

Did you know that assistance for the holidays is available to those who qualify?

Thanksgiving Food Baskets



United Neighborhood Centers 570-343-8835. Beginning November 1, 2012, **Registering** families must have children 18 or under living in the household. Proof of income (examples can include access cards, unemployment records, current pay stubs, social security letter, etc.) and any form of documentation of family members in the household are required for registration. **Distribution**, Tuesday, Nov. 20, beginning at 10 a.m. at St. John Neumann Church (633 Orchard St., Scranton).

United Neighborhood Centers/Upper Valley Project Hope Committee annual Upvalley food basket program registration, Tuesday, 9 a.m.-noon, and Thursday, 3-6 p.m.; St. Rose Parish Hall, 6 N. Church St., Carbondale; distribution Monday, Nov. 19, beginning at 4 p.m. at Russell Park.

Family to Family Program Turkey and Food Basket- for mothers and fathers with children. On site registration, proof of income and/or family need. Scranton Cultural Center, 420 N Washington Ave, Scranton. Wednesday, November 21 beginning at 9am.

Friends of the Poor Community Dinner - Scranton Cultural Center, for Senior Citizens and Other Adults. Tuesday, November 20 @ 6pm. (570) 348-4428 or 348-4429. Volunteers welcome during the day for preparation.

Eynon/Archbald Lions Club annual Thanksgiving Day dinner delivery for the residents of Eynon, Archbald, Sturges and Nebraska; contact Patti at 489-2371 or Phyllis at 489-371 by Thursday.

Christmas/Holiday Assistance



United Neighborhood Centers - 410 Olive St. Scranton 570-343-8835 (call for application dates)

Salvation Army - Applications will be accepted daily through Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., at the Salvation Army, 500 S. Washington Ave. in October. Applicants are required to provide proof of income and bills, Social Security cards for everyone in the household, photo identification, clothing sizes for children and one holiday wish per child. For details, call 344-9878

Friends of the Poor - 148 Meridian Ave, Scranton, PA 18504, (570) 348-4428. Christmas Toy Giveaway at Lackawanna College Student Union (formerly CYC), Vine & Jefferson, Scranton. Tuesday 12/18 and Wednesday 12/19 from 9am-4pm. Parents select one toy per child. Proof of household income and ID for each child required.

Friends of the Poor- Food Distribution at Lackawanna College Student Union, Vine & Jefferson, Scranton. Thursday December 20 beginning at 9am. For mothers and fathers with children. On site registration. Proof of income and/or family need is required.

Catholic Social Services - 516 Fig Street Scranton, PA (570-207-2283) Gifts for Kids (toys for tots program). Walk in Registration November 12-16. Must provide photo ID, proof of income, SS cards or Birth Certificates for children. Carbondale location available also.

Christmas Holiday Bureau- Call for Appointments only November 12-21 from 9am-3pm to 570-504-0244. Interviews conducted Nov 26-Dec 6. No walk ins. Must provide photo ID, proof of income, SS cards or Birth Certificates for children.

Jewish Family Services of Lackawanna County - Short-term financial assistance for rent, utilities, food or other emergency needs is provided for individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties. The Holiday Assistance Program ensures that the beauty of the Jewish Holidays is shared throughout the year. (570) 344-1186 | 615 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 204, Scranton, PA 18510

Wayne County Children's Christmas Bureau distribution of gifts, Sunday, Dec. 2, Park Street Complex, 648 Park St., Honesdale (old Stourbridge School cafeteria), pickup times assigned in advance.

Christmas Meals



Friends of the Poor Holiday Dinner- for senior citizens and adults. St. Mary's Center, Mifflin Ave, Scranton. Monday December 10 at 6pm. Doors open at 5pm. Contact 570-348-4428 for more information.

Community Christmas Day Breakfast - University of Scranton, DeNaples Center, 900 Mulberry St. Scranton, 3rd floor. Tuesday December 25 from 8-11 am. Free to All in need. No reservation required!