



Welcome to our community newsletter!

We are very excited to showcase some of the incredible work and resources within and beyond our Continuum of Care.

Please note that by featuring an organization or individual in our newsletter, the Homeless Alliance does not endorse any religious or political beliefs/stances of these individuals or organizations.

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READ ALL ABOUT IT: HOLIDAY RESOURCE EDITION



We know this time of year can be tough for people who are experiencing homelessness throughout Western New York.

During tough times, it is a reassuring reminder that there are people all over our community who have your back.

This edition of the newsletter is to highlight these holiday resources—from Thanksgiving and Christmas meals, to holiday toy drives, to food and clothing drives and more.

Thanksgiving Resources

COMMUNITY ACTION OF ORLEANS & GENESEE: HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Provides Thanksgiving turkey baskets, Christmas meal baskets, and Christmas toys during the holiday season for low-income residents.

Gifts will be included with baskets with children.

REQUEST

-Thanksgiving Turkey Basket

-Christmas Meal Baskets and Toys Call:
585-589-5605 x101

Sign Ups End Friday, Nov. 21st

NIAGARA GOSPEL MISSION: FEED THE FALLS



Niagara Gospel Mission is hosting its annual Feed the Falls events around Thanksgiving and Christmas to provide hot meals to those in need. This Thanksgiving Day (November 27) and Christmas Day (December 25) the Gospel Mission will have free food and clothing available for those in the Niagara Falls community. Over 4,000 meals will be served this Holiday season!

The organization also runs a homeless shelter and a clothing closet and works with other organizations to distribute meals to first responders and military personnel on duty.

1317 Portage Road Niagara Falls, NY 14302
niagaragospelmission.org

NIAGARA FALLS HOUSING AUTHORITY: ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER



Currently in its 20th year, the Niagara Falls Housing Authority's Annual Thanksgiving Feast provides a traditional Thanksgiving meal (complete with turkey and all the trimmings) to those in need.

The event serves 300 children, youth and adults annually and is open to all Niagara Falls Housing Authority residents and deserving individuals and families in the Niagara Falls community.

Full Information to Come at NFHA.org

HEART, LOVE & SOUL: THANKSGIVING MEAL



Heart, Love & Soul will host its annual Thanksgiving Food Giveaway on Friday, November 21 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM at:

**939 Ontario Avenue
Niagara Falls, NY 14305.**

Guests are invited to line up in their dining room to receive holiday staples and extras to help make their Thanksgiving meal special.

Thanksgiving Resources

TAYLOR'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER



Taylor's Harvest will be spending the Thanksgiving by feeding the homeless in our WNY community.

The fun-filled day will include music, food, donations, giveaways and so much more!

**Buffalo Public Library
(Downtown)**

Nov. 23 | 11:30 AM - 1 PM ET

**1 Lafayette Square
Buffalo, NY 14203**

BUFFALO CITY MISSION'S TURKEY EXPRESS



For more information and to reserve a meal TODAY visit:
buffalocitymission.org/thanksgiving-turkey-express

**JOIN US FOR
THANKS
GIVING
DINNER**

SAT., NOVEMBER 22, 2025

**THE NIAGARA PRIDE OFFICES
1522 MAIN ST, NIAGARA FALLS, NY**

- 2pm - free showing of the movie *RENT*
- 4:30pm - Thanksgiving crafts with donuts & cider
- 5pm - free community meal; seating limited to 20 people
- RSVP required (www.niagarapride.org)

Menu: turkey, stuffing, ham, maple baked sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes with gravy, honey carrots, corn, rolls w/ butter, apple pie

Thanksgiving Resources

ORLEANS KOINONIA KITCHEN THANKSGIVING DINNER



A free Thanksgiving meal will be served at Harvest Christian Fellowship on Thanksgiving Day!

November 27
4:00 - 5:30 PM
560 East Ave,
Albion, NY 14411

THE CITY CHURCH: THANKSGIVING DINNER

THANKSGIVING DINNER

27 NOVEMBER | 10AM - 12NOON

PICK UP, SIT DOWN OR DELIVERY
114 LIBERTY ST, BATAVIA

"SERVING GENESEE & ORLEANS
COUNTY"



Enjoy a free, warm Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 27 from 10 AM - 12 PM (Noon), hosted by The City Church, located at 114 Liberty Street, Batavia.

Open to all residents of Genesee and Orleans County!

