

FOODSHARE

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Goodwin College Kicking Off Foodshare Campaign

What: Goodwin College in East Hartford will be kicking off the first official community drive of the season in support of Foodshare's *Turkey and Thirty* campaign.

This drive is an opportunity for area residents, staff and faculty to donate frozen turkeys and funds to assist neighboring families who need help putting a traditional holiday meal on the table. Many of us will be giving thanks later this month as we sit down to break bread with family and friends. With generous support from the community, we hope that our hungry neighbors will also join in the celebration. Learn more online at ATurkeyand30.org.



When: Monday, Nov. 13 from 7 am- 11 am

Where: Goodwin College, 195 Riverside Drive Parking Lot, East Hartford, CT 06118

Who: Goodwin College will be hosting, with special guests:

- Jason Jakubowski, Foodshare president and CEO, 7 am – 9 am
- Goodwin College representatives

About Foodshare

Foodshare is leading an informed, coordinated response to hunger in our community. Foodshare is the Feeding America food bank serving Connecticut's Hartford and Tolland Counties, where 127,000 people struggle with hunger. In partnership with the food industry, donors, community leaders and volunteers, Foodshare works to maximize access to nutritious food and other resources that support food security. Last year, Foodshare distributed 11.5 million meals worth of food to a network of 300 local partner programs including food pantries, meal programs, and Mobile Foodshare sites. And, because hunger is bigger than food, Foodshare collaborates with anti-hunger organizations, policy makers, and the broader community to build effective solutions to end hunger.

Foodshare is changing what it means to be a food bank. For more information, visit foodshare.org, like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/foodshare.org) and follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/foodshare.org).