Where can I get help for the Holidays?

Clothing/Coat Giveaway

Keystone Rescue Mission Alliance- 8 West Olive St. Scranton at Rescue Mission Alliance. Coat and Bedding giveaway. October 29th, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Call 570-871-4795 for information. www.krmalliance.org

Elm Park Church. Corner of Linden and Jefferson, Scranton. Nov 11, 13 and 14. 570-342-8263

Angels Attic- United Neighborhood Center, 410 Olive St. Scranton. Open Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. Free to those in need. 570-343-8835

St. Joseph’s Center Baby Pantry - Blakely St. Dunmore, is a free community service available to all families who need baby food, clothing (up to size 6), diapers and other baby items. For more information or if you are in need of assistance and would like to place an order: 570-963-1261 or email women@stjosephscenter.org

Friends of the Poor- Jackson Terrace, 148 Meridian Avenue Scranton, PA 18504. Monday to Friday, 9 am - 3:30 pm. Contact Sr. Ann Walsh, IHM- 570-348-4428 or 29 or e-mail friendsofthepoor.pa@gmail.com

• Donated clothing and household goods are available at the main pantries.
• Furniture Bank: Friends of the Poor coordinates a furniture bank. Donations of furniture are received and sorted and made available for distribution. Those in need of furniture may call to complete a furniture request form.
• Dollar Energy Water Assistance: Friends of the Poor acts as a referral site for the federal Dollar Energy program. It provides qualifying North East PA applicants with a grant to reactivate water service when it has been shut off.
• Material Assistance and Referrals: Anyone is welcome to come to Friends of the Poor in times of crisis. When possible, we assist in filling their need or we refer people to other agencies that can help.

Thanksgiving

United Neighborhood Centers Feed a Friend Program. 570-343-8835. Beginning November 2. First Come First Serve Basis. 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. 410 Olive St Scranton

Friends of the Poor Dinner - Tuesday, November 24th at 6:00 pm. (doors open at 5pm) Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens & Other Adults, Scranton Cultural Center, 420 North Washington Avenue Scranton, PA 18503. 570-348-4428 or 29

Family to Family Program- Wednesday, November 25th beginning at 9:00. Turkey and food basket for Mothers and Fathers with Children (On-site registration, Proof of income/family need) Scranton Cultural Center 420 North Washington Avenue Scranton, PA 18503. There will also be a coat giveaway. 570-348-4428 or 29

Keystone Rescue Mission Alliance- Thursday, November 26th dinner will be served to the public. Doors open at 5:00. Meal and a message begins at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome. 8 W. Olive St., Scranton.
Christmas/Holiday Assistance


Catherine McAuley Center - Adopt-A-Family program applications by appointment, call 570-342-1342 to schedule time; documentation required.

Salvation Army - Applications will be accepted daily October 19-23, 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, food stamp allotment, rent receipts and bills, Social Security cards for everyone in the household, photo identification, birth certificates for all children under 12, clothing sizes for children and one holiday wish per child. For details, call (570)344-9878

Friends of the Poor & Catholic Social Services – Scranton, 570-344-4428 or 29

- Registration for TOYS - Monday, November 16th through Friday, November 20. 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sign up at CSS, 516 Fig Street, Scranton. Parents should bring: Photo ID / verification of income for everyone in household / social security card or Access card for everyone in the household / proof of address with a recent date.
- Distribution of TOYS for those preregistered- Wednesday, December 16 at your registered time. Byron Center, University of Scranton.

Friends of the Poor Holiday Food Basket Giveaway- Thursday December 22 from 10am-5pm. St. Mary’s Center, 320 Mifflin Ave, Scranton 570-348-4428 or 29

Christmas Holiday Bureau- Volunteers will begin answering the phones to schedule appointments November 16 through November 25 between 9 am to 3 pm. (this are not the giveaway dates) Please call is 570-504-0244. No walk-ins. Must provide photo ID, proof of income, SS cards or Birth Certificates for children. Families with children only.

Keystone Rescue Mission Alliance- Toys will be distributed to children in need in our community on December 16th, 1:00-3:00, 8 W. Olive St., Scranton. Toys are distributed on a first come basis. Must produce ID for each child. Please call office for details. 570-871-4795.

Christmas Meals

Friends of the Poor Holiday Dinner- Monday December 7. Doors open at 5pm. Dinner at 6pm. for Senior Citizens & Other Adults. St. Mary’s Center, 320 Mifflin Ave, Scranton. 570-348-4428 or 29

Community Christmas Day Breakfast – University of Scranton, DeNaples Center, 900 Mulberry St. Scranton, 3rd floor. Doors open at 8am. Friday December 25. Breakfast served from 8-11am. Free to all in need. No reservation required! Parking available in parking pavilion. 570-941-7401