



Thanksgiving Dinner – Where to Volunteer

Several organizations in the Milwaukee area are offering opportunities to volunteer and help serve free Thanksgiving meals in 2025. The **St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program** is actively seeking volunteers for its two locations—**Harambee Kitchen and Cross Roads Kitchen**—where meals are served six days a week, including Thanksgiving. Volunteers must sign up in advance through the program’s website for specific dates. Similarly, Capuchin Community Services invites individuals and groups to help fill holiday food boxes for distribution during Thanksgiving and Christmas, with the organization providing boxes and instructions for donors. **The Gathering of Southeast Wisconsin** also relies on volunteers for its year-round Community Meal Program, which operates at multiple locations across the region. Additionally, the Repairers of the Breach in Milwaukee will serve to-go Thanksgiving meals on Thanksgiving Day, and they welcome volunteers to assist with meal preparation and distribution.

- **St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program:** Volunteers are needed at Harambee Kitchen (2600 N. 2 St.) and Cross Roads Kitchen (931 W. Madison St.) for meal service. Sign-up is required via the program’s website. Call 414-649-9555
- **Capuchin Community Services:** Individuals and groups can help fill holiday food boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The organization provides boxes and instructions; volunteers return filled boxes to the House of Peace.
- **The Gathering of Southeast Wisconsin:** Volunteers are essential for the Community Meal Program, which operates at four locations across Milwaukee, including Running Rebels, Ascension Lutheran Church, Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, and Our Next Generation Neighborhood Center. Call 414-272-4122.
- **Repairers of the Breach:** This organization is offering free Thanksgiving meals on November 27, 2025, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1335 W. Vilet St. Volunteers are needed to support meal preparation and service. Call 414-342-9323.