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2008 HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS
Multnomah County
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THANKSGIVING

Food Box Programs:

Metro Church of Christ

Holiday Food Box Hot Line opens for Thanksgiving requests on Saturday, Nov. 1st and will close when the 100 box limit is reached.

The Hot Line # is 503-665-5393***

This is a voice mail box for holiday box requests only. Please DO NOT call the church's phone number to request a box

All messages left on the voice mail PRIOR to the official opening date will be erased

No toys are available - just food

*****Only serving people with permanent residence in far East County, roughly from 122nd to the Sandy River, specifically with these zip codes ONLY: 97230, 97233, 97236, 97024, 97030, 97060, 97080*****

People meeting residence requirement should leave their name, address, and phone number on the Hot Line voice mail. Volunteer screener will call back within a few days, in order of calls received to ask a few questions and set up a delivery date and time, with a choice of 3 dates and times. Screener will ask if they are interested in a Bible study, but there is no pressure, and answer does not determine whether or not party will receive a food box. If party cannot be contacted within 3 attempts, their name will be moved to bottom of list and will be contacted only if extra boxes are available.

St. Vincent de Paul – Portland Council

Limited food box program for Thanksgiving (250 boxes) for those families not served last year. Signup info pending For more info, call 503-235-8431



Hot Meals:

Blanchet House of Hospitality

Thanksgiving meal will be served on Friday Nov. 28th from 12-2pm at 340 NW Glisan. Open to all.

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City Team Ministries

Thanksgiving meal will be served on Saturday Nov. 22nd at 6pm, at 526 SE Grand. Open to all.

First Baptist Church

Thanksgiving meal will be served on Monday Nov. 24th from 2-4pm, and Tuesday, Nov. 25th, from 6-8pm, at 909 SW 11th Ave., Portland. Open to all.

Harbor Light

Thanksgiving breakfast will be served on Saturday, Nov. 22nd at 9:30am at 30 SW 2nd, off Burnside. Open to all in need.

Portland Rescue Mission

Thanksgiving dinner will be served on Wed., Nov. 26th at 5:30pm at Burnside shelter, 111 W. Burnside, Portland First come, first serve. All are welcome.

Salvation Army-Rose Center for Seniors: Thanksgiving luncheon will be served on Monday and Tuesday, November 24th and 25th at noon. Reservations required, by calling 503-239-1221 \$4 per person

Sisters of the Road Café: Soul Food Thanksgiving Meal will be served on Wednesday November 26th from 10am-2:45pm 133 NW 6th, Portland \$1.50 per person for meal and drink

SnowCap

Thanksgiving meal will be served on Thursday, Nov. 27th from 12-2pm at the Rockwood Community Methodist Church (in front of SnowCap) at 17805 SE Stark Open to all.

St. Andrew's Community Center

806 NE Alberta Ave. (971)244-0339

Thanksgiving meal will be served on Thursday, Nov. 27th from 11am-2pm. Open to all.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Free Thanksgiving Dinner for all on Thursday, Nov. 27th from 1-4pm. Open to all. 7600 N. Hereford Ave., Portland (#75 bus stops on N. Lombard and #35 stops on N. Willis – N. Hereford is located between N. Lombard and N. Willis)

St. Francis Dining Hall

Thanksgiving Meal will be served at 3pm on Thursday, November 27th. Open to all. 330 SE 11th, Portland



CHRISTMAS

Gift and Toy Programs with Food Box included:

Salvation Army-Moore Street

Food boxes and toys for children up to age 16 will be provided for families in need.

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ntake will be done on three Thursdays in November from 9am-noon:

Nov. 6th, 13th, and 20th in person at: 5325 N Williams Street, Portland

Must bring picture ID and proof of address. ID required for each member of family receiving help.

Family must live within their zip code service area: 97203, 97209, 97210, 97211, 97212, 97213, 97217, 97218, 97220, 97227, or 97231

People can call for recorded information at: (503)493-3925.

Distribution on December 20th

Families receiving holiday assistance from another agencies will not receiving help from Salvation Army. (There is a clearinghouse database.)