RESERVE YOUR MEAL!

Text the keyword **THANKS25** to **(585) 487-8100**



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

All Donations Are Welcome

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

Jarred Gravy
Boxed Mac & Cheese
Boxed Potatoes
Canned Vegetables



Donate online or
sign up to volunteer!

We cannot accept expired food or open containers



THANKSGIVING

Community Dinner

www.taylorsharvest.com

Love | Giveaways | Live Music | Donations

Donations
Cash App: [Staylorsharvest](#)

"At Taylor's Harvest, Thanksgiving is a sacred time to reflect on God's goodness and share His love with others. We believe in serving with thankful hearts — feeding the hungry, uplifting our neighbors, and showing that God's blessings are meant to be shared."

 Sunday 23 November 2025	 Time 11:30 AM - 1 PM	 Location Buffalo Public Library Downtown Buffalo
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Thanksgiving Resources

THANKS GIVING *Community Day*



Join us for a special day filled with:

-  Free Clothes & Food Giveaways
-  Music with a Live DJ
-  Games & Fun for All Ages

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors — there's something for everyone! Let's celebrate this season of gratitude together. ❤️🍂

Pastor Dajuan Brown
C.S.F.S Church



22 NOVEMBER 2025
AT 12 PM - 2 PM



(716)882-2052

107 VERPLANCK ST.
BUFFALO, NY 14208



Thanksgiving Resources



WRBS 11TH ANNUAL Thanksgiving Feeding

1PM | NOVEMBER 23RD, 2024

(UNDER THE VIADUCT ACROSS FROM THE
BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY)

WE WILL BE SERVING:

Turkey (& gravy)

Ham

Mac and cheese

Mashed potatoes

Stuffing (w/ cranberry sauce)

Green Beans

Corn

Dinner roll

Desserts & more!

**PLEASE USE THE SIGNUP GENIUS
FORM FOR ALL FOOD DONATIONS!
THIS WILL ENSURE A SMOOTH
PROCESS ON THE DAY OF.**

**ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
EVETTE @ (716) 828-6094**

Thanksgiving Resources



PRICELESS HOME DECOR
101 GRANT ST
BUFFALO, NY 14213

IKE & BG'S
1646 GENESEE ST
BUFFALO, NY 14211



PRICELESS HOME DECOR
3139 BAILEY AVE
BUFFALO, NY 14215

NEW GOLDEN NUGGET
2064 FILLMORE AVE
BUFFALO, NY 14214

NOV 27, 2025
11:00 AM

Join The Heroes for our Fifth Annual Thanksgiving meal distribution!

Pick up a FREE, hot meal at one of our FOUR locations!



CandlesInTheSUN.com/ThanksgivingWithTheHeroes
#SaveUrNeighborhood



Register to be a
Hero!

**CREATIVE
RESTORATIONS**

Thanksgiving

**FREE COMMUNITY
DINNER**

SIGN-UP REQUIRED

CALL OFFICE TO RESERVE SPACE

716-262-0126 ASK FOR DEAN

SPACES LIMITED

4:30 PM START

27 NOVEMBER, 2025

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

**371 DELAWARE AVE.
BUFFALO, NY 14202**



Thanksgiving Resources

Community COAT & TURKEY GIVEAWAY



Saturday, November 22nd
12pm-3pm



Johnny B Wiley Stadium, 1100 Jefferson
Ave, Buffalo, NY 14208

REGISTER IN
ADVANCE!

SCAN
ME!



This event is **free**, and brought to you by these sponsors:



Harvest House
Wellness in Action



Erie County Legislator,
1st District, Lawrence Dupre



HIGHMARK



Thanksgiving Resources

6th Annual Turkey Dinner **GIVEAWAY**

For Veterans, Active Military & First Responders

Wednesday, November 26th
Pick-up starting at 10^{am}

First Come, First Serve
500 Dinners Available

Boulevard Mall
Niagara Falls Blvd side by the big B



Must show proof (ID, License, Badge) • Limit 2 meals per person • Served cold, requires reheat

Thanksgiving Resources

Little Heroes

BY WNY HEROES



Little Turkeys Centerpiece

Nov 23rd

Boka Farms

6021 Campbell Blvd

Lockport NY

1:00-3:00 PM

Holiday Resources

**20th Annual Rock Out Hunger
November 18-25, 2025**

Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital

**97 Rock
OPERATION:
ROCK OUT
HUNGER**

Join 97 Rock's DJ Jickster as he lives on a FeedMore WNY trailer for entire week collecting donations of frozen turkeys, funds and food donations to nourish neighbors this holiday season!

