

Holiday Resources

This list highlights community partners across our region who are here to support you and your loved ones during this holiday season. Each organization offers resources to help ease the challenges many of us may be facing this season. We know this time can bring added stress, and you are not alone — help is available.

Please note that some partners are experiencing high demand, so availability may vary. Please feel free to contact each organization directly for the most current information.

North and East King County

[Eastridge Church](#)

Date: November 22 | **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – while supplies last | **Location:** Eastridge Church, 24205 SE Issaquah-Fall City Rd, Issaquah, WA 98029. | **Website:**

<https://www.eastridgetoday.com/event/turkey-giveaway/>

Eastridge Church will distribute 1,500 turkeys between Issaquah and West Seattle and bags of groceries to those in the community who need a little assistance to put a holiday meal on their table. First-come, first-served, with no demonstration of the need to receive assistance.

[Holy Family Parish – Thanksgiving Dinner](#)

Date: November 27 | **Call parish for times:** 425.822.0295 | **Location:** 7045 120th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98033. | **Website:** <https://www.parishesofkirkland.org/event/thanksgiving-community-dinner>

Holy Family Parish in Kirkland is holding its 16th annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner. Free takeout meals for the community.

[St. John’s Episcopal Church & Iman Center of Kirkland Community Dinner](#)

Date: November 29 | **Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | **Location:** 127 State St. S. Kirkland, WA 98033. | **Website:** <https://www.stjohnskirkland.org/community-dinners>

This Community Dinner is held on the last Saturday of every month at St. John’s in partnership with the [IMAN Center](#). Offer meals to anyone in our community who would like one. No need to RSVP; please just show up.

[Pride Across the Bridge - Annual Queer Holiday Potluck](#)

Date: December 13 | **Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | **Location:** **Details are private and will be sent along with your free ticket reservation.** | **Website:** <https://givebutter.com/Q-Potluck25>

Join Pride Across the Bridge for the fifth annual Queer Holiday Potluck, on December 13th! This is an opportunity for our queer neighbors to connect in a sacred space with great food and even better people! This is a free, all ages event. Register here: <https://givebutter.com/Q-Potluck25>

Greater Seattle Region

Ballard Community Dinner

Date: Every Wednesday **Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | **Location:** 1401 NW Leary Way, Seattle, WA 98107 | **Phone:** 206.364.5200

Free, welcoming Wednesday evening meal at Quest Church where people from all walks of life can gather for food, friendship, and conversation. It's a space built on compassion and community, staffed by volunteers who help with food prep, serving, and simply being present at the table. Everyone is welcome!

Eastridge Church Turkey and Groceries Giveaway

Date: November 22 | **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – while supplies last | **Phone:** 425.270.6300 | **Location:** 24500 39th Ave SW, West Seattle. | **Website:** <https://www.eastridgetoday.com/event/turkey-giveaway/>

Eastridge Church will distribute 1,500 turkeys between West Seattle and Issaquah and bags of groceries to those in the community who need a little assistance to put a holiday meal on their table. First-come, first-served, with no demonstration of need required to receive assistance.

Bread of Life Mission

Date: November 27 | **Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | **Location:** 97 South Main St, Seattle, WA 98104 | **Phone:** 206-682-3579

Bread of Life Mission will serve a hot meal on Thanksgiving Day, including turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread rolls, and pie. They will provide water and beverages. Everyone is welcome!

The Salvation Army – Greenwood

Date: November 27 | **Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | **Location:** 9501 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103 - Seattle Temple | **Phone:** 206.783.1225

Salvation Army at Greenwood will be offering a free Thanksgiving meal with all the classic Thanksgiving dishes and welcoming everyone!

Seattle Men in Leather - Seattle's Queer Community Thanksgiving

Date: November 27 | **Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | **Location:** 1701 E. Olive Way, Seattle, WA 98102 | **Website:** <https://seattlemeninleather.org/communitygiving/>

Seattle's queer organizations will be hosting a potluck Thanksgiving. Bring a dish if you can. There should be more than enough if you cannot. A non-alcoholic holiday beverage will be available. Dinner service from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Register online:** <https://bit.ly/3LOJ8gb>

[Phinney Neighborhood Association](#)

Date: November 27 | **Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | **Location:** Blue Building 6532 Phinney Ave N., Seattle, WA 98103 | **Phone:** 206-783-2244 | **Website:** <https://www.phinneycenter.org/event/thanksgiving-potluck-at-phinney-center-2/2025-11-27/>
Join their annual Thanksgiving potluck meal. **RSVP in advance by calling 206-783-2244 or emailing PNA@phinneycenter.org.** This is a free event; please bring a dish to share (if you can).

