2025 Holiday Programs

Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

- Call 402-327-6200 to make your request from Nov 10-14 between 12-1pm ONLY.
- Orders filled as food basket supplies last.
- Pick-up on Fri. 11/21 between 9 am-12 pm & 1-2 pm at our office (2241 O St. Lincoln, 68510).

Christmas Food Baskets

- Call 402-327-6200 to make your request from Dec 9-12 between 12-1pm ONLY.
- Orders filled as food basket supplies last.
- Pick-up on Fri. 12/19 between 9 am-12 pm & 1-2 pm at our office (2241 O St. Lincoln, 68510).

Holidays for Little Huskers signup period begins

Holiday for Little Huskers is a program providing gifts and personal items annually to the children of UNL students during the winter holiday season - at no cost to parents.
Contact: Gender and Sexuality Center, littlehuskers@unl.edu

Registration Dates

- Child registration opens on October 1, 2025 and closes when all spots are filled or at 5 pm Oct 31 (whichever happens first).
- Currently-enrolled Husker students who are a parent/guardian can sign up their children for this program at: https://go.unl.edu/hflh
- You need an Amazon Wish List for each child you register. How to create an Amazon Wish List

Gift Pick-up

- December 8–12, 2025 from 10 am to 5 pm daily in Nebraska Union, Room 340.
- You don't need to arrange a specific time, just drop by at your convenience during the open hours.

The signup deadline is 5 p.m. October 31, 2025.

City Impact Gifts of Love Christmas Store

The Gifts of Love Christmas store offers **quality presents at affordable prices** to families in need.

Shopper Registration Dates

- Friday, November 14, 9 AM-6P M
- Saturday, November 15, 9 AM-12 PM
- Friday, November 21, 9 AM-6 PM
- Saturday, November 22, 9 AM-12 PM

Registration Requirements
Registration is required to shop. During Registration, paperwork will be reviewed, you will sign up for a specific shopping time, and you will find out how much money to bring on your shopping day.

1. You must be the legal guardian of each child (age 18 and younger) being registered, and the child(ren) must live in your home. Please provide:
    - Birth certificate
    - Social Security cards (or other Government ID)
    - 2024 tax return
2. The legal guardian needs to provide a current photo ID.
3. Bring proof of income eligibility. Provide any ONE of the following:
    - LPS letter stating free or reduced lunch eligibility;
    - DHHS letter stating SNAP case number;
    - Current Clarity Card (the physical card not a photocopy)
    - Medicaid card in the child's name

City Impact Family Shopping Day
December 11, 6:00PM-8:00PM

City Impact Community Shopping Day
December 12, 9:30AM-8:00PM
December 13, 9:30AM-11:00AM

**Children will not be allowed in the store and they cannot wait in the building while parents shop.*

For Registration Questions:
Call: 402-477-8080
Email: gol@cityimpact.org

Center for People in Need
3901 N 27th St, Lincoln, NE 68521
A Clarity Card is required. How to get a Clarity Card

Fall Food Festival
November 24-25, 2025
More details to come!

Toyland
December 19, 2025
More details to come!

People's City Mission
*More details to come

- The **HELP CENTER** will distribute "Turkey and Trimmings" boxes to hundreds of families in need.
- The **SHELTER** will host a Thanksgiving Day meal for all guests and anyone in Lincoln seeking a meal and companionship that day.

Santa's Workshop Christmas Toy Giveaway
*More details to come

- Shoppers will need to have a Clarity card to participate.
- Clarity cards can be obtained at the Help Center each Tuesday from 9-11 am. No appointment necessary.

Matt Talbot
*Pending release

KFOR Operation Santa Claus
*Pending Release

VISIONARY YOUTH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MALONE CENTER PRESENTS:

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

HOLIDAY FOOD GIVEAWAY

Sunday, November 23rd, 2025

1 PM - 4 PM AT SAINT PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1144 M ST, LINCOLN, NE 68508

TURKEY & FOOD BAGS FOR UP TO 1200 FAMILIES

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED (LIMIT ONE TURKEY PER HOUSEHOLD)

ACTIVITIES:

LIVE MUSIC: FREE - SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR

FREE RESOURCE BOOTHS AND MORE!

THANKSGIVING BASKET WILL INCLUDE:

- 3- BOXES OF MACARONI AND CHEESE
- 2- 16 OUNCE CANS OF GREEN BEANS
- 2- BOXES OF STUFFING
- 2- BOXES OF MASHED POTATOES
- 1- 16 OUNCE CAN OF CRANBERRY SAUCE
- 2- BOXES OF BISQUICK OR JIFFY MIX
- 1- BOX OF CAKE MIX
- 1-FROSTING MIX
- 1-PUMPKIN PIE
- 1- FROZEN TURKEY

VISIONARYOUTH

MALONE

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED OCT 1ST THROUGH NOV 19TH

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. MAKE A DONATION. A DONATION OF $60 WILL BUY A MEAL FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR.
2. BRING FOOD AND DONATIONS TO ONE OF THESE LOCATIONS, **OASIS BARBER SHOPS**,

TUES - SAT 10 AM TO 6 PM 124 N. 12TH ST OR 4230 S. 33RD SUITE 105

3. FOR SPONSORSHIP OR BOOTH SET UP CONTACT: **KB MENSAH (402) 318-4340**

LET'S HELP OUR COMMUNITY!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER OR MAKE A MONETARY DONATION VISIT OUR WEBSITES AT

WWW.VISIONARYOUTH.ORG **WWW.MALONECENTER.ORG**

THANKSGIVING 2025
MEAL BOX REGISTRATION

NOVEMBER 3 - 7

10AM-12PM AND 1PM-3PM

PLEASE BRING PHOTO ID, PROOF OF ADDRESS (CURRENT LEASE, UTILITY BILL, ETC) AND PROOF OF HOUSEHOLD SIZE (ID/MEDICAL CARD/ETC FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS)

THE SALVATION ARMY
2625 POTTER STREET
402-474-6263