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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### ***Foodshare Makes One Final Plea to the Public***

Thanksgiving is about family. It is about coming together to be thankful for the good things in your life. Thanksgiving is not about a turkey. But, for many Americans, that turkey embodies the true spirit of the holiday, ushering in fond memories of childhood and helping to build new memories alongside those we love.

With help from so many of you, Foodshare will now be able to give 11,734 families the gift of a turkey this Thanksgiving. And the food bank has an opportunity to do even more—**with over 4,100 households still seeking help in the next two days.**

“This plea is for all those who have thought about giving, but maybe haven’t had the time,” says James Arena-DeRosa, President & CEO at Foodshare. “We need your help in the form of turkeys—right now. As if that’s not enough, we are going to ask you to bring them to Foodshare in Bloomfield so that we can push them out the door in time for the Thanksgiving holiday.”

#### **FOR MEDIA ONLY:**

James Arena-DeRosa, President & CEO, will be available at Foodshare beginning at 6:00 a.m. tomorrow morning for interviews. This will be our last opportunity to raise those remaining turkeys, with final distributions scheduled for Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

At this point we need donors to bring turkeys directly to Foodshare (450 Woodland Ave. in Bloomfield) to ensure we can turn them around quickly.

Keep up with our latest news and updates on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) (@Foodshare).

#### **About Foodshare**

Foodshare is Greater Hartford’s regional food bank, working to nourish our neighbors every, single day by increasing access to healthy food. In addition to providing 11.5 million meals worth of food through 300 local programs each year, Foodshare is building collaborative partnerships across the region and advocating on behalf of those we serve, to help stabilize lives with one goal in mind—building a stronger and healthier Greater Hartford for us all.

Join the movement today by visiting [www.foodshare.org](http://www.foodshare.org).