

## Holiday Resources 2023-24

### **St Thomas Clothing Closet**

**Date:** Saturday, November 11th 11am-1pm / Saturday, December 9th 11am-1pm

**Location:** St Thomas Lutheran Church, 23801 Kelly Rd, Eastpointe MI 48201

**Description:** Clothing closet for families in need.

**Eligibility:** No registration or eligibility required.

**Website:** <https://www.stl-eastpointe.org/events/clothing-closet-8/>

### **Macomb Community Action Resource Fair - Flier Attached Below**

**Date:** Tuesday, November 14th 11am-3pm

**Location:** Trinity Lutheran, 8150 Chapp Ave, Warren MI 48089

**Description:** The event will offer free food, clothing, housing resources, and more. There will also be a variety of community partners attending including Community Housing Network, Lakeshore Legal Aid, Community First Health Centers, Care of Southeast Michigan, and more.

**Eligibility:** No registration or eligibility required.

### **Detroit Police Department 4th Precinct Turkey Give Away - Flier Attached Below**

**Date:** Thursday, November 16th from 5pm-7pm

**Location:** 1301 Third, Detroit MI 48226 (approx 20min travel time from FHS)

**Description:** Free turkey give away. First come, first served.

**Eligibility:** Detroit Residents Only.

### **St Thomas Thanksgiving Basket**

**Date:** Saturday, November 18th 10am-11am

**Location:** St Thomas Lutheran Church, 23801 Kelly Rd, Eastpointe MI 48201

**Description:** Fresh veggies, fruit, and turkey. First come, first serve.

**Eligibility:** No registration or eligibility required.

**Website:** <https://www.stl-eastpointe.org/events/thanksgiving-holiday-baskets/>

### **Thanksgiving Food Baskets - Registration Closes November 15th at 12pm - Flier Attached Below**

**Date:** Pick Up Sunday, November 19th 1pm-2:30pm, Delivery Sunday, November 19th after 1pm

**Location:** Trinity Church Utica Campus 45160 Van Dyke Ave, Accessory Building - North Parking Lot, Utica MI 48317

**Description:** Trinity Food Ministry provides Thanksgiving food baskets to Macomb County individuals and families in need with a frozen turkey and other non perishable items needed to prepare a Thanksgiving meal, delivered to your door. Trinity delivers within a 5-10 mile radius, unless the family has special circumstances that can be considered.

**Registration Site:** <https://trinityutica.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1977661>

**Contact:** [socialministry@trinityutica.com](mailto:socialministry@trinityutica.com)

### **Christmas Food Baskets - Registration Opens November 12th at 12am - Flier Attached Below**

**Date:** Pick Up Sunday, December 17th, 1pm-2:30pm, Delivery Sunday December 17th after 1pm

**Location:** Trinity Church Utica Campus 45160 Van Dyke Ave, Accessory Building - North Parking Lot, Utica MI 48317

**Description:** Trinity Food Ministry provides Christmas food baskets to Macomb County individuals and families in need with a frozen turkey and other non perishable items needed to prepare a Thanksgiving meal, delivered to your door. Trinity delivers within a 5-10 mile radius, unless the family has special circumstances that can be considered.

**Registration Site:** <https://trinityutica.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1983211>

Contact: [socialministry@trinityutica.com](mailto:socialministry@trinityutica.com)

**Christmas Toy Shop - Registration Closes December 2nd at 12am - Flier Attached Below**

**Date:** Appointment date/time scheduled at registration

**Description:** Eligible families in Macomb County must register in order to shop. Registration spots are limited. Each shopper must select an available appointment time. This program is unable to accommodate non-custodial parents (e.g grandparents who do not hold legal custody)

**Eligibility:** Verification of need via current program enrollment (WIC, SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, Medicare, SSDI, etc.) If there are extenuating circumstances or hardship for the family please email Jenny at [jjaroneski@trinityutica.com](mailto:jjaroneski@trinityutica.com)

**Pricing/Items:** New toys, clothes, books, and other gift items by donation available to families in need at a significantly discounted price.