Salvation Army-Gresham

Christmas gifts and food box available to young children of families residing **in these zip codes: 97004, 97009 to 011, 97013, 97015, 97022 to 24, 97027, 97030, 97042, 97045, 97055, 97060, 97080, 97230, 97233, 97236.**

*****Signups will begin November 11th, 8:30-11:30am Tues/Thurs/Fri and 1-3pm**

Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri at 1313 East Powell, Gresham Call 503-661-2704 for more information***

Must bring proof of income and a piece of mail with current address, as well as one of the following for each person seeking assistance: ID, medical card, Social Security Card, or some other type of identification.

Salvation Army-Portland Tabernacle – Christmas Assistance

Christmas gifts and food box available to young children of families residing **in these zip codes: 97002, 97020, 97032, 97034, 97035, 97036, 97068, 97070, 97140, 97201, 97202, 97204, 97205, 97206, 97214, 97215, 97216, 97219, 97221, 97222, 97232, 97266, 97267, 97239**

Signups will begin Monday, November 3rd at 1712 NE Sandy Call 503-239-1264 for more information. Must bring proof of income and a piece of mail with current address, as well as one of the following for each person seeking assistance: ID, medical card, Social Security Card, or some other type of identification.

St. Andrews Community Center: Adopt-a-family program signups will begin November 3rd **Sign up in person at 806 NE Alberta Ave., or call 971-244-0339, 9am-1pm Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri. Must live in parish boundaries: From Interstate-5 east to NE 25th Ave., and NE Killingsworth to NE Shaver on west side of MLK. On east side of MLK, from MLK east to NE 25th Ave., and NE Ainsworth to NE Mason.** Must bring identification.

SnowCap

SnowCap will have toys and food boxes with 500 applications available **beginning Nov. 3rd**. December 20th distribution. Serving East Multnomah County east of 82nd Ave. For more information, call 503-674-8785. Address: 17805 SE Stark (behind church)

William Temple House

Will be providing holiday food boxes with gifts for children to families that have been assisted by William Temple House during the year. Their focus is on the "working poor." Families in need who fit in that category can contact William Temple House, and they will help with gifts and food if possible, though there is a limited supply.

503-226-3021 2023 NW Hoyt St, Portland

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Toy Programs:

Community Cycling Center

1700 NE Alberta St. Portland

Community Cycling Center will be giving away hundreds of bikes in December to low-income children ages 3-9 years. Bike, helmet and bike safety education included at big holiday party.

Must live in Portland area. MUST BE REFERRED by a partner agency such as social service agency, school, community organization, or church that can verify that child is from a low-income family. There are a large number of referring partner agencies.

Toy and Joy Makers - Portland Fire & Rescue

This year Toy and Joy Makers, Portland Fire & Rescue will serve all areas of Portland within the city limits! Will provide gifts to infants and children through 13 years of age of low income families.

Call request line at 503-231-TOYS (8697) 9am-3pm, Monday-Friday, starting November 3rd

East County Toy and Joy Makers

Toys for children ages 1-12

For families in these areas ONLY: Corbett, Fairview, Gresham to County line, Wood Village, Troutdale, Springdale. Does not include Portland this year. [For Portland, see Portland Fire & Rescue Toy and Joy Makers in the listing above.] **Call request line at 503-665-7037,**

9am-12:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays only, from Nov. 17th to Dec. 17th.

Families served are low income, receiving OHP, TANF, and/or free or reduced-fee school lunch program.

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St. Vincent de Paul – Portland Council

St. Vincent de Paul will sponsor a Christmas food box program for Multnomah County residents. Call 503-595-2292 to sign up, from Nov. 12th to Dec. 17th, or until full.

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Sunshine Division – Portland Police Bureau

Holiday food boxes will be delivered to low-income families and individuals in need in Portland. Signups by phone will taken from **Nov. 3rd to Dec. 10th, by calling (503)823-2102 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10am-3pm and on Thursdays from 12:30-6:30pm.** They anticipate heavy call volume – keep trying. Food boxes will be delivered on Dec. 20th.

Sit Down Meals:

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NW Portland Ministries: Information pending

Sisters of the Road Café: Free Customer Appreciation Meal will be served on Friday December 19th from 10am-2:45pm 133 NW 6th, Portland no charge

St. Francis Dining Hall: Dinner will be served on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 3:30pm. All are welcome 330 SE 11th, Portland