



2020 ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER PROJECT

Each Thanksgiving, the St. Patrick Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) and the Knights of Columbus Somerville Council 1432 (KOC) purchase turkeys and all the fixings for groups and families in need throughout Somerset County. We package and deliver between 50 – 60 baskets of food to needy families on the **Monday (November 23rd) before Thanksgiving**. We are asking for your support in feeding the hungry and our needy neighbors this year. Last year, recipients included SHIP, Agape House, Franklin Food Bank, Center for Great Expectations, Mary Mother of God, and Immaculate Conception.

How you can help

DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD:

Our standard baskets contain: Stove Top stuffing, cranberry jelly, boxes of Jello, canned vegetables (green beans, corn, etc.), and canned gravy. Of course, all types of canned goods or non-perishable food are appreciated.

DONATE FROZEN TURKEYS

Every basket starts with a turkey. Storage space is not available, We are working through alternative Drop Off Plans so please stay tuned.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

We do purchase the turkeys and food for approximately 50 baskets. Your monetary donations assist us in defraying the cost and increasing the number of baskets we deliver. Because of the Pandemic, monetary donations are preferred to minimize gatherings and keep people safe this year. Make checks payable to AOH and mail to Tom Lenahan, 1389 Plymouth Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

VOLUNTEER TO PICK UP FOOD

We need help picking up food from supermarkets on the Saturday morning (November 21st) and Monday morning (November 23rd) for delivery to our assembly and distribution location (TBD). 1 – 2 volunteers are, as always, appreciated; particularly those with vans and pickup trucks.

VOLUNTEER TO ASSEMBLE AND DELIVER FOOD BASKETS

Deliveries are performed on Monday (November 23rd) morning from 9 am – 10 am from the assembly and distribution location TBD to the needy families and charities. Volunteers are appreciated; particularly those with vans and pickup trucks.

Please look for additional updates during these trying times. We will continue with our Thanksgiving Project this year. Last year our efforts served as many as 136 Thanksgiving meals to those in need.

Dan Esposito
Tom Lenahan

Please call Tom Burns (908 359-8820) to discuss how you may be able to support us.