



HOLIDAY SEASON COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The holiday season is right around the corner and Easterseals MORC is proud to share the assistance that is being provided by some of our amazing community partners. While this is not a comprehensive list of organizations providing help during this time of year, we wanted to provide a ray of hope for individuals who may be struggling to during the coming months.

United Way of SE Michigan

Call 211 to reach the United Way of SE Michigan. Upon calling you will be connected to many community agencies that are closest to you that may be able to help over the holiday season. Learn more about United Way of SE Michigan and how you can receive assistance at:

<https://unitedwaysem.org/>

Salvation Army of SE MI

With three locations in Southeast Michigan (Royal Oak, Pontiac, and Farmington Hills/Southfield) Salvation Army of SE MI can assist with hunger relief, clothing, utility assistance, and holiday season related assistance. Visit www.salvationarmyusa.org to learn more.

Lighthouse

Lighthouse is proud to offer a Thanksgiving program and ongoing food service for individuals needing assistance. They also provide support including housing, a food pantry, and emergency shelter locations in Pontiac and Clarkston. Learn more at www.lighthousemi.com.

Hospitality House Food Pantry

Hospitality House have been serving area communities for over 20 years and is located at 2075 E. West Maple Rd. Suite B204, in Commerce Township. Hospitality House feeds over 850 households and distributes over 51,000 pounds of food monthly. Visit www.hhfp.org to learn more about assistance available.

Baldwin Center

Baldwin Center located at 212 Baldwin Avenue in Pontiac provides food, clothing, and resources for underserved individuals in the community. Additionally, they offer holiday food baskets, baby formula and layettes, fresh food items, winter hats and gloves, laundry facilities, and showers and hygiene products. Baldwin Center also hosts a K-8 after school program, summer day camps, GED classes, and AA meetings. To learn more about assistance offered, visit www.baldwincenter.org or call 248-332-6101.



New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church - Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

On November 23rd from 12:00 noon - 3 p.m. at 2201 Elmhurst in Detroit, the New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church will be providing a Thanksgiving Dinner to individuals in the community. To learn more or if you have any questions, call 313-868-7240.





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Samaritan House

Samaritan House provides assistance to low-income families and individuals who reside in northwest Macomb County (Romeo, Washington Twp., Bruce Twp., Ray twp., Armada Twp., Village of Armada, Macomb Twp., Shelby Township, and the city of Utica). Each client household is given the opportunity to pick up a gift card for the meat of their choice and a box of specially packed to supply the items needed for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. To learn more, visit www.samaritanhousemichigan.org.

La Casa Amiga Legal Clinic and Community Programs Turkeys and Food Pantry Thanksgiving Distribution, 2023

Every year, La Casa Amiga organizes events to support area families with a little extra and bring joy during special times. Turkey Dinner is a program running during the Thanksgiving season to support low-income families to make their Holidays more enjoyable by providing food for them. To inquire about assistance available contact pontiacfrontdesk@ccsem.org or call 248-338-4250.

Zelphia's Community Kitchen

Zelphia's Community Kitchen provides free nutritious food to ALL members of the community available for pick up to local locations/delivery if within radius. To learn more, you can find them on Facebook or visit www.zelphas.com.



Gleaners Community Food Bank

Gleaners proudly serves their partners and those in need. They have expanded their food distribution efforts to include additional drive-up mobile sites across Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, and Monroe counties. For more information, and specialty holiday assistance, visit: www.gcfb.org.

Macomb County Food Pantries

- In Armada, Saint Mary Mystical Rose Church houses and coordinates one of Macomb County's food distribution programs. For more information, visit <https://stmarymysticalrose.org/food-pantry>.
- In Center Line, South Eastern Michigan Indians hosts a food pantry that serves American Indians and others eligible for services to individuals living south of Reuther Expressway/I-696. For more information, call 586-756-1350.
- In Clinton Township, St. Louis Catholic Church has its own St. Vincent de Paul Society that assists individuals experiencing food insecurity. To learn more, call 586-468-8734.
- Additionally in Clinton Township, Saint Paul of Tarsus Food Pantry services (walk-in) to residents of Macomb County three days a week. They are also proud to offer other Macomb County resources at <https://spotcatholic.org/food-pantry>.

Additional Resources:

Julie's List helps the six counties in Southeast Michigan to find the resources they need in the privacy of their own home, office, or even on your phone. To browse the multiple lists of resources available, visit: <https://juleslist.homestead.com/Index.html>

Resource Guide - Oakland County Adults: click [HERE](#) to browse available resources.

[AuntBertha.com](#) is also a great resource utilizing your zip code to find free or reduced-cost resources like food, housing, financial assistance, healthcare, and more.