Rock Out Hunger is located in the parking lot at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital, 1540 Maple Road in Williamsville.

Thank you to our Rock Out Hunger partners: 97 Rock, Kaleida Health and 7WKBW!

97ROCK OPERATION: ROCK OUT HUNGER

For most in need food donation items and/or to make an online donation, please visit:
feedmorewny.org/get-involved/rock-out-hunger

FAMILY PROMISE OF WNY: HOLIDAY GIVING TREE



The organization's annual holiday Giving Tree Program matches community members with the families they work with to share a wonderful holiday gift.

All sign up forms and complete information can be found at:
fpwny.org/holiday-giving-tree

TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

THE SALVATION ARMY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
1000 MAIN STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14202

Sign up to receive FREE NEW TOYS FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND YOUNGER with a walk-in or by appointment!

DATES TO APPLY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Thurs, November 13 | Thurs, October 30
Tues, November 18 | Thurs, November 20
Tues, November 25 | Tues, December 2
Thursday, December 4 (FINAL DAY)

APPOINTMENTS ONLY MON-WED-FRI: OCTOBER 27 - DECEMBER 5

PLEASE BRING: a photo ID, proof of residence, proof of income (last 30 days), social security cards for all of household and birth certificates for all children.

[BUFFALOSALVATIONARMY.ORG](https://buffalosalvationarmy.org)

Holiday Resources

FREE HOLIDAY MEALS THIS NOVEMBER IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

For our friends and community members in Genesee County, the following free holiday meals are available in neighboring Monroe County and for those closer to the Rochester area than Buffalo.

Thursday, Nov. 20

St. Peter's Kitchen (681 Brown St.): 12 – 1 PM (Rosa's Thanksgiving Dinner)

Friday, Nov. 21

Eastern Orleans Community Center (75 Public Square, Holley): 11:30 AM – 12 PM

Saturday, Nov. 22

House of Grace (1101 Norton St.): 10 AM – 1 PM

Newark Free Lunch Program (301 East Miller St, Newark): 12 – 2 PM

Sunday, Nov. 23

Barakah Muslim Charity (584 Jefferson Ave.) — 10 AM – 1 PM

Monday, Nov. 24

Covenant Table (1124 Culver Road): 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 25

Blessed Sacrament (534 Oxford St.): 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Dimitri House (102 N. Union St.): 12 – 3 PM

A Meal & More (25 Lawn St.): 11:30 AM – 1 PM

Gleaners Community Kitchen (183 N Main St. Canandaigua): 12 PM (Noon)

Thursday, Nov. 27 / Thanksgiving Day

Cameron Community (48 Cameron St.): 12 – 1:30 PM

Open Door Mission/Samaritan House (210 W. Main St.): 5 – 5:30 PM

Geneva Community Lunch Program (340 Main St., Geneva): 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Orleans Koinonia Kitchen (560 East Ave., Albion): 4 – 6 PM

Saturday, Nov. 29

Dining Room Ministries (4 Meigs St.): 11 AM – 12 PM (Noon)



Holiday Resources

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES: ADOPT-A- FAMILY PROGRAM



Each year, Child and Family Services' Adopt-a-Family Program assists hundreds of individuals served by their Agency who need a little extra help for the holidays.

With the support of partners like you, they provide gifts and essential resources to over 1,100 individuals served by our agency – families who might otherwise go without.

**MATCH WITH A FAMILY
TODAY**

TOYS FOR TOTS - BUFFALO



Collects new, unwrapped toys during October, November, and December of each year for distribution to families of children in need. Distribution takes place through partner organizations.

Families in need of toys and help for the holidays should call 211 or text their zip code to 898-211.

**TOYS FOR TOTS BUFFALO HOMEPAGE
DONATE ONLINE | DONATE A TOY**

THE SALVATION ARMY'S ANGEL TREE



Each year, The Salvation Army's Angel Tree program provides new clothing and toys to local families and children. This holiday season, they invite you to Give with Joy by supporting children and families who are struggling to make ends meet. Your generous gift from this registry will help bring hope, dignity, and happiness to a child who needs it most.

BUFFALO WISH LIST | REGISTER TODAY!

