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Buffalo City Mission Launches Annual “Turkey Express No Contact Event” Thanksgiving Program

*Volunteers will deliver more than 5,200 meals
to the poor and homeless across Western New York*

BUFFALO, NEW YORK (November 26, 2020) — Today, the [Buffalo City Mission](#) launched its annual Turkey Express event to deliver hot meals to the poor and homeless across Western New York.

Starting early on Thanksgiving Day, volunteers will load their vehicles with fresh, full turkey dinners, and deliver more than 5,200 meals to homes across Western New York – with destinations as far as Angola. Each vehicle will deliver to as many as eight families.

This year’s program also includes proactive measures to help protect the health and safety of all volunteers and recipients:

- Dinners in sealable bags for contactless pickup and delivery
- Training instructions for all volunteers, detailing protective mask requirements and guidance for all pickup and drop-off deliveries
- Sanitizing products for all volunteers

“The City Mission is proud to continue this tradition of delivering hot holiday meals to those the elderly, impoverished and shut-ins in our community,” said Aubrey Calhoun, Associate Executive Director of the Buffalo City Mission. “Our staff and volunteers continue to show incredible resolve to help others in a way that prioritizes health and safety. While this year brings new challenges, we are ready to meet them on behalf of our many neighbors in need. For those who are struggling this season, it is our honor to deliver a gesture of kindness and hope that can help lift their spirits.”

About the Buffalo City Mission

The Buffalo City Mission, founded in 1917, is a nonprofit organization providing preventative, emergency, and transitional housing programs to thousands of people who are homeless and impoverished every year. The Mission includes a Women and Children’s Shelter (Cornerstone Manor), the Men’s Community Center, and the Dick Road thrift store to serve the Western New York community. For more information, please visit buffalocitymission.org or call (716) 854-8181.



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