



## HOLIDAY SEASON COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The holiday season is right around the corner, and Easterseals MORC is proud to share the assistance that is being provided by some of our amazing community partners. While this is not a comprehensive list of organizations providing help during this time of year, we wanted to provide a ray of hope for individuals who may be struggling during the coming months.

### 211 Michigan

Call 211 or visit [mi211.org](https://mi211.org) to connect with food pantries, mobile food distributions, and emergency food programs nearest to you. Michigan 2-1-1 and the United Way also offer support finding SNAP benefits, Double Up Food Bucks, and other assistance programs.

### Lighthouse

Lighthouse is proud to offer ongoing food service for individuals needing assistance. They also provide support including housing, a food pantry with hygiene items and baby supplies, and emergency shelter locations in Pontiac and Clarkston. Learn more at [www.lighthousemi.com](https://www.lighthousemi.com).

### Salvation Army of SE MI

With multiple locations throughout the state, the Salvation Army can assist with hunger relief, clothing, utility assistance, housing, recovery, holiday season related assistance, and more. Visit [www.salvationarmyusa.org](https://www.salvationarmyusa.org) to learn more or find your nearest location.

### Hospitality House Food Pantry

Hospitality House has been serving area communities for over 20 years and is located at 2075 E. West Maple Rd. Suite B204, in Commerce Township. Hospitality House feeds thousands of households and distributes over 1.1 million pounds of food each year. Their client choice pantry is designed to resemble a small grocery store, allowing clients to select what they need. Visit [www.hhfp.org](https://www.hhfp.org) to learn more about assistance available.

### Baldwin Center

Baldwin Center located at 212 Baldwin Avenue in Pontiac provides food, clothing, and resources for underserved individuals in the community. Additionally, they offer holiday food baskets, baby formula and layettes, fresh food items, winter hats and gloves, laundry facilities, and showers and hygiene products. Baldwin Center also hosts a K-8 after school program, summer day camps, GED classes, and AA meetings. To learn more about assistance offered, visit [www.baldwincenter.org](https://www.baldwincenter.org) or call 248-332-6101.

### Samaritan House

Samaritan House provides assistance to low-income families and individuals who reside in northwest Macomb County (Armada Twp, Armada, Bruse Twp, Macomb Twp, Shelby Twp, Tay Twp, Romeo, Utica, and Washington Twp). In addition to food assistance, Samaritan House also provides personal care, cleaning items, and other resources to support individuals looking for support. To learn more, visit [www.samaritanhousemichigan.org](https://www.samaritanhousemichigan.org).

### St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center Food Pantry

Provides dry goods, produce, meat, and clothing to neighbors located in Northwest Flint. To learn more about services offered in addition to the food pantry, visit [www.stlukenewlife.com](https://www.stlukenewlife.com).





## HOLIDAY SEASON COMMUNITY RESOURCES (CONT.)

### La Casa Amiga Legal Clinic and Community Programs


Every year, La Casa Amiga organizes events like Turkey Dinner, to support area families with a little extra and bring joy during challenging times. They also provide legal services, income support, job and education assistance, financial literacy, and family support. To inquire about assistance, contact [pontiacfrontdesk@ccsem.org](mailto:pontiacfrontdesk@ccsem.org) or call **248-338-4250**.

### Zelphia's Community Kitchen


Zelphia's Community Kitchen provides free nutritious food to ALL members of the community available for pick up to local locations/delivery if within a radius. To learn more, you can find them on Instagram and Facebook or visit [www.zelphias.com](http://www.zelphias.com).

### Gleaners Community Food Bank

Gleaners Community Food Bank provides households with access to sufficient, nutritious food and related resources. They are headquartered in Detroit, serving Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, and Monroe counties. They also provide food to nearly 350 pantry partners including soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, schools and other agencies across the region, and supplement the efforts of those partners by offering direct service drive-up grocery distributions. For more information, and specialty holiday assistance, visit: [www.gcfb.org](http://www.gcfb.org).



### Macomb County Food Pantries

- In Armada, Saint Mary Mystical Rose Church houses and coordinates one of Macomb County's food distribution programs. For more information, visit <https://stmarymysticalrose.org/food-pantry>.
  - In Center Line, South Eastern Michigan Indian hosts a food pantry that serves American Indians and others eligible for services to individuals living south of Reuther Expressway/I-696. For more information, call **586-756-1350**.
  - In Clinton Township, St. Louis Catholic Church has its own St. Vincent de Paul Society assisting individuals experiencing food insecurity. To learn more, call **586-468-8734**.
  - Also in Clinton Township, Saint Paul of Tarsus Food Pantry offers walk-in services to residents of Macomb County three days a week. They are also proud to offer other Macomb County resources at <https://spotcatholic.org/food-pantry>.
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### Additional Resources:

The Caring Closet in Saginaw provides food, clothing and household items to individuals in need. A free hot lunch is also served on days they are open. Learn more at [saginawcaringcloset.org](http://saginawcaringcloset.org).

Meals on Wheels America provides home-delivered meals for seniors and individuals with mobility challenges. To find your local provider, visit [www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org](http://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org).

Find your local food bank using the Food Bank Council of Michigan [Distribution Map](#).

Feeding America West Michigan also provides a [distribution map](#) that locates food pantries and meal program, upcoming Mobile Food Pantries, and summer Gather 2 Grow sites.

Julie's List helps the six counties in Southeast Michigan to find the resources they need in the privacy of their own home, office, or even on your phone. Browse multiple lists of resources available at: <https://juleslist.homestead.com/index.html>.

[AuntBertha.com](#) is also a great resource utilizing your zip code to find free or reduced-cost resources like food, housing, financial assistance, healthcare, and more.

