

# List of 2023 Thanksgiving Meals

Prepared by The Fig Tree and United Way of Spokane County



- Nov 1 • Launch of KREM Cares Tom's Turkey Drive**  
website, <https://www.krem.com/article/weather/toms-turkey-drive/how-to-get-a-toms-turkey-drive-meal-krem-2-news-second-harvest-2023/293-392e76d2-5f15-4738-9be2-32b37c2e5e1b>
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day** - check American Legion, VFW, other veteran centers for listing
- Nov 13-17 • Spokane Valley Partners, CV Safe Center, 9**  
a.m.-noon, 1 to 5 p.m. Sign-up is full
- Nov 15 • We CARE Dinner Box** Reardan, Dinner Box and gift giving.
- Nov 17 • NECC Family BINGO night**, 4001 N Cook, 5 p.m., Spoknsored by NEST Coalition, The ZONE, ESD 101, WA State health Care Authority offers free boxed turkey dinners to winners.
- Nov 18 • Sinto Activity Center**, 1124 W. Sinto, 1 p.m., 327-2861, \$12 per person, not excluded to seniors
- **Deer Park High School**, 800 S. Weber, by Christ's Church of Deer Park, 4 to 6 p.m., community dinner
  - **Victory Outreach Church**, 1401 N Monroe, 5 to 7 p.m., community dinner
  - **"A Season of Hope,"** Revive Community Services, Morning Star Baptist, 3909 W. Rowan, TBA, soup & gifts for children, pre-register at [revivecommunityservices.com](http://revivecommunityservices.com)
  - **Calvary Spokane**, 511 W. Hastings, 467-2860, [calvaryspokane.com/thanksgiving](http://calvaryspokane.com/thanksgiving), home-delivered meals
  - **Flanagan Foundation**, offers meals for 500 families through "Bite 2 Go," [keaton.foundation@gmail.com](mailto:keaton.foundation@gmail.com), donate at [flanigan-foundation.com](http://flanigan-foundation.com)
- Nov 19 • Access Church**, 312 E Lyons, 2 to 4 p.m., 993-3926, free community meal
- **Neighbors Feeding Neighbors** Spokane Valley Partners, 10814 E Broadway, 12 to 2 p.m., 230-9350, Thanksgiving dinners to go, call or text by Nov 16 to RSVP, at 3pm, offer name, phone number and # of meals in request: drive-thru pick-up offered Nov 19
  - **St. Ann's Catholic**, 211 E. First, 1 to 2 p.m., 535-3031
  - **Kingdom for Christ Ministries** of Bethel AME, on Pacific between State and Division, 2:30 to 7 p.m., 994-3538, to-go meals.
- to Nov 20 • If You Could Save Just One**, 599-6034, [ifyoucouldsavejustone.org](http://ifyoucouldsavejustone.org), meals available to be delivered with our Projects in a Bag
- Nov 20 • Tom's Turkey Drive**, Medical Lake Outreach, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sign-up is full
- **Tom's Turkey Drive**, Airway Heights Baptist, noon - 5p.m., Sign-up is full
  - **Thanks Giving Dinner**, SFCC, SUB CAFE, 1-4 p.m. or until food runs out, open to students, Sponsored by SFCC Clubs, Orgs, and ASG
  - **Tom's Turkey Drive**, North County Food Bank - Elk, 5:30 to 6 p.m., Sign-up is full
  - **Valley Assembly**, 15618 E. Broadway, 1 to 6 p.m., 924-0466, call to sign up for a box
  - **Off Broadway Lighthouse** the Hub, 2225 W. Mallon, 4 to 5 p.m., 998-2630, regular meal
- Nov 20 - 21 • Tom's Turkey Drive**, Tum Tum Pantry, 5 to 6:30p.m. Nov 20, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov 21. [krem.com/turkey](http://krem.com/turkey)
- Nov 21 • WCFR**, 1408 N Washington, 11a.m. to 1 p.m., slots filled
- **Southside Community Center**, 3151 E. 27th, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 535-0803, dining in
  - **Shalom Ministries**, New Community Church, 518 W. Third, Thanksgiving 1 to 2:30 p.m., no breakfast.
  - **Tom's Turkey Drive**, MLK Center, 1 to 3 p.m., Sign-up is full
  - **Tom's Turkey Drive**, Mead FB, 1 to 5 p.m., Sign-up is full
  - **Tom's Turkey Drive**, Cheney Cupboard, 1 to 5 p.m., Sign-up is full
  - **Shadle Park Presbyterian**, 5508 N. Alberta, 327-5522, 5:30 p.m. call to rsvp for dinner, info & to help serve
  - **Otis Orchards Adventist**, 4308 N. Harvard, pick up location for Tom's Turkey Drive
  - **Greenhouse in Deer Park**, 1 to 5 p.m., 276-6897, Sign-up is full
  - **Parkside Church**, 1428 1st St, Newport, 263-2676,

