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Foodshare's Turkey and Thirty Campaign Aims to Help 15,334 Families this Thanksgiving

Bloomfield, CT – Foodshare is officially announcing that we need 15,334 turkeys to help feed our hungry neighbors this Thanksgiving. The number was derived from Foodshare's 200 plus partner food pantries and meal programs submitting turkey requests on behalf of the clients that they serve.

"This is a large number, but I am absolutely confident that the Greater Hartford community will come together to ensure all 15,334 of the local families that requested a turkey will have a Happy Thanksgiving." said Jason Jakubowski, president & CEO of Foodshare.



Foodshare will be accepting *Turkey and \$30* donations all month long with the first community drive at Goodwin College in East Hartford on Monday, November 13. Frozen turkeys donated by November 21 will ensure families are able to celebrate a traditional Thanksgiving meal, while financial donations will help put food on the table beyond the holiday.

"Our community is a generous one – and all of us at Foodshare are ready to go above and beyond to meet this need. We anticipate that the need will be even greater this holiday season and in the months ahead as communities throughout Greater Hartford welcome displaced hurricane victims from Puerto Rico and the Caribbean Islands." said Jakubowski. All donations – big or small – make a difference in the lives of our hungry neighbors. **For a complete list of donation sites, or to make your gift online, please visit foodshare.org**

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).