

Celebrating the Holidays as a Community in December 2023

Freeport Community Services and the Holiday Helpline

Address is 53 Depot Street Freeport, Maine 04032 Telephone number: 207-865-3985 x205 The non-profit has both food and small gifts for children. Donations are needed too. Volunteers can also use the charity to help serve the needy during the holidays.

Harpswell Santa Fund

Mailing address is PO Box 242 Harpswell, ME 04079 Primary phone number is 207-833-6950 Food, clothing, winter jackets, and even financial aid may be paid out to the needy.

Salvation Army

This service is available across the state. They offer programs including Adopt-A-Family, free toys for kids, gifts for a family, and winter Coats for Kids as well. Or look into Angel Tree or apply for free Christmas food baskets. There is also an assistance programs for the elderly known as Adopt-A-Senior. Proof of income and address (rent/mortgage receipt, utility bill), photo identification for parent or guardian, birth certificate, passport or MaineCare card for all children in the household; no Social Security cards. Christmas assistance applications due by December 8th, 2023.

Westbrook-Warren Congregational Church

Christmas dinner served Monday, December 25, 2023; take-out may be available. Address: <u>810 Main Street, Westbrook, ME, 04092</u> Business Line: (207) 854-9157 Website: <u>http://westbrookwarren.com</u> Hours: Program Hours: Mon: 11:30am - 1:30pm

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Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program

Christmas meal served December 25th Address: <u>12 Tenney Way, Brunswick, ME, 04011</u> Business Line: (207) 725-2716 Website: <u>http://mchpp.org</u> Hours: Details: December 25th, 11-12:30

Children's Holiday Fund

Christmas gifts for children from birth to 18 years of age; includes toys, warm clothing, hygiene products, and school supplies; pick up Sat December 16, 2023. Address: <u>62 Elm Street, Hartland, ME, 04943</u> Phone: Shirley Humphrey (207) 938-3565

Families & Adults in Need of Holiday Help

Holiday Helpline applications are available to residents in Freeport and Pownal Oct. 16 – Dec. 8, 2023, at Freeport Community Services. If you need help this holiday season, please come to Freeport Community Center to fill out an application, <u>download it</u>, contact FCS Director of Programs Amy Liechty at (207) 865-3985 ext. 205, or email Holiday Help.

Harrison Food Bank

The Food Bank is open for drive-thru distribution on Tuesdays from noon to 6:00 p.m. Must be registered with Harrison Food Bank. For families with kids 12 years and younger. Call 207-647-3384 for questions or registration.

CrossWalk Community Outreach

Kyrie's Kitchen Serves hot nutritious meals to 300+ people a month. The Food Basket The Food Basket provides free food to needy families here in the Lake Region. These two programs run simultaneously every other Monday in the Naples Town Hall from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

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