Original Price \$1-\$10, Christmas Toy Shop Price \$1.

Original Price \$11-\$20, Christmas Toy Shop Price \$2.

Original Price \$21-\$30, Christmas Toy Shop Price \$3.

Original Price \$31-\$40, Christmas Toy Shop Price \$4.

Shoppers will be able to spend up to \$10 per child.

**Registration Site:** <https://trinityutica.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1977665>

**St Thomas Christmas Basket**

**Date:** Saturday, December 23rd 10am-11am

**Location:** St Thomas Lutheran Church, 23801 Kelly Rd, Eastpointe MI 48201

**Description:** Fresh veggies, fruit, and ham. First come, first serve.

**Eligibility:** No registration or eligibility required.

**GoldenDent Free Dental Exam/Extractions- Flier Attached Below**

**Date:** December 2nd by appointment only

**Location:** Wayne County Community College-Health Science Center 8200 West Outer Drive, Detroit MI 48219

**Description:** We are looking for people who are in need of getting one or multiple teeth removed. The exams, tooth extractions and grafting procedures are all FREE. All procedures will be performed by licensed dentists. To sign up you MUST call Donna at 248-210-6443 to schedule your arrival time. Please come at your scheduled arrival time

**Contact:** Donna (248) 210-6443 to schedule

On Fri, Nov 3, 2023 at 9:04 AM Stanley, Kaitlyn <[kaista@myfitz.net](mailto:kaista@myfitz.net)> wrote:

Hi there,

I have had quite a few people reach out in search of resources for families, including christmas/holiday assistance. Unfortunately this year has been really rough with locating support. Many of the programs I have partnered with in the past no longer exist. I do not have any christmas/holiday resources available to me at this time however, if anything changes I will share that information. I have listed other community resources that may be provided to families in need, however please be aware that for the majority of these programs the families will need to meet certain eligibility criteria that is typically linked to household income or participation with medicaid. Please share this information as you see fit. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

**Forgotten Harvest Mobile Pantry Event List (updates weekly):** <https://www.forgottenharvest.org/find-food/>

**Gleaners Mobile Pantry Event List (updates weekly):** <https://pantrynet.org/mobile-distribution-events/>

**Lakeshore Legal Aid**

**Description:** Not-for-profit law firm providing a range of free civil services to people who are low income, seniors, or survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in our communities.

**Services:** Family law, housing, consumer, public benefits, estates/guardianships, protection from abuse, income tax, individual rights, employment, expungement, education, ect.

**Contact:** (888) 783-8190

**Website:** <https://lakeshorelegalaids.org/>

**Common Ground Behavioral Health Urgent Care**

**Website:** <https://commongroundhelps.org/get-help/behavioral-health-urgent-care/>

**Description:** Nonprofit, trauma informed, recovery oriented agency dedicated to helping youths, adults, and families in crisis. Clinicians on stand by 7 days a week for individuals experiencing depression, anxiety, panic attacks, suicidal thoughts, or other behavioral/mental health concerns. Provides mental health assessments, psychiatric evaluations, short-term prescriptions, intervention/therapy, care coordination with ongoing health providers, etc. Accepts Blue Cross, Blue Care Network, Molina, Priority Health, and Medicaid.

**Cost:** Visits are free for Medicaid recipients. Cost for individuals with commercial health insurance is dependent on individual copays and deductibles.

**Appointment Types:** Telehealth, Virtual Visits, In Person Visits.

**Contact:** (248) 893- 5454

**Women's Life Chapter 911: Hygiene Pantry**

**Description:** Provision of standard pack including toilet paper, paper towel, tissues, bar soap, handsoap, and dish soap. Also the choice between a mens or a women's hygiene pack, as well as a laundry essentials pack. Families can obtain resources every other month.