4:30 to 6 p.m., 276-6897, free community meal

- Nov 22** • **Ponderosa Bar & Grill**, 11205 E Dishman-Mica Rd#101C, 11 a.m. to 2p.m., 934-1979 Thanksgiving meal, donations for sponsoring Christmas meals
- **City Gate**, 170 S Madison, noon to 2p.m., 455-9670, Thanksgiving meal
  - **Cup of Cool Water**, 1106 W. 2nd, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., for homeless youth 14 to 24 years, regular meal
  - **Greater Spokane County MOW**, at Silver Cafés, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 482-0803: Airway Point Senior Apts, 13520 W. 6th; Spangle Service Club, 165 Main; Spokane: Clearview Senior Living, 4827 S. Palouse Hwy.; Corbin Senior Center, 827 W. Cleveland; Hillyard Senior Center, 4001 N. Cook; Martin Luther King Jr Community Center, 500 S. Stone; Spokane Valley: Appleway Court, 221 S. Farr; Spokane Valley Senior Center, 2426 N. Discovery
  - **VFW post 51**, 300 W Mission Ave, 1 p.m., 327-9847. free dinner for Veterans and families, donation encouraged, Turkey is provided, side dishes welcomed
  - **Union Gospel Mission**, 1224 E. Trent, 5 to 6:30 p.m., 535-8510, sit-down for clean-and-sober single families, grab-and-go meal for others
  - **One Heart Spokane**, delivery to 250 SPS families. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.Sponsor family/volunteer at [oneheartspokane.churchcenter.com/giving](http://oneheartspokane.churchcenter.com/giving)
- Nov 23** • **Fresh Soul**, 3029 E. 5th, 9:30 a.m., 242-3377, 100 meals and a \$100 cash gift
- **The Salvation Army**, 222 E. Indiana (gym), 11:30 a.m., community Thanksgiving meal for 200, 325-6821 x2212
  - **Feed Medical Lake**, St. John Lutheran, 233 S. Hallet, 2 p.m., 714-1150, RSVP for turkey, bring dish to serve 4-5
  - **Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Parish**, 6122 Hwy 291, Nine Mile Falls, tba, meal
  - **Greater Spokane County MOW**, deliveries to homebound clients 60+, 924-6976, call to sign up for MOW, volunteer drivers
- Nov 27** • **Heroes Giving**, Heroes Homestead, at Northview Bible Church 13521 N Mill, 99208, for families of veterans and active military, 2pm Turkey Bowl Game, 4pm Thanksgiving Dinner. RSVP online [heroeshomestead.org](http://heroeshomestead.org)
- Nov 27** • **Feed Cheney**, Wren Pierson Community Center, 615 Fourth, 5:30 p.m., monthly meal
- Nov 28 NO date** • **Spokane AIDS Network**, Holiday Boxes [dontate.gofund.me/6a534942](http://dontate.gofund.me/6a534942)

