of the Food Pantry and resident of Southern Ocean County. Must be able to pick up gifts and Thanksgiving basket. Gift of Warmth for children ages 0-18 unless still in High School, will need to provide proof. Sign up is during Food Pantry hours around second week of Oct.
	<b>Holy Cross Lutheran Church *</b> 1500 Hooper Ave. Toms River Please RSVP 732-255-4455	<b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b> Noon – 4:00 PM All are welcome.
	<b>Tuckerton Seaport *</b> 120 West Main Street Tuckerton 609-296-8868 Email: <a href="mailto:brookes@tuckertonseaport.org">brookes@tuckertonseaport.org</a>	<b>Community Gathering to Give Thanks</b> Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm. Open to all.
	<b>Island Hts United Methodist Church *</b> 111 Ocean Ave. Island Heights 732-929-0444	<b>Thanksgiving Dinner Supplies</b> for their food pantry customers
Passaic	<b>Eva’s Kitchen *</b> 393 Main St Paterson, NJ 973.523.6220	<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>
	<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 giving 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. 1 <sup>st</sup> . Call for more information.
	<b>Father English Center *</b> 24 DeGrasse St. Paterson, NJ	<b>Toys and food pantry</b> – provides toys first to people in their programs and then will assist

	973.279.7100 ext. 2108 <i>(Does not take new clients for the holiday programs.)</i>	other families if they can Must be a resident of Passaic County.
	<b>Miracle World Outreach Ministry *</b> 139 Auburn Street Paterson, NJ For more information: Miracle Christian Center (973) 742-0305	<b>Thanksgiving hot meal service</b> Meal will be served November 16 <sup>th</sup> from 12pm-6pm.
	<b>Oasis – A Haven for Women and Children *</b> 59 Mill St Paterson, NJ 07501 (973) 881-8307	<b>Thanksgiving Hot Turkey Lunch &amp; Community Christmas lunch and toy giveaway</b> – Low Income Families of Passaic County or that attend Soup Kitchen. No date confirmed for Christmas giveaway.
	<b>Salvation Army of Paterson *</b>  541 W Broadway Paterson, NJ 07522  Please call: 973.790.4817	<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> ) Please call to verify.
	<b>Salvation Army – Passaic *</b> 50 Main Ave Passaic, NJ 07055 Please Call: 973.779.1155	<b>Toys for Christmas</b> Program offered to low income residents of Clifton and Passaic. Children must be 9 and younger for toys. Application starts first week of November. Please call for more details.
	<b>Winter Wishes Program *</b> To apply contact: Caroline Schneider at 973.279.8900 ext. 207  To donate/volunteer contact: Leslie Schlesinger ext. 205 <u>Program closed as of Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 2016</u>	Registration for this program starts Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> . Families that apply must receive state assistance. Enrollment fills up quickly please call to verify availability. <b>PROGRAM NOW CLOSED</b>
<b>Salem</b>	<b>United Way of Salem County *</b> Contact: Martha Nealer 856.935.2538 ext. 102  Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-12pm 1pm-4:30pm <b>*Applicants cannot apply for multiple forms of holiday assistance in Salem County.*</b>	<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> .
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>United Way of Northern NJ *</b> 1011 Route 22 West, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Bridgewater, NJ Contact: Lisa Galonardo - 908.253.6503  <i>Participation in program is strictly through</i>	<b>Gift of Warmth</b> Accepting donations of new unwrapped toys, books and children's outwear.



	<i>Board of Social Services and Food Bank.</i>	
	<b>Salvation Army *</b> 108 Hamilton Street Bound Brook, NJ (732) 748-1146	<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.
	<b>Franklin Township Food Bank *</b> 60 Millstone Road Somerset, NJ (732) 246-0009 <a href="http://www.franklinfoodbank.org">www.franklinfoodbank.org</a>	<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>
	<b>Samaritan Homeless Interim Program * (SHIP)</b> 87 E. High St. Somerville, NJ (908) 393-9545	<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>
	<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  Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm  <i>Closed for Holidays</i>	<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 should be made by Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> .  <a href="#">Make a donation</a>
<b>Sussex</b>	<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	<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
<b>Union</b>	<b>United Way of Greater Union County *</b> 33 West Grand Street Elizabeth, NJ 07202  908.353.7171 ext. 104 <a href="mailto:Melanie.McLaurin@uwguc.org">Melanie.McLaurin@uwguc.org</a>	<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 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> Nove 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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