



Springfield Rescue Mission

MEDIA ALERT

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GREAT THANKSGIVING BANQUET

The Springfield Rescue Mission Expects To Feed Over 2,500 People Thanksgiving Week!

WHO: The Springfield Rescue Mission provides a place where the homeless and poor can take part in a family holiday tradition. Our Great Thanksgiving Banquet begins Thanksgiving Eve with a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner including turkey, stuffing, green beans, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. We also deliver meals to elderly, disabled and shut-ins. The Banquet continues on Thanksgiving Day with a warm, nutritious breakfast of eggs, bacon, pastries, juice and coffee.

WHAT: Food donations are essential! Please donate: turkeys, potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetables, milk, hot chocolate, eggs, cheese, juice, bacon, sausage, and PIES!!! Donations should be delivered to 19 Bliss Street, Springfield by Tuesday, November 22nd. Volunteers are needed to prepare, serve and deliver meals. Visit our website at www.hope4springfield.org/volunteer to sign up.

WHEN: Dinner: Wednesday, November 23rd, 4:00 p.m.
Breakfast: Thursday, November 24th, 7:00 a.m.

WHERE: Springfield Rescue Mission, 19 Bliss Street, Springfield, MA

WHY: Nationally, Rescue Missions will provide more than 500,000 meals to hungry and homeless people coast-to-coast during Thanksgiving Week. The Springfield Rescue Mission expects to feed over 2,500 people Thanksgiving Week. Very often meeting physical needs can be the beginning of a change that can lead to life transformation!

Interview and photo opportunities:

- Donor and Volunteer Interviews and Photos
- Possible meal recipient Interviews
- Interview with Ron Willoughby, Executive Director/CEO