[The Alajawan Brown Foundation Family Thanksgiving Dinner](#)

Date: November 27 | **Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **Location:** Talley High School 7800 S 132nd St, Seattle - [Talley High School](#) | **Phone:** 425.208.6236 | **Website:** <https://mywesthill.org/event/alajawans-community-family-table/>
Join the Alajawans family for a free Thanksgiving dinner at Albert Talley High School. They will offer fun games and activities to celebrate this day. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. for a social hour and dinner will be served from noon until 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

[The Hall at Fautleroy: Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner](#)

Date: November 27 | **Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | **Location:** 9131 California Ave. SW., Seattle, 98136.
28th Annual Free Thanksgiving with all the trimmings. All are welcome—no RSVP required.

[Ronald United Methodist Church](#)

Date: November 27 | **Time:** 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. | **Location:** In person only at Ronald United's ground floor fellowship hall. 17839 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133 | **Phone:** 425.202.5962
Come and celebrate Thanksgiving at Ronald Commons Café. They will be offering a full sit-down Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and vegetarian options as well. Everyone is welcome!

Additional Resources in Snohomish and Pierce Counties

[Tacoma PD – Drive Thru Turkey Giveaway](#)

Date: November 18 | **Time:** 11:00 a.m. | **Location:** 2727 East D St., Tacoma, WA 98421. Tacoma Dome. - **Date:** November 22 | **Time:** 10:00 a.m. | **Location:** 1721 E 56th St., Tacoma, WA 98404. Eastside Community Center - **Date:** November 24 | **Time:** 6:00 p.m. | **Location:** 1602 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Tacoma, WA 98405. People's Center
Tacoma Venues & Events and the Tacoma Police Department, along with generous sponsors and volunteers, are hosting the third annual Thanksgiving drive-through Turkey Giveaway at 3 dates in 3 locations. Everyone is welcome while supplies last!

[Westgate Chapel Thanksgiving Dinner](#)

Date: November 27 | **Time:** Seatings at 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. | **Location:** 22901 Edmonds Way, Edmonds, WA. 98020 - [Westgate Chapel](#) | **Phone:** 425.775.2776 | **Website:** <https://www.westgatechapel.com/>

Free Family Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings. Beautiful “sit down” dinner complete with all the holiday trimmings. There will be three dinner seating times, and the dining room is filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Seatings are at 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. There are no reservations. Everyone is invited free of charge!

Gift Cards and Toys

[USPS Operation Santa](#)

USPS *Operation Santa*® is open for families who could use extra support this holiday season. Write a letter to Santa and it may be “adopted” by someone who wants to help. Children can write letters to Santa; some letters receive responses &/or gifts which are shipped directly to the child. Gifts distributed via USPS prior to 12/25/2025. **Visit <https://www.uspsoperationsanta.com/getinvolved> to learn how to submit your letter and receive a little holiday cheer.**

[Forgotten Children’s Fund](#)

From now thru 12/16/2025 Forgotten Children’s Fund is providing a Christmas experience for families in need in Western Washington. For working families who do not qualify for assistance from other public or charitable organizations. Must have at least one child between the ages of 3-10. Must be available for phone screening. If you have not been contacted by 12/18, your application will not be processed.

Apply here: <https://www.forgottenchildrensfund.org/request-help>

[Christmas House Gifts Program](#)

Date: Christmas House will be open Thurs., Dec. 4 through Sat., Dec. 20, 2025. | **Time:** Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | **Location:** Everett Boys and Girls Club, 2316 – 12th Street, Everett, WA. | **Website:** <https://christmas-house.org/shop/>
The Christmas House provides holiday gifts for qualifying, low-income, Snohomish County families with children age 18 or younger. To qualify to shop at Christmas House, you must provide proof that you:

- Are a resident of Snohomish County,
- Have children aged 18 or younger living in your custody, and
- Have a household income at or below 150% of the poverty level, as defined by the United States Department of Health and Human Services ([View 2025 Income Chart](#)).

[Holy Innocents Food Pantry: Holiday Food Support](#)

Date: Sign up by Dec 10 for gift cards | **Pantry Open Hours:** Tuesdays 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. - noon | **Website:** <https://www.holyinn.org/holy-innocents-food-pantry>

Gift Cards to major retailers like Target, Walmart, and Kroger, and grocery vouchers to Duvall Family Grocer. Gift cards and vouchers will be distributed Dec 16-17 during pantry hours, and the voucher will be good through Sunday, January 1st.

Clients must be enrolled with the food bank, and within parish boundaries (Duvall and Carnation, parts of Redmond).

EVENTS AND RESOURCE FAIRS

North and East King County

[Snowflake Lane: Nightly Holiday Parade](#)

Date: November 28 – December 24 | **Time:** Every night at 7:00 p.m. | **Location:** Between Bellevue Square & Lincoln Square. | **Website:** <https://bellevuecollection.com/snowflakelane/>
Enjoy nightly parades, dazzling lights, festive music, and holiday characters for all ages.

