



**OCEANSIDE INTERFAITH COUNCIL / CONSEJO INTERRELIGIOSO DE OCEANSIDE**

## Thanksgiving Dinner

*"No one should be hungry on Thanksgiving."*

If you know of someone in Oceanside with a need, who may be homebound &/or who are unable to prepare a Thanksgiving Dinner for themselves, the Oceanside Interfaith Council may be of assistance.

The Oceanside Interfaith Council can deliver, in a contactless manner, a full Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving morning to those in need *who reside within boundaries of the Oceanside School District.*

To request a **FREE** Thanksgiving dinner to be delivered on Thanksgiving morning to your home or the home of another, please contact a member of the Clergy at one of the following religious institutions:

- ◆ First Presbyterian Church - (516) 766-5916
- ◆ First United Methodist Church - (516) 766-3778
- ◆ Oceanside Lutheran Church - (516) 766-0136
- ◆ Oceanside Jewish Center - (516) 536-6011
- ◆ St. Anthony's R. C. Church - (516) 764-0048
- ◆ Temple Avodah - (516) 766-6809

Alternatively, you can call Oceanside Community Service at (516) 208-5991 for assistance with arranging for a dinner delivery.

*Kosher meals are available upon request*

**All dinner requests must be received no later than Monday, November 16th**

## Cena de Acción de Gracias

*"Nadie debería tener hambre el Día de Acción de Gracias"*

Si conoce a alguien en Oceanside con una necesidad financiera, que puede estar confinado en su hogar y / o que no puede preparar una Cena de Acción de Gracias, el Consejo Interreligioso de Oceanside puede ser de ayuda.

El Consejo Interreligioso de Oceanside puede ofrecer una comida de Acción de Gracias **GRATUITA** el Día de Acción de Gracias a los necesitados dentro de Oceanside.

Para solicitar una cena **GRATUITA** de Acción de Gracias que se entregará en su hogar o en el hogar de otra persona, comuníquese con un miembro del Clero en una de las siguientes instituciones religiosas:

- ◆ First Presbyterian Church - (516) 766-5916
- ◆ First United Methodist Church - (516) 766-3778
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Alternativamente, puede llamar al Servicio comunitario de Oceanside al (516) 208-5991 para obtener ayuda para organizar una cena.

**Todas las solicitudes de cena deben recibirse a más tardar Lunes 16 de noviembre**

## AN APPEAL FOR YOUR SUPPORT FROM THE OCEANSIDE INTERFAITH COUNCIL

Members of the Oceanside Interfaith Council's Thanksgiving Dinner Committee are already working hard to ensure that we are able to continue our 27 year tradition of providing a complete holiday meal to those in need on Thanksgiving Day.

We are sure you would agree that no one should be hungry on Thanksgiving.

**BUT THESE ARE UNPRESIDENTED TIMES AND WE DESPERATELY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

In "normal" times, volunteers work in close quarters purchasing food & supplies, cooking dozens of turkeys and side dishes, packing meals, etc. However, this year, it is simply not feasible to prepare dinners in this manner. Therefore, we believe that the best way to meet the needs of our community is to contract with local caterers to provide the meals.

While outsourcing the meal will cost substantially more than preparing the meals ourselves, it makes the most sense for us to use this strategy.

We project that our volunteers will deliver, in a socially distant manner, upwards of 600 meals this year. This number includes our usual custom of providing meals to local first responders.

If you're able, we'd appreciate if you would sponsor some meals to help us achieve our mission of providing Thanksgiving dinners to our neighbors in need. For as little as a \$20 donation you can defray the cost of one meal.

We thank you for your consideration towards making a donation to this important Thanksgiving cause.

**Please note that the Oceanside Interfaith Council is a New York State registered, 503(c) designated charity.**

We have set up a **GoFundMe** page for those who wish to donate to help us defray the increased costs of this year's Thanksgiving Dinner. If you can help, please go to [www.gofundme.com/f/oceanside-thanksgiving-dinner](http://www.gofundme.com/f/oceanside-thanksgiving-dinner) for complete information on donating. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!