COATS 4 KIDS



Coats 4 Kids is an annual program created by Colvin Cleaners. The program gives back to the community in a way that WNYorkers desperately need - by giving the gift of warmth. Colvin Cleaners, along with other partners, collects winter garments from all collection locations, schools, churches and many businesses. To learn more, [click here](http://coats4kidswny.com) to visit the Coats for Kids website.

coats4kidswny.com

Holiday Resources

HEARTS FOR THE HOMELESS HOLIDAYS

The holidays seem to come and go so quickly! It is a busy time for Hearts for the Homeless; but, all the busyness is worth it to make sure our poor and homeless community has the chance to join in the festivities.

The homeless and poor will be guests at an annual Christmas Eve Dinner, a day of celebration, music, dinner, and more, put together especially for them. Hearts partners with the Buffalo Dream Center every year, to pick up the homeless and poor from five 5 locations and transport them by bus so they can enjoy a Christmas Eve dinner and celebration.

At the end of the Christmas Eve dinner, each guest is driven back to their bus stop; but, not before they are treated to a bag full of homemade Christmas cookies to go!

HOW TO HELP:

- 1. Host A Donation Bin:** Hearts for the Homeless makes donating space for a donation bin very easy.
- 2. Bake Cookies:** 300 Dozen Christmas Cookies of any kind are needed for our Christmas Eve Celebration for the Homeless & Poor so that each guest can leave with a bag of homemade cookies at the end of event.
- 3. Financially:** Please help in continuing to support the less fortunate, or visiting our Support page for more ways to pay it forward. Your support changes lives.

SALVATION ARMY: RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN



The holidays officially begin when you hear the bells ringing beside Salvation Army red kettles!

The Red Kettle campaign runs November - Christmas Eve across hundreds of stores in the area.

DONATE VIRTUALLY | VOLUNTEER

BUFFALO DREAM CENTER: BOXES OF LOVE



Help the Buffalo Dream Center bless families in need this Christmas season!

REQUEST A TOY | FOOD PANTRY SITES
VOLUNTEER | DONATE | AMAZON WISHLIST
FOOD AMAZON WISHLIST

Holiday Resources

KIWANIS CLUB OF BATAVIA FREE THANKSGIVING SKATE



The Kiwanis Club of Batavia will host its **annual free Thanksgiving morning community skate** on **Thursday, Nov. 27**, from **9 to 11 AM** at the David McCarthy Memorial Ice Arena on Evans Street in Batavia.

Admission and skate rentals are free while supplies last. There will also be free hot chocolate.

ST LUKE'S HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS



St. Luke's Mission of Mercy will be feeding over 4,000 families this holiday season!

This year's bundle, available on both Thanksgiving and Christmas Day will include a voucher for a large chicken, produce, and a bag with dry goods (stuffing, corn, cranberry, sauce, etc.).

For more information on requesting a meal, please contact St. Luke's Mission of Mercy Ministries at (716) 894-4476

DONATE TODAY

ACTIVITY NIGHT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY

Giveaway

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH | 6-8PM

***MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE TO RECEIVE A GIFT**

***EVERY CHILD RECEIVES A TOY**

Held at 114 Liberty St | Food | Santa Claus | Photo Booth



Holiday Resources

BUFFALO JEWISH FEDERATION AND PJ LIBRARY BUFFALO: HANUKKAH PARTY

Buffalo Jewish Federation presents:

CANDLES & CONES

A Frozen Festival of Light

Sunday, December 14 | 4 - 6 pm

Events by Sto Lat | 4475 Transit Rd, 14221

Glow in the dark obstacle course
Make a keepsake Hanukkah craft
Participate in community art
Enjoy some sweet treats!

BAGS ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 12 & UNDER

PJ Library

Join the Buffalo Jewish Federation and PJ Library Buffalo for THE BIGGEST Hanukkah party of the season!

FREE FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER!!

Candles & Cones: A Frozen Festival of Lights promises to be a delightfully sweet opportunity to celebrate, learn, explore, and connect with other local Jewish families.

Holiday Resources

PROJECT RAMADAN



Each year, “Project Ramadan” fundraises, assembles, and distributes baskets containing food items to help needy families during the holy month of Ramadan. This project has dispensed over 7,400 baskets to needy families!

Hundreds of generous and enthusiastic volunteers from across the city band together to make this initiative possible.