[Hands on Hanukkah: Mercer Island Harvest Market](#)

Date: November 23 | **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **Location:** 7700 SE 32nd St., Mercer Island, WA 98040. | **Website:** <https://sjcc.org/event/hands-on-hanukkah-mi-harvest-market/>
Celebrate the season at the Mercer Island Harvest Market. Hanukkah-themed crafts, holiday activities, and plenty of festive fun. Explore the community market, connect with neighbors, and get into the Hanukkah spirit!

[Essentials First Holiday Fair](#)

Date: December 5 | **Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | **Location:** The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Bellevue Stake Center, 14536 Main St, Bellevue, WA 98007 | **Website:** <https://www.essentialfirst.org/calendar/event-two-m7sb4>
Check out a resource fair with 25+ community partners sharing information, goodies, and services. Pick up a meal and take a selfie with Santa! No RSVP required—just show up!

[Kenmore Winter Fest](#)

Date: December 6 | **Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | **Locations:** Kenmore City Hall – 18120 68th Ave NE, Kenmore, WA 98028 and Hangar Building – 6728 NE 181st St, Kenmore, WA 98028. | **Website:** <https://www.kenmorewa.gov/our-city/special-events/winterfest>
A free family-friendly festival featuring winter activities, treats, and community fun. Everyone is welcome!

WinterFest at Kirkland Urban & Tree Lighting

Date: November 29 | **Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | **Location:** 425 Urban Plz, Kirkland, WA 98033 | **Website:** <https://kirklandurban.com/2025/09/04/winterfest-2025/>

Kick off the season with live this free evening of entertainment, festive activities, and a community tree lighting. Everyone is welcome!

Lights at the Landing

Date: Throughout December | **Location:** 9919 NE 180th St., Bothell, WA 98011 | **Website:** <https://www.bothellwa.gov/2377/Lights-at-the-Landing>

Celebrate the season of winter in downtown Bothell with a beautiful holiday light display at the Park at Bothell Landing. This free, festive attraction will light up the park throughout December, creating a wonderful holiday atmosphere for all to enjoy. Everyone is welcome!

Grand Menorah Lighting

Date: December 14 | **Time:** 4:15 p.m. | **Location:** 25 Lakeshore Plz Dr., Kirkland, WA 98033. |

Contact: info@chabadkirkland.com | **Website:**

https://www.jewishkirkland.com/templates/articlecco_cdo/aid/4957883/jewish/Grand-Menorah-Lighting.htm

Join the North - Eastside Jewish community as they welcome the holiday of Chanukah with kindling the first light on the grand Menorah together! Event is free of charge.

Community Bonfires: Kirkland Parks

Dates & Locations:

- O.O. Denny Park – 12302 Holes Point Dr. NE, Kirkland, WA 98034 | Sunday, 11/30 | 4:35 p.m.
- Juanita Beach Park – 9703 NE Juanita Dr., Kirkland, WA 98034 | Saturday, 12/20 | 5:35 p.m.
- Marina Park – 25 Lakeshore Plz Dr., Kirkland, WA 98033 | Monday, 12/22 | 2:10 p.m.

Phone: 425.587.3345 (Event Updates/Hotline) | **Email:** eparks@kirklandwa.gov | **Website:**

<https://www.kirklandwa.gov/Whats-Happening/Community-Events/Parks-and-Community-Services/Community-Bonfires-at-the-Park>

Kirkland Parks and Community Services warmly welcome the community to enjoy bonfires hosted by City staff that accompany Argosy Cruises' Christmas Ship Festival stops at waterfront parks. Everyone is welcome!

Redmond Lights: Winter Celebration

Date: December 6 – January 5 | **Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | **Location:** 16101 NE Redmond Way, Redmond, WA 98052 | **Website:** <https://www.redmond.gov/1139/Redmond-Lights>

Free workshops, live performances, illuminated art, activity booths, and a glowing light promenade. Everyone is welcome!

ShoreLights Winter Light Display

Date: November 15 | **Time:** 5:30 p.m. | **Location:** Park at Town Center, 17560 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133 | **Website:** <https://www.shorelinechamber.org/events-1/lighting-of-the-shorelights-winter-light-display>

A dazzling showcase of lights illuminating the Shoreline community. Everyone is welcome!

Carnation Elementary: Holiday Market

Date: December 06 | **Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | **Location:** 4950 Tolt Ave, Carnation, WA 98014

Enjoy free arts and crafts for kids, local vendors, choir performances, and festive fun. Everyone is welcome!

Christmas in Carnation

Date: December 6 | **Time:** 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. | **Location:** Tolt Commons Shelter Area, Bird Street, Downtown Carnation | **Website:** <https://www.carnationchamber.org/christmas-in-carnation/>

A festive community celebration with holiday activities and local partners. Everyone is welcome!

