

Brevard Community Resource *Special Holiday Edition*

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EckerdConnectsBrevardCommunityResources/>

Did you know...

You have a 1 in 10 chance of having a seizure during your lifetime and 1 in 26 Americans will develop recurring seizures (epilepsy)?

Feature Of The Month

Epilepsy Association

For almost 60 years, The Epilepsy Association has been working to improve the quality of life for persons affected by epilepsy.

How We Help

One way we help is by providing epilepsy-related medical care for hundreds of uninsured/economically disadvantaged persons living with epilepsy in our communities.

Another is through epilepsy education to break down the myths and stigmas by reaching hundreds of thousands of people in over 150 countries every month with current epilepsy news, research and information.

Brevard Contact: Chuck Carmen, Executive Director

Email: Chuck@EpilepsyAssociation.com • Phone: 407-422-1416 ext. 101



To support this work, this year The Epilepsy Association is introducing the first nationwide virtual epilepsy awareness walk during National Epilepsy Awareness Month.

We invite you to join people from all over the country dressed in purple walking with family and friends for "The Great American Epilepsy Walk"™. Walk in your neighborhood, a local park, in a mall or wherever you like on **November 20th** to raise awareness and funds for one of the nation's leading neurological diseases.

To find out more and join the Walk, visit www.GreatAmericanEpilepsyWalk.com or email Contact@EpilepsyAssociation.com.

Brevard Christmas Holiday Assistance

MARINE CORPS RESERVE



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

- Family Toy Request
- Organization Toy Request
- Toy Collection Sites
- Volunteers

North & South Brevard!

North Brevard Areas Include:

Scottsmoor, Mims, Titusville, Port St John, Cocoa, Rockledge, Cape Canaveral, Merritt Island And Cocoa Beach.

**** Applications for North Brevard Close DEC 1st! Spots Fill Fast****

To Apply Visit: <https://mims-fl.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/request-toys.aspx>

South Brevard Areas Include:

Melbourne, Viera, Palm Bay, Satellite Beach, Indialantic, Indian Harbor Beach.

**** Applications for South Brevard Close NOV 27th! ****

To Apply Visit: <https://barefoot-bay-fl.toysfortots.org>



The City of Cocoa's 35th annual toy drive is underway and families in need of assistance may continue to sign up at Cocoa City Hall Office of the City Clerk between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday- Friday (except holidays).

The last day to sign up will be November 19th.

Families requesting assistance must live in the City of Cocoa city limits. Applicants will be required to produce a valid driver's license or Florida ID card with a correct address and a utility bill which matches the name and address. A birth certificate and social security card for each child will be required along with documents showing the applicant is the parent or guardian. Applicants can only be on one list.



The Salvation Army Angel Tree Application For Christmas Assistance Is Now Open!

1. Click link: <https://saangeltree.org/>
2. Scroll to the bottom of page where it says "Do you have an Invitation Code?", click NO.
3. Put in your zip code and start the application process.



Toys for Kids supplies simple toys, games and stuffed animals for children ages 0-10 years old, to families in need.

If your family is in need please register as soon as possible. The Toys for Kids toy giving program will **open on Friday, November 26, 2021.**

There will be a certain number of sign-ups available each day and sign-ups will open each morning right before 10am.

For more details visit

<https://toysforkidsbrevard.org/>

Follow link below to view rules and access the link to register: <http://toysforkidsbrevard.org/>



Shop With A Cop is a program that is designed to help families in need during the Christmas Season.

Applications for Shop with a Cop are due to the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Community Services **no later than November 24, 2021.**

Applications can be mailed to Community Services at 700 Park Ave., Titusville, FL 32780.

[2021 Parent Letter and Application](#)

Holiday Meal & Toy Assistance

FREE Holiday Dinner

Thanksgiving and Christmas Day

1 pm until 3:30 pm

Dine-in, Delivery and Take-out Available

Call 321-300-2777 to make a reservation (or just show up)



Titusville Civic Center
4220 S. Hopkins Ave.

www.worthyworksfl.com

Additional Meal and Gift Assistance may still be announced in the coming weeks. These resources will be announced on Facebook on two group pages.

