



Poverello House

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Thanksgiving at Poverello House

(Fresno, CA) – Because of the prolonged drought 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 26, 2015 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 less than 900 have been delivered. Due to the increase need this year, Poverello House set a goal of 2,000 turkeys for this holiday season.

Breakfast will consist of breakfast burritos with eggs and potatoes, pastries, fruit, coffee, juice, and milk. A traditional Thanksgiving lunch will be served consisting of roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy, yams, green beans, corn, bacon, 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 dedicated volunteers who come to help.

Please note Poverello House from November 23-25 will have **extended operational hours** of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. We will observe holiday operational hours of 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., from November 26-27. Normal hours of operation: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Everyday someone in our Valley goes hungry. It is a misconception that only the poor or homeless are hungry. Many of the hard-working Central Valley Residents struggle to make ends meet on a daily basis. Increased medical premiums, gas prices and rising grocery bills put a tremendous strain on families. The Poverello House provides food and other basic social services to anyone in need.

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