# List of 2023 Holiday Giving & Events

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- Oct 2 - Dec 15 • Toys for Tots**, Warehouse TBA, 990-8454, US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect toys and distribution, for gift Toy Request Form and To Volunteer sign up
- Nov 15 - Dec 11. Spokane Public Schools HEART Gift Card Drive** to support unaccompanied youth in SPS Homeless Education and Resource Team (HEART) program.
- Drop off or mail gift cards to the SPS administration, 200 N. Bernard St., Spokane WA, 99201, c/o Communications Dept
  - Drop off gift cards to any of the 57 school building offices
  - Donate to the HEART Trust online at [spokaneschools.org/supportHEART](http://spokaneschools.org/supportHEART).
- Nov 17 - 18 • Custer's 47 Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Show**  
Spokane County Fair & Expo Center
- Nov 17 - Dec 24 • Visit with Santa** River Park Square, Spokane Valley Mall, and Northtown Mall
- Nov 18 - Jan 1 • Winter Glow Spectacular** Orchard Park, Liberty Lake, self guided tour through light display
- Nov 20 - Dec 13 • Letter from Santa - City of Spokane Valley**, 720-5200 [spokanevalley.activityreg.com/ClientPage\\_t2.wcs](http://spokanevalley.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs) \$2.50 per Letter, Registration online.
- Nov 24 - Dec 10 • Tree of Sharing**, noon to 8 p.m., Spokane Valley Mall, Riverpark Square, Northtown Mall (varies), 808-4919, [treeofsharing.org](http://treeofsharing.org) Select a gift tag and return unwrapped gifts
- Nov 24 - Dec 15 • 2023 Hutton Christmas Tree Sale and Holiday Market (while supplies last), Hutton Settlement**, 9907 E. Wellesley, 926-1027, noon to 6 p.m. weekdays; 10a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat-Sun (trees, garlands, poinsettias, wreaths for sale)
- Nov 25 • River Front - Small Business Saturday** Riverfront Park, Skate Ribbon and Plaza, support local small businesses and artisans from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Numerica Tree lighting ceremony, 6 p.m. Crescent Display - classical holiday displays at Davenport Grand Hotel, Fox Theatre & the MAC (to Jan 1)
- **Deer Park Merry Market**, Deer Park Fire Station, 1 to 3 p.m.,
- Nov 25 - Dec 22 • Vanessa Behan Santa Express**, Spokane Valley Mall 5004 E. Sprague, 415-3506
- Nov 26 • Spokane Santa & Mrs Claus in Corbin Park**, North Monroe Business District, 3 to 4:30 p.m. RSVP on [Fb.me/e/148HHLnpc](https://fb.me/e/148HHLnpc)
- Nov 27 • CAPA Clothing Closet** last day to submit clothing requests, closed during Dec. and restarts Jan 8, 2024. Diaper distribution 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mon to Thurs continues
- Nov 28 - Dec 10 • Christmas Tree Elegance**, Historic Davenport Hotel, buy raffle tickets to win favorite tree and all the items with it, Spokane Symphony benefit
- to Nov 30 • Unleashing Christmas Magic Drive** gift collections ends, Nov 30, sign up [signupgenius.com/go/10CO845A9AB2AAAF4C&\)-45683756-unleashing](http://signupgenius.com/go/10CO845A9AB2AAAF4C&)-45683756-unleashing). Gifts from Spokane County businesses
- Dec 1 • Holidays for the Homebound - Spokane MOW**, Mid-City Concerns, 457-6597, [mowspokane.org](http://mowspokane.org). Drop of gift bags for 600 seniors - mini LED Flashlight, Mott's fruit snacks, chocolates, rubber jar grippers, reuseable water bottles, peppermint snacks, bandana/scarves, crackers/snacks, telescoping back scratcher, magnifying glass for reading
- Dec 1 - 31 • NW Winter Fest** Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, 720-5200 - display of illuminated lanterns includes cultural display, self guided and walk tours
- Early Dec • Spokane Fantasy Flight – A Joyful Journey 2023;** 4407 N. Division, 928-3176, [info@nwnorthpole.org](mailto:info@nwnorthpole.org); [www.nwnorthpoleorg](http://www.nwnorthpoleorg) (children have been nominated)
- Dec 2 • Spokane Santa & Mrs Claus in Grant Park, South Perry Holiday Market, South Perry Business & Neighborhood Assn**, [FB@events.s.south-perry-holiday-market.811468780756763](mailto:FB@events.s.south-perry-holiday-market.811468780756763)
- **Christmas Party, Filipino-American Association of The Inland NW**, noon to 4 p.m., dance party & performances, games, prizes, caroling, Santa, giveaways
  - **Hometown Holiday 2022**, Greater Deer Park Area Chamber of Commerce, 3 p.m., photos, vendors, holiday music, live music, Holiday Lights Parade
- Dec 7 - 9 • Winter Festival**, RE\*Imagine Medical Lake, various locations, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., [medicallake.org/winter-festival](http://medicallake.org/winter-festival) with fun run, Santa's Workshop, petting zoo, ginger bread house and other elf crafts/village, visit Mrs Claus & Santa, Christmas Parade & tree lighting, light tour & LED show
- to Dec 7 • Adopt a Family for Christmas - Childhood Cancer Coalition (formerly ACCOIN)**, 202 E Spokane Falls Blvd, Ste 301, 995-5431, [yearLeslie@cccnw.org](mailto:yearLeslie@cccnw.org), lists of gift for children, donates gas or grocery cards for families
- Dec 7-9, 11-14 • Christmas Bureau**, Spokane County Fair and Expo Center, 404 N. Havana, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dec 11 & 13 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Dec 12,14 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., [christmasbureau.org](http://christmasbureau.org), holiday assistance coordinated by Catholic Charities, Volunteers of America, and the Spokesman-Review. Offers toys, books, and grocery vouchers for thousands of families
- Dec 8-9 • Together Drive: for Spokane's Fire Victims**, Northwood Middle School, Sponsors include A-Z Rental, de Soliel, free celebration for fire victims, food, clothing, and gifts.
- Dec 9 • Children's Christmas Joy Clothing Drive**, Mission Community, Stevens Elementary, 1717 E Sinto, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 536-1084, [4mission.org](http://4mission.org), parents shop for clothing for infants to 6th grade and childrens books. Drop off 1 to 4 p.m., Mon, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wed, 1 to 4 p.m. Th
- **Spokane Holiday Party, People First of WA**, Golden Corral,