Be sure to join the following 2 Facebook groups to receive these vital resources as they become available.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EckerdConnectsBrevardCommunityResources>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mutualaidbrevard>



Magic of Christmas

SBSC is still registering kids for Christmas gift assistance **through the end of November!** All kids 0-18.

Go to this link to sign up:

<https://forms.gle/kKc4WiGiZobxSmqA9>

Brevard Thanksgiving Meal Assistance

Spotlight Meal Assistance:

The following two resources have deadlines in the next few days.

Brevard Basket Brigade – Open Now

Limited Spots!

Check out this list if you're looking for help with your Thanksgiving meal!! Make sure to register & arrive early to make sure you get what you need. Deliveries will start on Nov. 21st.

Nominations for the Space Coast Basket Brigade are open

at <https://form.jotform.com/212505217558252> - you can nominate your own family or someone else's!

North Brevard Charities Sharing Center – Registration Closes Nov 15th

If you or a family you know are in need of a Thanksgiving Meal, you may sign up at the locations below Monday-Friday from 9am – 11am.
REGISTRATION CLOSES NOVEMBER 15TH!

4495 S. Hopkins Ave. Titusville 32780

725 S. DeLeon Ave. Titusville 32780



NOV 18TH | 11:30am – 5pm | FREE Meal

Dorothy A. Linson Annual Thanksgiving Community Luncheon
Drive-Thru Only Event
<http://bitly.ws/joIQ>

NOV 20th | 12pm | Food Distribution

Operation Hope's
Thanksgiving Food Distribution
12285 County Rd 512, Fellsmere
Drive-Thru Only Event • First Come First Served
More Info Contact Jesse: 321-403-2604

NOV 21st | 1pm | Turkey Giveaway

500 Turkey Giveaway
Faith Temple Church Christian Center
836 Ferndale Ave, Rockledge
Drive-Thru Only Event • First Come First Served
<http://bitly.ws/jp7s>

NOV 22nd | 6pm | FREE Meal Bags

Thanksgiving Meal Bags
June Park Fellowship
3475 Miami Ave, Melbourne
Drive-Thru Only Event • First Come First Served
<http://bitly.ws/joMz>

NOV 22nd | 6:45am – 10:30am | FREE Meal

House of Hope Thanksgiving Meal
345 Magnolia Ave, Merritt Island
Walk-Thru Event

NOV 22nd | 10am – 12pm | Dinner Baskets

Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Pickups
Mims United Methodist Church
Call To Register for a Basket: 321-267-6202
<http://bitly.ws/jpcg>

NOV 24th | 3pm – 6pm | FREE Hot Meal

JT's Thanksgiving Touchdown Free Hot Turkey Meal
S. DeLeon & Whispering Hills Rd, Titusville
First Come First Served
<http://bitly.ws/jpdX>

NOV 25th | 8am – 11am | FREE Hot Meal

Free Thanksgiving Meal
Daily Bread
815 Fee Ave, Melbourne

NOV 25th | 1pm | FREE Meal

Thanksgiving Dinner
Mims United Methodist Church
Call To Sign Up: 321-267-6202
<http://bitly.ws/jpcg>

NOV 25th | 1pm – 3:30pm | FREE Thanksgiving Dinner

Dine-In, Delivery & Take Out
Titusville Civic Center
4220 S. Hopkins Ave.
Just Show up OR Make Reservation
321-300-2777 • <http://bitly.ws/jpmo>



Address: 206 S. Hopkins Ave. Titusville
Phone: 321-269-7631
Email: Lpeterson@fumctitusville.com

NOVEMBER 19-20 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HOW YOU CAN SERVE!	HOW WE CAN SERVE YOU!
PURCHASE A TURKEY 6-LB UNCOOKED TURKEYS MAKE A MONETARY GIFT ALL MONETARY DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARD PURCHASING FOOD FOR THE PRECOOKED THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME CONTACT LAUREN GOOD AT 321-269-7631 TO VOLUNTEER WITH THE COMMUNITY MARKET NOVEMBER 19TH AND 20TH	PICK UP YOUR PRECOOKED MEAL! COME PICK UP A PRECOOKED BOXED MEAL FOR YOURSELF ON NOVEMBER 19TH-20TH PICK UP YOUR TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER! COME PICK UP A 6-LB UNCOOKED TURKEY FOR YOUR FAMILY DINNER