

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE 2009

THANKSGIVING



- **Chuck's Restaurant**—November 26, 2009
(515) 262-4605
3610 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50313
Call between 9:00am-9:00pm; ask for Paul or Linda. Please leave a message—talk slowly. Interpretive services are not available.
 - Free Thanksgiving dinner for pick-up or delivery. (Donations welcomed.)
 - Families are more than welcome to eat the restaurant on November 26th at Noon.
 - Sign up anytime—Please provide:
 - Number of meals needed
 - Name, Address, Phone Number, Zip Code (Zip code boundaries in effect.)
 - Do/Do Not live in a secured building

- **Catholic Charities**—St. Mary's Helping Hand
(515) 262-7290
1815 Hubbell Ave.
Des Moines, IA
Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:30pm
 - Turkeys given for Thanksgiving. (MUST be a food pantry participant.)
 - Zip code boundary restricted to 50316.
 - Turkeys will be handed out 1 week before Thanksgiving until gone.
 - Please provide:
 - Proof of address
 - Current utility bill
 - Photo ID for adults; some form of ID for children

- **Bethel Mission Meals**—November 27
(515) 265-7272
Hope Café:
1310 Sixth Ave.
Des Moines, IA
 - Meals served at Hope Café from 12:00pm-1:30pm.
 - Delivery is also available.
 - Must sign up in advance to have meal taken to your home.
 - Please call (515) 265-7272.



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CHRISTMAS



- **Holiday Basket Project**—City of Des Moines
(515) 283-4180
Multiple Locations: See below.
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm
 - Holiday Basket Project provides 1000 families city wide with a basket of non-perishable food items as well as a \$20.00 gift certificate to a local grocery store to be used for purchases of fresh produce and meat.
 - For elderly or disabled applications are available October 1 – November 25, 2009.
 - For all others applications are available November 2 – November 25, 2009.
 - Applications are available on a first come, first serve basis.
 - Applications **MUST** be completed in person.
 - If there are no applications available at the time of inquiry, the family will not be able to be served this year.
 - Distribution of the holiday baskets will be the 3rd week in December.
 - Families receiving a basket will be mailed a notification of date, time, and location of where to pick up their baskets.
 - Donations and Volunteers welcome!

- **Toys for Tots**—City of Des Moines
(515) 283-4180
Multiple Locations: See below.
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm
 - Toys for Tots provides baskets and toys.
 - For elderly or disabled applications are available October 1 – November 25, 2009.
 - For all others applications are available November 2 – November 25, 2009.
 - Please provide:
 - Proof of income within the last 90 days for all household members
 - Income must be at or below 150% of poverty level.
 - Address—Must be a resident of Des Moines
 - Photo ID for adults; Social Security card for children
 - Apply at the office nearest your home.
 - Applications **MUST** be completed in person.
 - Distribution to be done 1st week of December.

CENTRAL/WESTSIDE
Community Services Site
Office on Sixth
1618 6th Avenue
248-6216
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m

EASTSIDE
Logan Service
1740 E. Garfield Avenue,
2nd Floor
248-6212
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE
Pioneer Columbus
2100 SE 5th Street
248-6214
Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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- **West Des Moines Human Services Department**

(515) 222-3660

318 5th Street

West Des Moines, IA

- Holiday Assistance includes:
 - Thanksgiving Food Baskets
 - Christmas Food Baskets
 - Gifts: Clothing and Toys for children 17yrs and under
- Sign up dates are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday beginning November 1st from 8:00am-3:00pm.
- Must be a resident of West Des Moines, Clive, and Windsor Heights who are within income guidelines.
- Please provide:
 - Proof of address
 - Photo ID for adults; Social Security card for children
 - Proof of income for 3 months for anyone living in the household



- **Bidwell Riverside Center**—December 19th

(515) 244-6251

1203 Harford

Des Moines, IA

- “Christmas Sharing Program” provides food, children clothing and toys for Christmas gifts.
- Sign up days are Monday and Thursday from 4:00pm-6:00pm on the following dates:
 - October 26, 29
 - November 2, 5, 16, 23, 30
 - December 1
- Eligibility for this program include:
 - Must live on the South side
 - Please provide:
 - Photo ID for adults; birth certificate/school ID for children
 - Piece of mail postmarked within the last 30 days
 - Income and monthly expenses
 - Must have one child under the age of 16 living in the home



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- Central Place—Contact Elaine Collet
(515) 266-6795
6540 NE 12th Ave
Pleasant Hill, IA 50327
 - “Season of Sharing” program provides food and gifts of toys, clothing, etc. for children.
 - Can ask for food only, food and gifts, or gifts only.
 - Sign up dates are October 15-December 1, 2009.
 - Eligibility for this program include:
 - Must have child enrolled or live within SE Polk school district
 - Child must qualify for free or reduced lunches
 - Families with children under 5 must show proof of income
 - Donations are welcome!
 - Please contact Cathy Beck-Cross at (515) 266-6795 from November 2-December 22 to give donations.
 - Volunteers needed December 16-18 and December 21.
 - Shifts are from 8:15am-12:30pm and 12:15pm-4:30pm.

- Salvation Army
(515) 282-3422
1326-1330 6th Ave
Des Moines, IA 50314
 - Salvation Army Christmas provides toys for kids and food boxes for families.
 - Sign up dates are November 19, 20, 23-25, 30-December 4.
 - Please provide:
 - Social security number and photo ID for all adults (18 and over) living in the home
 - Birth certificate or Medicaid card for ALL children (17 and below) living in the home
 - If a LIHEAP participant, must bring application
 - Piece of mail postmarked within the last 5 days
 - Verification of income
 - Check stub from last 30 days
 - Benefit statement from DHS/Social Security if receiving FIP or SS benefits
 - Children under 18 years of age are not allowed at time of pick-up.



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