

# Make Thanksgiving Hunger-Free!



**YOUR HELP** CAN ENSURE **ALL THOSE** IN NEED RECEIVE EXTRA FOOD, KINDNESS AND HOPE THIS THANKSGIVING.



It's been a tough year. There are few of us who haven't experienced loss to some degree as a result of this global pandemic. Here at Community Action House, we've been over three times as busy as past years with so many families relying on us for the first time as they navigate financial struggle and uncertainty.

For decades we've provided special assistance at Thanksgiving, offering additional support so that families in need aren't forced to choose between paying rent or filling a prescription over a traditional Thanksgiving meal around the family table. We're anticipating our busiest Thanksgiving on record with more than 1,500 families calling on us all to help.

This Thanksgiving, if you're able, we need you to join us in making a commitment to a **#HungerFreeThanksgiving**. By standing together we can ensure that in this season of gratitude, everyone in our community has the food they need to make this Thanksgiving a special time.



We're Expecting to Serve  
**5000+ PEOPLE**  
from 1,500+ Families



**1,500+**  
**THANKSGIVING**  
**DINNERS**



**75,000+** MEALS  
WORTH OF GROCERIES

## Two Ways to Help this Thanksgiving



### 1. Make a Financial Gift

Your financial gift at any amount will go directly to providing the resources we need to help all who call on us. Every \$58 helps provide a week's worth of groceries to a family in need. Every \$15 is another turkey we can provide.

#### Ways to Give



Donate Online at [communityactionhouse.org/thanksgiving](https://communityactionhouse.org/thanksgiving) by credit card or eCheck.



Text **CAH** to **44321**



Donate by check through the enclosed envelope.  
**Community Action House**  
345 West 14th St. | Holland, MI 49423

### 2. Pack a Holiday Helpings Box

We need hundreds of local families to step up and pack Holiday Helpings Boxes at home! Drop off your fully-packed box of non-perishables, and this Thanksgiving we'll add a turkey, dairy and healthy produce when sharing your food box with a family in need.

#### For More Information

and box-packing instructions, visit:



[communityactionhouse.org/helpings](https://communityactionhouse.org/helpings)

# Now, More than Ever



The repercussions of school closures, economic disruption and food insecurity have been felt most acutely by the people we serve in our community. We've seen substantial increases in how many of our neighbors are struggling with food insecurity as over 5,000 of our neighbors have turned to us for help through these uncertain times.

**You've stood with us, and together we've been there for them.** With your help we've been able to provide over 3 times more service than past years.

**This Thanksgiving, we anticipate record-setting demand for our annual Thanksgiving assistance.** Once again we're turning to you for help to ensure we can continue being there for our neighbors in this time of struggle and continue to build back together.

## Thank You

We don't know what the next season brings, but know that we're stepping forward together with you and a community that has risen to face incredible challenges.

**Thank you for all that you have done.** Thank you for continuing to stand with us.

You make our community stronger. We couldn't undertake this work without you.

Your generosity makes our work possible. **Thank you!**

## Our COVID-19 Response BY THE NUMBERS

Since March 1, 2020



**300,000+ MEALS**

Provided from Our Pantry to

**OVER 5,000  
NEIGHBORS**

**1000+ MEALS  
PER WEEK**

Shared at the Community Kitchen

**34 FAMILIES**

Assisted with Foreclosure  
Intervention Counseling

**16 NEIGHBORS  
NEWLY HOUSED**

Who Were Formerly Living without Shelter



**NEW HOLLAND  
BREWING  
CO**

Special thanks to  
**New Holland Brewing Co.**  
for their premier sponsorship of this  
year's Thanksgiving efforts.



## About Community Action House

Our mission is to provide area families and individuals with food, clothing, shelter and the opportunity to build necessary skills to achieve a stable and prosperous life.

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