

Turkeys help make Thanksgiving happen to families

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this since 2004 in New Britain and we came to Bristol in 2017 when we merged with the Bristol Community Organization.”

Human Resources Agency of New Britain’s Bristol location is at 55 South St. New Britain locations include 336 Arch St., 144

Clinton St., 83 Whiting St., 55 Broad St. and 35 Oak St. The organization’s employees and volunteers distributed Thanksgiving meals to needy families in the communities of New Britain, Bristol, Burlington, Farmington, Plainville and Plymouth.

“We make sure that everyone gets their turkeys and fixings by Thanksgiving,” said Dickman. “We’re thrilled to do it; it’s what HRA is all about. On a personal level, I’ve helped out with this distribution for a number of years and it really gives you a good feeling.”

Nine volunteers came from the Hexcel Corporation this year and for them, being involved with the distribution is a way to give back to the community.

“It feels really good to be here,” said Jocelyn Milliman,

Hexcel’s community involvement organizer. “We got a great response from our workers who wanted to be involved and this is our way of helping out.”

For Leina Rivera, 19, this is her second time getting a turkey and seeing everyone in line getting their own food makes her feel happy.

“It’s really nice to know that our community helps each other out,” she said. “A lot of people don’t have the money to buy a turkey and to have this is really important.”

Neisha Guadalupe agreed. The 22-year-old New Britain resident is making Thanksgiving dinner for her family for the first time this year and said the turkey distribution means a lot to her.

“Thanksgiving is important to me and my family because

it’s a time for the family to get together and share what we’ve got,” said Guadalupe. “It makes me feel happy and grateful.”

The Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc. was originally founded in 1964. The nonprofit is dedicated to increasing economic self-sufficiency among individuals and families. Their mission is “to improve the quality of life by helping people achieve economic and social potential; responding to the causes and conditions of poverty and building stronger individuals, families and communities.”

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LOTTERY

For Nov. 25

Play 3 day: 5-1-4

Play 4 day: 4-0-1-4

For Nov. 24

Play 3 night: 7-1-1

Play 4 night: 9-2-1-1

Cash 5: 10-12-24-30-33