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Responding to the call of our Lord Jesus Christ, through prayer and the offering of love and charitable service to the stranger and those in need, since 1992.

Nativity 2022

“A holy soul cares for his neighbor, either close at hand or far away. He cares where the homeless will spend the night, how the hungry will be fed, with what the naked will be clothed. He cares and prays for their salvation...” - St. Nikolai Velimirovic



Upcoming Distribution Dates for the Holidays:

Thanksgiving — Saturday, November 19

Christmas — Saturday, December 17

You can make a difference this holiday season! In recent months, as food costs have increased, we have been seeing more clients seeking assistance from the Mission. The number of families served in August and September **jumped 50%**. Increased prices and food shortages directly impact both our ministry and local families.

Your financial support will allow the Mission to provide our clients in need with traditional fixings for Thanksgiving and Christmas: chickens, turkeys, roasts, and sides will be distributed in November and December.

Thank you!

May our Lord & Savior bless you in this holy season.

See the reverse side for pictures of our volunteers at work!

May God bless all the helpers who offer their time and effort each month! Special thanks to a faithful team member who recently donated packs of **school supplies** to distribute to local children.



Below and left: Volunteers prepare bags of food (canned and dry goods) in advance of our monthly distribution. The Mission aims to provide our clients with a minimum of three days' worth of food.



We wish **Cindy & Tony** at **Saturn Press** in Bedford the best in their upcoming retirement and pray that God may bless them. They have generously printed and mailed our newsletters for many years. They are helping us transition to another company.