

Holiday helpers



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Mirian Aviles picks up Thanksgiving food items from the pantry at the Human Resources Agency of New Britain.

Free meals keep the ‘giving’ in Thanksgiving

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NEW BRITAIN — The city, as well as communities across Central Connecticut, are preparing to offer food baskets and hot meals to the less fortunate for Thanksgiving.

The Christian Pentecostal Church, at 119 W. Main St., will be holding its sixth annual Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless from noon to 2 p.m. on Nov. 22.

The church will also give away “goodie bags” that will include

soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer and other items. Clothes, hats and gloves are also going to be distributed.

The Human Resources Agency of New Britain will be giving 200 turkeys with all the trimmings

to low-income families at 460 Osgood Ave. on Nov. 19 from 4 to 8 p.m.

All the families who will be receiving the turkeys have already signed up. According to site manager Michelle Torres, there is

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