To make a donation, please mail checks to
8771 Fairbrook Court, East Amherst, NY 14051.

All checks should be made out to Project Noor and the “memo” line should read Project Ramadan Buffalo.



ERIE COUNTY FOOD DRIVE

WHAT TO DONATE:

- Whole grain rice and pasta
- Canned soup, vegetables, fruit
- Canned tuna, chicken, salmon
- Canned or dried beans
- Smooth peanut butter
- Shelf-stable milk
- Canned tomato products
- Seasonings and spices
- Cooking oils
- Baby food, formula & diapers
- Pet food

WHERE TO DONATE:

Rath Building
Old County Hall
Lincoln Building
Appletree Business Park
Public Safety Campus
503 Kensington
608 William

Look for FeedMore WNY bins.



DONATE DIRECTLY
TO FEEDMORE WNY



bit.ly/ecfooddrive



QUESTIONS?



FeedMore
wny

Holiday Resources

HEARTS FOR THE HOMELESS: THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Feed A Family

How to get involved

Shop & Drop

Purchase a frozen turkey and drop it off at the Hearts Campus.



Sponsor A Family

Donate \$40 and Hearts will do the shopping for a family to make a Thanksgiving meal.



Volunteer at the Hearts Campus

Sign up to pack meal kits or distribute to families before Thanksgiving.



Virtual Engagement

Rally your family, friends, co-workers, or group and set a goal to feed multiple families through collective support.



How to Spread Hope & Joy this Christmas with



Donate

By donating \$15, you can cover the cost of toiletries, a warm hat & gloves for our homeless brothers and sisters.



Volunteer

Sign up to pack Christmas stockings or meal prep in our commercial kitchen for our homeless shelter partnerships.



Bake Cookies

We need 300 dozen cookies! These cookies will be distributed to the homeless men and women we serve.



COMPLETE INFORMATION AT
HEARTSFORTHEHOMELESS.ORG

Holiday Resources

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 6TH

3 SEATINGS 9:00, 10:00 AND 11:00

CALL OR TEXT NICOLE FOR RESERVATIONS

585-230-9349

MASON LODGE 39 PLATT STREET | ALBION, NY

COME JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, COOKIE DECORATING AND
FACE PAINTING

THE ROYAL BODY SHOP AND ALBION MASONS



Holiday Resources

PLEASE JOIN US

letters to Santa and a
Christmas craft with Mrs
Claus



NOVEMBER 29 1-3 PM

ADMISSION FEE: ONE NON PERISHABLE
ITEM PER PERSON FOR THE KOINONIA
KITCHEN

INCLUDES A ORNAMENT TO TAKE HOME
FREE POPCORN & HOT CHOCOLATE BAR



Holiday Resources



Interested in adopting a family, man, woman,
or child in need this holiday season?

Be a Blessing Buffalo has over 100 individuals
and families on our waiting list—with more
added every day. Your support can bring
warmth, joy, and hope to someone who truly
needs it.

Want more information or ready to help?

Visit: www.BeABlessingBuffalo.org

Email: BeABlessingBuffalo@gmail.com



Holiday Resources



Adopt a Family for the Holiday Season

Help spread holiday cheer to families in need this season. By adopting a family, you will provide essential items, gifts and warmth to parents and children supported by BPPN

How it Works

1. Sign up to be matched with a family in need
2. Shop for gifts, clothing or household essentials from their wish list
3. Deliver or drop off your donations to help make the holidays brighter for local families



Details

Gifts are due to the BPPN office, 703 Washington Street, Buffalo 14203
by December 5th

Contact Info: LuAnne Brown at lb@BPPN.org

Holiday Resources



COMMUNITY
ACTION
ORGANIZATION
of WNY

Holiday Toy Assistance Program 2025

This program is designed to provide holiday gifts for families in need with children ages 0-12 this holiday season (while supplies last).

The **CAO Adult Services Division** is proud to partner in the **2025 WNY Holiday Partnership!** You can apply in person, by appointment between **November 3rd - December 12th**

Mondays: 9am-1pm (By appointment only)

Tuesdays: 9am-1pm (By appointment only)

Wednesdays: 12:30pm-4pm (By appointment only)

Thursdays: 12:30pm-4pm (Walk-ins welcome)

We will be closed on November 11, 27, and 28th.