7117 N Division, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 904-3842, resa@pfow.org, costs \$20, with white elephant gift exchange (\$10 limit)

**Dec 9, 16 • Southside Community Center**, Eat-in or Take-out Breakfast with Santa, 3151 E. 27th, 535-0803, 9 a.m. to noon. Free ages 0-4, \$5 for ages 5-12, \$10 for ages 13 and up, photos with Santa (\$20 for 1, \$25 for 2, \$30 for 3)

**Dec 9-20 • Holiday Lights** Manito Park, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., 720-5200

**Dec 10 • Pacific Islander Assn. Annual Winter/Christmas Potluck**, Mid-City Concerns MOW, 1222 W 2nd, 2 to 5 p.m., Santa will offer gift to kids—please post child's name and hand to a board member, white elephant gift exchange (value \$10) and cookie exchange.

**To Dec 14 • The Salvation Army Red Kettle** various locations 329-2733, heide.wehr@usw.salvationarmy.org, registertoring.com, schedule time and place to ring as individual, with a group or virtually.

**Dec 15 • Sinto Senior Center**, Christmas Lunch, 1124 W. Sinto, 1 p.m., 327-2861, \$15 each; RSVP by calling

**Dec 15 • Winterfest Dinner, West Central Community Center**, 1603 N Belt., 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., photo with santa, activities and resources.

