



2018 ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER PROJECT

Each Thanksgiving, the St. Patrick Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) and the Knights of Columbus Somerville Council 1432 (KOC) purchase turkeys and all the fixings for groups and families in need throughout Somerset County. We package and deliver between 50 – 60 baskets of food to needy families on the Monday (11/19) before Thanksgiving. We are asking for your support in feeding the hungry and our needy neighbors this year. Last year, recipients included SHIP, Agape House, Franklin Food Bank, Center for Great Expectations, Mary Mother of God, and Immaculate Conception.

How you can help

DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD:

Our standard baskets contain: Stove Top stuffing, cranberry jelly, boxes of Jello, canned vegetables (green beans, corn, etc.), and canned gravy. Of course, all types of canned goods or non-perishable food are appreciated.

DONATE FROZEN TURKEYS

Every basket starts with a turkey. Storage space is not available, so please drop off your frozen turkeys either Sunday night at the Irish Seisiun between 5 PM – 8 PM KOC Hall or Monday morning at locations listed below.

CASH DONATIONS

We do purchase the turkeys and food for approximately 50 baskets. Your cash donations assist us in defraying the cost and increasing the number of baskets we deliver. Make checks payable to AOH and mail to Tom Lenahan, 1389 Plymouth Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

VOLUNTEER TO PICK UP FOOD

We need help picking up food from supermarkets on the weekend (11/17) and Monday morning (11/19) and delivering to the KOC hall. 1 – 2 volunteers are appreciated; particularly those with vans and pickup trucks.

VOLUNTEER TO ASSEMBLE AND DELIVER FOOD BASKETS

Deliveries are performed on Monday (11/19) morning from the KOC hall to the needy families and charities. 2-3 Volunteers are appreciated; particularly those with vans and pickup trucks.

Drop off location for non-perishable food:

1389 Plymouth Road, Bridgewater, NJ
KOC, 495 E Main St. Somerville

Anytime - Tom Lenahan (AOH and KOC member)
KOC Meetings on Thurs Nov 1 & 15 or
AOH Meeting on Tues Oct 16

Drop off location for frozen turkeys:

KOC, 495 E Main St. Somerville - Irish Seisiun
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Sunday evening Nov 18, 5 – 8 pm or
Monday morning, Nov 19 9am – 10am

Please call Tom Burns (908 359-8820) to discuss how you may be able to support us.