

# HRA distributes 547 turkeys to families in need

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NEW BRITAIN — Human Resource Agency of New Britain, Inc. distributed 547 turkeys Monday to families in need.

“This is such a good thing for the community,” said Brenda Boggus, 54. “The staff here is very helpful and caring and they make sure you get what you need for Thanksgiving.” For the longtime New Britain resident, this will be an extra special turkey dinner because it will be the first time in a long time that she is getting her family together.

“It’s a beautiful reason to celebrate,” she said.

Caren Dickman, communications and grant development specialist, said that this year saw a very successful Thanksgiving turkey collection. Most were provided by Foodshare, but some were also provided by private donors. While there is always a great need, Dickman said that she is “thrilled” with the support this year.

“Each year we seem to be getting more and more support,” she said. “We’ve been doing

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Viktor Black, a volunteer from a group from Hexcel Corporation, hands out bags of food.