

“Programs, generally supported by donations from the community, that attempt to facilitate enjoyment of the holiday season by low-income community residents through distributions of food and occasionally gifts for children or other family members.” (Reference - Michigan 2-1-1)

Thanksgiving

UNITED WAY for Southeastern Michigan

Phone: Call 2-1-1

<http://volunteer.truist.com/uwsem/org/dir-a-l.html>

Faith in Action

603 S. Main Street

Chelsea, MI

Phone: 734-475-3305

www.faithinaction1.org

Thanksgiving baskets for those living in the Chelsea school district.

AND

FIA Dexter Food Pantry

7931 Grand St.

Dexter, Michigan 48103

Phone: 734-426-7002

Food Pantry Hours on Wednesday: 12 noon - 7pm

Saline Social Service Inc.

131 E. Michigan Avenue

Box 404

Saline, MI 48176

Phone: 734-429-4570

Email: socserv@frontier.com

www.salinesocialservice.com

Provides food baskets for Thanksgiving for residents of the Saline school district.

Ann Arbor Community Center

625 North Main Street

Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

Phone: (734) 662-3128

Across Washtenaw County, the center distributes free food and grocery baskets which usually contain a turkey, ham, trimmings, or other meat and all goods that are needed for a full and healthy Holiday dinner.

The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County

Holiday Assistance Sign up

➤ Ypsilanti's Residence

9 S Park Street Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Beginning **October 2- Ending October 30 [Tuesday]**

9:00 am -12 pm

Beginning **October 3- Ending October 31 [Wednesday]**

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

➤ Ann Arbor's Residence

100 Arbana Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Beginning **October 4 – Ending October 25 Thursday**

1:00 pm – 3:00pm

Toys are only given children 14 years of age and younger.

Date of birth must be after December 31, 2003 to be eligible for toys.

Require Documentation for 2018 Christmas Assistance

- Current I.D for all adults in household. The last four digits of Social security number for all required household members.
- Proof of residence
- Proof of dependents in your home
- Proof of current household income (at or below 200% poverty level)

Christmas Assistance

There may be additional resources for you to consider through various community agencies. Michigan 2-1-1 is a free confidential service that connects you with local community-based organizations offering support services for people seeking answers to help in addressing their needs and questions. You can connect with Michigan 2-1-1 by either:

- Visiting the website at <http://www.mi211.org>
- Dialing 2-1-1 or either one of these Toll Free phone lines at (844) 875-9211 or (800) 649-3777 (Michigan Relay) for personal assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Revised October 26, 2018 – The Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools (RAHS) community resource directory information is up-to-date to the best of our knowledge. However, please call the agency to confirm this information and availability of services.



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<http://washtenawsa.org>

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Volunteers of America

<https://www.voami.org/>

Adopt A Family Program

Sponsors adopt families for the holidays, providing at least one new toy and one new outfit for each child in the family, as well as a special holiday meal.

- **Registration Ends 10/26/2018**

- Apply online at <https://aaf.voami.org/applicants/register>

Information needed for application:

- Personal/contact information
- Statement as to why you want to be adopted
- Reference information

Toys For Tots – Washtenaw County

Taking applications 4353 Jackson Rd. Ann Arbor, MI and toy distribution Saturday December 22nd, 2018.

Monday, November 26th - Friday November 30th, 2018 [Taking applications]

Monday December 3rd- Friday December 7th, 2018 [Toy distribution]

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Monday December 10th - Friday December 14th, 2018 [Toy distribution]

Monday December 10th - Friday December 14th, 2018 [Taking applications]

Monday December 17th - Friday December 21st, 2018 [Toy distribution]

Taking Applications:

All applicants, please bring the following:

1. Proof of income or DHS budget breakdown
2. Birth certificate, birth affidavit, immunization or school record of each child, from 0-12
3. Valid MI state ID or MI driver's license with Washtenaw county address
4. Custodial parents must have signed court guardianship paperwork

Applications Are Available Only At The Following Locations:

235 Spencer Lane Old Willow Run High School, Ypsilanti, Michigan 4353 Jackson Rd. Ann Arbor, MI

The RAHS community resource directory information is up-to-date to the best of our knowledge. Please call the agency/service to confirm this information, availability, and eligibility. **Please feel free to provide us feedback** on your personal experiences with any agency or service by calling RAHS at **(810) 767-8383**.

Art Van Furniture. 425 E. Eisenhower Ann Arbor, MI

United Way of Washtenaw County

2305 Platt Rd, Ann Arbor, MI
Phone: 734-971-8200 or dial **2-1-1**
<https://unitedwaysem.org/2-1-1/>

The Lions Club

Visit <http://www.lionsofmi.com> for a club nearest to you. Many clubs help with holiday assistance for those in their particular area.

Kiwanis

200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Phone: (734) 665-0450

Kiwanis is having a Christmas Sale on December 7th and 8th and has used clothing, toys, household items, and furniture for sale.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

Good fellows

Please check with your City Hall to see if your City has a Good fellow organization
<http://www.goodfellows.org>

Children’s toys, clothing and food available for children ages 4 to 13 in the cities of Detroit, Highland Park, River Rouge, Hamtramck & Harper Woods only.

Girls of age 4-10 also receive dolls lovingly dressed by area volunteers. Please leave a message on how you can best be reached.

SALVATION ARMY

<http://centralusa.salvationarmy.org>

The Salvation Army of Detroit will begin accepting applications for Christmas assistance on October 1. The program runs through Nov. 30, 201 and early applications are strongly recommended. Applicants must bring a picture ID for each household adult, birth certificates for household children and a current utility bill, as well as proof of household income and expenses.

APPLICATION SITES:

- Dearborn Heights 313-563-4457
- Farmington Hills 248-477-1153
- Mt. Clemens 734-469-6712
- Plymouth 734-453-5464
- Pontiac 248-334-2407
- Royal Oak 248-585-5600
- Warren 586-754-7400
- Detroit 313-537-2130; 313-563-4457; 313-897-2914
- Denby 313-537-2130
- Grandale 313-835-3736
- Harbor Light 313-361-6136
- Harding 313-822-2800
- Temple 313-897-2914

2 HANDS

www.2Hands.org

2Hands is a free resource where people who have a need can easily post their request to be seen by those with giving hearts who may have a hand to give. Once you have registered and posted in your state, 2Hands will act as the portal for people who want to help you. If someone reads your posting and feels they can assist, they fill out the Request for Information Form and 2Hands then sends them your email address only, so a safe dialogue can begin before a decision is made to continue forward with assistance. 2Hands exists with only one purpose--to bring one hand together with another!

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