Please note: You can only apply with one agency. Age group 0-12 only. Clients must have all required documentation at the time of appointment. No exceptions!

CAO of WNY Admin Building

100 Leroy Avenue, Suite 290
Buffalo, NY 14214

Call **716-533-8998** for more info or to make an appointment. For more info visit **caowny.org**



This program is open to families in low-income households who **must meet eligibility requirements** with supporting documentation (see back of flyer)



Holiday Resources

Need help this holiday season?
**Call 211 or text your
zip code to 898-211!**



**Families eligible for SNAP/Food Stamps
can receive toys and gifts
for children 12 and younger.**

**For information about how to apply
and application locations, dates,
and times call 211 or 888-696-9211
or text your zip code to 898-211**



Community donations to Toys for Tots Buffalo support the WNY Holiday Partnership. The WNY Holiday Partnership is a collaboration of local non-profits, The Buffalo News, Wegmans, and the USMC Toys for Tots.



Join WRBS for the

11th Annual Christmas Feeding

SAT. DEC 28TH @ 1PM

(ACROSS FROM THE BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, UNDER THE VIADUCT)

- SERVING CLASSIC ITALIAN PASTA DISHES, DESSERTS, AND MORE!

- 200+ STOCKING GIVEAWAY!

Featuring Christmas Carols,
Santa & his helpers!

*Sign up with our
Signup Genius link!*

ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT
EVETTE (716)828-6094





**A Holiday Gift for
Single-Parent Families with
Children ages 2-12 years**

JOIN US FOR
**BRUNCH
WITH
SANTA**

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025 • 11am–2pm
BFNC event room: 2365 Main St., Buffalo

**Enjoy a festive brunch, fun-filled visit from Kente Claus,
Kids Activities Zone – PLUS...**

**NEW: Our Holiday Gift Shop allows parents
to “shop” (free of charge) for treasures for
their children (limits apply). Sponsored by:**



**JUNIOR LEAGUE
BUFFALO**

For MORE Information contact Letrice Harwell at (716)852-5065 ext. 213

The event is FREE, but Registration is required by 11/4/2025
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/brunch-with-santa-5>



BFNC
Buffalo Federation of
Neighborhood Centers



Presenting Sponsors:



Erie County CODE BLUE Information



The Western New York Coalition for the Homeless' Code Blue Collaborative has announced that The Buffalo City Mission will take over as the new lead agency this year!

This year's Code Blue Overnight Shelter will be located at 100 East Tupper Street in downtown Buffalo. It is **OPEN TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN** who need shelter during the cold winter nights and will provide shelter, meals and transportation to people experiencing homelessness throughout the area.

It will also serve as a daytime warming shelter (8 AM - 8 PM ET) when temperature or wind chills drop below 32 degrees.

For updates and to find out if a Code Blue is in effect:
text "CodeBlueBuffalo" to 898-211 or call 211.



Niagara County CODE BLUE Information

Winter is here, and as temperatures drop below 32 degrees (including wind chill), Niagara County activates Code Blue to help those experiencing homelessness stay safe and warm. If you or someone you know needs assistance, here's a guide to shelters, warming locations, and resources available in our community.

Community Missions of Niagara Frontier, Inc.

Men & Women Only (No Families) | Admission begins at 8 PM; ID required.
1570 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY | (716) 285-3403

Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission

Men Only (Women transported to CMI) | Admission begins at 8 PM; photo ID required.
1317 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, NY | Contact: (716) 205-8805

Salvation Army in Lockport

Men & Women Only (No Families) | Admission from 8-10 PM.
After 10 PM, go to Lockport Police Station (1 Locks Plaza).
50 Cottage Street, Lockport, NY | Contact: (716) 434-1276

Warming Locations in Niagara Falls

Heart, Love & Soul

Hours: 9 AM – 1 PM | 939 Ontario Avenue | (716) 282-5687

Community Missions

1570 Buffalo Avenue | (716) 285-3403

John A. Duke Senior Center

Hours: Weekdays 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM | Extended to 8:30 PM on Thursdays.
1201 Hyde Park Boulevard | (716) 297-9324

Niagara Falls Public Library – Main Street Branch

Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 9 AM – 9 PM; Thursday-Saturday, 9 AM – 5 PM
1425 Main Street

Niagara Falls Public Library – LaSalle Branch

Hours: Monday-Tuesday, 10 AM – 8 PM; Wednesday-Friday, 10 AM – 5 PM
8728 Buffalo Avenue

Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission

Dinner Hours: 5:15 PM – 6 PM | 1317 Portage Road

NEED IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE?

