



Poverello House

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Thanksgiving at Poverello House

(Fresno, CA) – This has been a very tough year for the residents in the Valley. It has forced many to seek assistance at Poverello House who have never had to before. On Thursday, November 27, 2014 Poverello House staff and volunteers will once again host breakfast and lunch to anyone in need. All are welcome. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at Noon.

Unfortunately, turkey donations this year are down. Poverello House generally receives between 1,000 – 1,500 turkeys during the holiday season, but to date fewer than 300 have been delivered. Due to the higher demand this year, Poverello House set a goal of 1,200 turkeys for this holiday season.

Breakfast will consist of burritos that include: scrambled eggs and O'Brien potatoes, pastries, fruit, coffee, juice, and milk. Thanksgiving lunch will be traditional, consisting of roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy, yams, bread and salad. Several pie flavors (including pumpkin, pecan and apple) will be available for dessert. Thanksgiving lunch will be served restaurant style, thanks to the generosity of the fabulous volunteers who come to help.

Poverello House has been the benefactor of many wonderful donations and generous volunteers from the community who have helped prepare for the day and for that we are grateful.

Please note Poverello House will have **extended operational hours** of 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. from November 22-23. We will observe holiday operational hours of 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., from November 27-28. Normal hours of operation: Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm and Saturday and Sunday 8 am – 2 pm.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We anticipate that Thanksgiving Day, will be busy and therefore would appreciate advance notice if your agency will be covering the Poverello House Thanksgiving meals. Please RSVP to info@poverellohouse.org or phone (559) 498-6988. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you.

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The Poverello House is a private, nonprofit, nondenominational organization that has been serving the hungry, homeless and destitute of Fresno, California since 1973. Poverello House provides three meals a day, 365 days a year to anyone, in need, no questions asked. Other services include free medical and dental care through the Holy Cross Clinic; showers and laundry services to the homeless; a day shelter for people on the streets; a safe, overnight shelter for women at Naomi's House, temporary shelter for individuals at the Village or Community of Hope; a 28-bed residential alcohol and drug rehabilitation program; a five-bed transitional home; free clothing, mail service, transportation, referral services and other various social services, and finally, a homeless dog kennel for abandoned pets.

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