Holiday Hot List

November to January | 2019

Public Service Center

Celebrating 20 Years of Engaging Students, Faculty, Alumni, and Community
Donations

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH - HARVEST BAG PROGRAM**

Contact Information: [http://www.immconch.org/getinvolved/outreach-ministries/service-team/](http://www.immconch.org/getinvolved/outreach-ministries/service-team/)

Description of Need: Immaculate Conception Church does a Harvest Bag program, providing fresh produce from Wegmans to residents at Titus Towers. Immaculate's service team accepts monetary donations for this. You can donate in person, after Mass on November 16/17. (Mass ends at 5:30pm on Saturdays and 9:30am and 11:30am on Sundays.)

Dates: See information above

**ULYSSES CHRISTMAS BUREAU - HOLIDAY FRUIT AND GOODY BAG PROGRAM**

Contact Information: tburgchristmas@gmail.com | https://ulysseschristmasbureau.org/

Description of Need: The Ulysses Christmas Bureau was started over 60 years ago to enable needy children in the Trumansburg Central School District to receive new clothes and toys at Christmas. We work with school nurses and others to identify needy families residing in the Trumansburg School District with children ages 0-18. We need neighbors like you to help us provide a new outfit of clothing, hat, gloves or mittens, and 1-3 presents for each child. Community donations enable us to provide food for the whole family to help with the added expense of Christmas dinner and a week’s worth of breakfasts and lunches when school is out during the winter break.

Dates: Refer another family by November 15th
Volunteer Opportunities

SHARE THE WARMTH: VOLUNTEERS AND WINTER OUTERWEAR NEEDED

Contact Information: To volunteer, contact Michaela at 607-272-5062 ext.17 or Michaela.Cortright@dor.org

Description of Need: Catholic Charities will be distributing items for the free Share the Warmth drive during the first two weeks of December. Friendly volunteers are needed to wait on customers and help them find the items they need. Two hour shifts are available, Mon-Fri, December 2-6 and Mon-Fri December 9-13, from 9:00am until 4:00pm.

Dates: December 9-13

SALVATION ARMY OUTREACH FOR VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS AND TURKEY DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING

Contact Information: Questions? Call 607 273-2400

Description of Need: As the holiday season approaches, The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with bell ringing across Ithaca!

The Salvation Army is also seeking turkey and pie donations for their annual Thanksgiving dinner (held on Thanksgiving day) to feed those that may not have a place to eat and be in the company of others. If you do donate, please limit the turkey to 20 lbs. You can drop off at 150 N Albany St.

Dates: Before Thanksgiving Day
Volunteer Opportunities

THE ELVES PROGRAM

Contact Information:  http://elves.cornell.edu

Description of Need:  VOLUNTEERS TO SPONSOR A CHILD ARE NEEDED. SPONSORS (ELVES) PURCHASE ITEMS, MAKING SURE THAT EACH CHILD RECEIVES EVERY ITEM ON A CHECKLIST THAT INCLUDES SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, AN OUTFIT, PAJAMAS, A HAT & GLOVES, AND A TOY (ALL GIFTS ARE NEW).

Dates:  November/December 2019

HARVEST FEST DINNER

Contact Information:  Please contact GIAC’s main office at 272-3622

Description of Need:  The Greater Ithaca Activities Center (GIAC) will be hosting its annual Harvest Fest Dinner, Friday, November 22, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM (dinner served until 7:30pm) at Beverly J Martin Elementary School (BJM).

Volunteers are needed to help with the dinner and the GIAC Board of Directors encourages attendees to bring a dessert to share.

BJM is located on the corner of North Albany and West Buffalo Streets in Ithaca. Please use the gym entrance on North Albany St. However, the handicap accessible entrance is on West Buffalo Street.

Dates:  Friday November 22