Holiday Barn Lighting at Kelsey Creek Farm

Date: December 6 | **Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | **Location:** Kelsey Creek Farm, 410 130th Pl SE, Bellevue.

Join the Holiday Barn Lighting free event at Kelsey Creek Farm. This event begins with holiday carols, sheep dressed in lights, a visit from Santa, and a countdown to the lights being turned on. Tickets for select activities will be sold on-site, and coffee and cocoa will be available for purchase. Everyone is welcome!

Greater Seattle Region

Seattle Center Winterfest

Date: Daily November 28 – December 31 | **Location:** Seattle Center, 305 Harrison Street, Seattle

Kick off your holiday festivities with a trip to Seattle Center, where you'll find a train village, a holiday market and a variety of entertainment. Don't miss the ice artists carving spectacular sculptures at the International Fountain on opening day. See the entire schedule of events here: <https://seattlecenter.com/events/featured-events/winterfest> Everyone is welcome!

Seattle Festival of Trees

Date: Daily November 17 – December 2 | **Location:** Fairmont Olympic Hotel, 411 University Street, Seattle.

Celebrating its 48th year, the Fairmont Olympic Hotel will host gorgeous displays of more than 20 decked-out trees. Each tree is thoughtfully designed and dedicated to the story of a courageous young patient. The trees will be sold, with proceeds going to Seattle Children's Autism Center. Everyone is welcome!

[Great Figgy Pudding Caroling Competition](#)

Date: December 6 | **Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | **Location:** Pike Place Market, 85 Pike St., Seattle

Head over to Pike Place Market for the 40th annual Figgy Pudding Caroling Competition. Cheer teams of carolers roving the streets as they compete to raise money for the Pike Market Senior Center and Food Bank. More than 10,000 spectators are expected, so plan ahead and get there early. Everyone is welcome!

[Gingerbread Village Display at the Sheraton](#)

Date: Daily November 20 – January 1 | **Time:** The hours are Sunday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. | **Location:** Sheraton Grand Seattle, 1400 6th Ave, Seattle

Visit the Sheraton Grand Seattle this year and see the spectacular gingerbread house village made by architects, master builders, and chefs. Displays can be viewed for free, but donations support Breakthrough T1D and type 1 diabetes (T1D) research.

[Family Preview Event at the Westin Seattle](#)

Date: December 1 | **Time:** 4:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m. | **Location:** The Westin Seattle, 1900 5th Ave, Seattle

Vote for your favorite of 12 designer-decorated Christmas trees at Family Preview, with Santa, festive entertainment, and free arts & crafts for kids. They will be accepting donations of gently used clothing and canned goods.

[Auburn Lighted Santa Parade and Tree Lighting](#)

Date: December 6 | **Time:** 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | **Location:** Main Street in Auburn, from Auburn High School to City Hall

Lighted entries and live music will fill Main Street with holiday joy! The parade will feature lighted vehicles, floats, cars, and walking entries. The evening will conclude with a tree lighting at City Hall and a visit from Santa. Everyone is welcome!

[Bonsai Solstice](#)

Date: December 13, 2025 | **Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | **Location:** Pacific Bonsai Museum, 2515 South 336th St, Federal Way | **Website:** <https://pacificbonsaimuseum.org/events/a-bonsai-solstice-2025-2/?occurrence=2025-12-13>

Take an evening stroll amid the soft holiday lights surrounding the Pacific Bonsai Museum's collection of trees. Stay for holiday treats and enjoy FREE hot chocolate, listen to holiday music and view the Bonsai trees twinkling an array of lights. This is a family-friendly tradition that warmly embraces the generous spirit of the holidays. Everyone is welcome!

Kent Winterfest and Tree Lighting

Date: November 28 – December 6 | **Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | **Location:** Kent Town Square Plaza at 2nd Ave. & Smith Street | **Website:** <https://www.kentwa.gov/departments/kent-parks/events/kent-winterfest>

The Winterfest parade goes through Kent Station and downtown Kent and will have a tree lighting at Town Square Park. Visitors will enjoy food booths, community booths and local craftspeople, the Winterfest parade, performances from local students, Santa, the annual tree lighting, and more. Everyone is welcome!

Santa Parade & Tree Lighting: Auburn

Date: December 6 | **Time:** 4:00 p.m. | **Location:** 25 W Main St., Auburn, WA 98001 | **Website:** <https://www.auburnwa.gov/workspaces/One.aspx?objectId=13593698>

A festive parade, tree lighting, live music, and a visit from Santa. Everyone is welcome!

We are recurrently updating these resources to bring you the most up to date and relevant resources. If you or someone you know needs support, please feel free to share this resource or visit <https://bit.ly/4r2LXKZ> for additional resources.