**Eligibility:** Must be a Macomb county resident. Must present a medicare, medicaid, bridge card, or school lunch eligibility letter. Must present photo ID.

**Dates:** 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 10am-1pm, 3rd Saturday of each month from 10am-1pm. (upcoming dates Monday Nov 13th, Saturday Nov 18th, and Monday Nov 27th)

**Location:** 48542 Van Dyke, Ste 1B, Shelby Twp. (under the green awning, take door on the right, second door on the right) (approx. 17 mins from FHS)

**Affordable Connectivity Program: Internet Assistance**

**Description:** The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more. The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

**Informational Site:** <https://www.fcc.gov/acp>

**Registration Site:** <https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/>

**THAW: The Heat and Warmth Fund**

**Description:** THAW works with agencies across Michigan to provide emergency energy and utility help to households facing financial difficulties. THAW has multiple utility assistance programs available which are open to income-eligible Michigan residents. However, before seeking THAW assistance, we

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encourage you to contact your utility provider to see what options may be available to you. Grants to households are approved at the discretion of THAW staff and our agency partners. Find out about Individual Programs below.

**Website:** <https://thawfund.org/assistance/#>

**Informational Video:** <https://vimeo.com/552134773>

**Contact/Apply:** (800) 866-8429 <https://thawapplications.thawfund.org/>

### **Macomb County WRAP: Water Residential Assistance Program/Furnace Repair or Replacement**

**Description:** Available for qualified residents in some Macomb County communities. WRAP offers an individualized service plan to help residential customers in the Great Lakes Water Authority regions to pay past-due bills, get \$25 monthly credit toward futures bills, receive plumbing repairs, and get water saving kits. May also be able to assist with furnace repair and/or replacement through the Weatherization program.

**Website:** <https://mca.macombgov.org/MCA-WRAP>

**Contact:** Water Assistance: 586-759-9156 Furnace Repair/Replacement: 586-469-6329

### **Good Shepherd Coalition: Eviction Diversion Assistance**

**Description:** We assist with funding for current court-ordered evictions, past due/disconnected utilities, and also provide referrals and resources for additional needs.

**Website:** <http://www.gscmacomb.org/about-us/our-mission>

**Contact:** [gscmacomb@gmail.com](mailto:gscmacomb@gmail.com)

### **Macomb County Community Action**

**Description:** Emergency solution grants, low income water assistance, transportation, food assistance, rent and mortgage assistance, utility assistance, tax preparation, and more for Macomb County Residents

**Contact:** (586) 469-5656 , [housing@macombgov.org](mailto:housing@macombgov.org)

**Website:** <https://mca.macombgov.org/MCA-ES-CommunityServices>

### **Wayne Metro Community Action:** <https://www.waynemetro.org/programs/>

**Description:** Offers property tax assistance, food support, water assistance, energy assistance, tax prep programs, financial coaching/education, housing stability and counseling services, mortgage support, domestic violence services, supportive services for veteran families, and more fo Wayne County residents.

**Contact:** (313) 388-9799 / [wmconnectcenter@waynemetro.org](mailto:wmconnectcenter@waynemetro.org)

**Website:** <https://www.waynemetro.org/programs/>

### **Motor City Mitten Mission**

**Description:** Provision of funding to provide families with temporary shelter in a motel if experiencing a housing crisis.

**Contact:** (313) 854-5566

**Website:** <https://www.motorcitymittenmission.org/emergency-shelter>

### **MI HUD/Section 8:** <https://www.hud.gov/states/michigan>

#### **Housing Choice Voucher**

**Information:** [https://www.hud.gov/topics/housing\\_choice\\_voucher\\_program\\_section\\_8](https://www.hud.gov/topics/housing_choice_voucher_program_section_8)

**MI Bridges Informational Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-yn9nKLPXA&t=60s>

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**Register/Apply:** [https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en\\_US](https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en_US)

**WIC:** <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/wic>