Contact the Niagara County Department of Social Services (DSS):

Niagara Falls: 301 10th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14302 | (716) 278-8400

Lockport: 20 East Avenue, Lockport, NY 14094

If DSS is closed, call 211 for shelter availability or the Niagara Sheriff's Office at
(716) 438-3393.

Genesee/Wyoming County CODE BLUE Information

GENESSEE COUNTY CODE BLUE INFORMATION

When the Department of Social Services is closed, the Genesee County Sheriff's Office at 165 Park Road, Batavia, NY 14020 acts to secure emergency shelter placement for homeless individuals, including during Code Blue.

The Sheriff's Office is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is open to all residents of Genesee County.

**Call or Walk In to Access Services
(585) 345-000**

The Genesee County Department of Social Services also provides emergency shelter placement for homeless individuals in the county.

Contact them by calling (585) 344-2580 or walking in to access the shelter at **5130 E. Main Street, Batavia, NY 14020, which is open 24/7.**



WYOMING COUNTY CODE BLUE INFORMATION

In Wyoming County, "Code Blue" refers to the county's emergency warming plan for when temperatures drop to or below 32°.

The **Wyoming County Sheriff's Office lobby is open 24/7 as a warming shelter**, where officers will provide assistance like blankets and food, and can transport individuals to a hospital or contact the Department of Social Services (DSS). DSS works with local partners to arrange temporary shelter in motels or other facilities for those in need.

HOW TO GET HELP

Go to the Sheriff's Office: The Sheriff's Office lobby at the public safety building is a 24/7 warming center.

Call for Assistance: Patrol officers will assist anyone they find homeless during a Code Blue event, transporting them to the Sheriff's Office or a hospital if necessary.

Contact the Sheriff's Office: You can contact the Sheriff's Office at the public safety building for assistance.

Contact the Department of Social Services (DSS): If you need further assistance, such as temporary housing, DSS can be contacted by law enforcement to help arrange it.

WHAT IS PROVIDED

Shelter: The Sheriff's Office lobby is open 24/7 during Code Blue events.

Assistance: Officers can provide blankets, food, and transportation.

Temporary housing: The DSS will work to find temporary shelter in local motels or other facilities when needed.

Other resources: Community partners may also provide additional resources like hats and blankets, and transportation to other warming centers.

What to do when it's **CODE BLUE**

BELOW |  32 °F

If you need a warm place to stay overnight, Oak Orchard Health, Orleans County and their Community Partners have a warm and safe place for you

Daytime Warming Centers available during normal business hours:

Hoag Library

134 S. Main St.
Albion, NY

Lee-Whedon Memorial Library

620 West Ave
Medina, NY

Community Action Eastern Orleans Community Center

75 Public Square
Holley, NY

Overnight Warming Center, Open Upon Request

If you Need Access,
Call: 585-340-1355

Location:

Christ Episcopal Church
26 S. Main St.
Albion, NY, 14411



OAK ORCHARD
HEALTH

Thanksgiving and Upcoming Holiday Resources

ARE YOU A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION WITH AN UPCOMING EVENT OR PROGRAM TO HIGHLIGHT FOR THE COMMUNITY?

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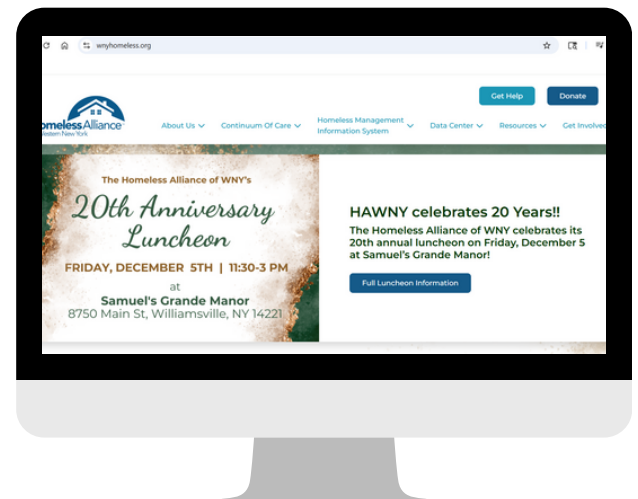
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