**Dec 16 • Elk Santa's Workshop, Inland Grange #780**, 37411 N. Conclin Rd., Elk, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 589-1590, Kids pick gifts for parents, siblings, and grandparents, items wrapped by volunteer elves, and photo with Santa. Donate home decor, puzzles, tools, toys, beauty products, blankets.

- **Special Needs for Spokane**, Moran Prairie library, 6004 S Regal St, specialkidsofspokane@gmail.com, sensory Santa with Mrs Claus, activities, crafts, hot cocoa, snacks, special needs resource vendors.

- **Christmas Posada 2023, Latinos en Spokane**, WCCC, 1603 N Belt, 5 to 10 p.m., combines El Mercadito with Christmas Celebration, local vendors, Covid vaccines, Christmas gifts for children, photo with Santa Sanchez, potluck and other activities.

- **3rd Annual Parade of Lights**, 8821 E Valleyway, Spokane Valley, 4:30 p.m., 505-4444, paradeoflights.net. Light parade, commercial or personal vehicles, festive parade floats, illuminated trailers and marching groups. Vendors at University High School west parking with crafts, cocoa, educational booths and mental health awareness.

**Dec 16, 18 • Brrrzaar Riverpark Square**, three floors with vendors and local artists

**Dec 18 • Feed Cheney**, Wren Pierson Community Center, 615 4th, 5:30 p.m., 993-5462, regular monthly meal will be served

- **Off Broadway Lighthouse Hub**, 2225 W. Mallon, 2 to 4:30 p.m., 998-2630, food bank followed by dinner to-go, gift table and music

**Dec 20 • Winter Solstice Celebration, St Davids**, 7315 N Wall, 7 p.m. join in song, readings, reflection, and eucharist to bring in Winter Solstice/midwinter

- **Greater Spokane County MOW**, at Silver Cafés, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 482-0803: Airway Point Senior Apts, 13520 W. 6th; Spangle Service Club, 165 Main; Spokane: Clearview Senior Living, 4827 S. Palouse Hwy.; Corbin Senior Center, 827 W.

Cleveland; Hillyard Senior Center, 4001 N. Cook; Martin Luther King Jr Community Center, 500 S. Stone; Spokane Valley: Appleway Court, 221 S. Farr; Spokane Valley Senior Center, 2426 N. Discovery

**Dec 21 • Christmas Brunch, Shalom Ministries**, New Community Church, 518 W. Third, 7:30 to 9 a.m., meal with Christmas gift bag for everyone.

**Dec 22 • City Gate**, 170 S. Madison, noon to 2 p.m., 455-9670

- **Spokane Santa & Mrs C, Spokane COPS West**, 1901 W. Boone Ave., 6 to 8 p.m. hot cocoa, treats, Santa photos, fun holiday characters and gifts, pet friendly

**Dec 24 • St. Ann's Catholic Lunch**, 2116 E. First, 1 to 2 p.m., 535-3031

- **Union Gospel Mission**, 1224 E. Trent, 5 to 6:30 p.m., 535-8510, sit-down for clean-and-sober families, grab-and-go for others

**Dec 25 • Greater Spokane County MOW**, deliveries to homebound clients 60+, 924-6976, call to sign up for MOW, volunteer drivers

**Dec 25 • Christmas Wishes Deer Park** FB@

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- **Christmas gifts for children - Cheney Outreach**, 616 3rd 235-8900, drop-off gifts 4 - 6:30 p.m., M; 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., W.

**2023 Holiday Wish List, Transitions** Amazon link: for a list of items [amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/37NW88QDGBF1Q?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/37NW88QDGBF1Q?ref_=wl_share)

- Order online and ship to Transitions office at 3128 N Hemlock St, Spokane.

- Drop off donations Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call 328-6702 to arrange a time.