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## Salvation Army Seeks Turkeys For Thanksgiving

The Salvation Army in Escondido expects to serve well over 300 Thanksgiving dinners to people who are hurting, homeless, and lonely.

Major David Ebel wants those dinners to include turkey.

“The people we serve are less fortunate than many of us,” said Ebel, who is The Salvation Army’s area Corps Officer. “Many are just plain hungry, and will gratefully accept whatever is served.

“But Thanksgiving is a special day for all of us, and we want to extend the tradition of a full turkey dinner to all our guests.

“The challenge is this: we will need 100 turkeys, and as of today, we have just one!”

Last year The Salvation Army served more than 300 meals on Thanksgiving, and expects the demand to be much greater this year. “Given this troubled economy, we’re getting calls like never before, from people seeking assistance and inquiring about Thanksgiving,” Ebel said.

In addition to turkeys, The Salvation Army also needs 45 boxes of stuffing, five cases of canned gravy, 50 cans of chicken broth, 100 pounds of potatoes, 75 pumpkin pies, 350 dinner rolls, and 25 packages of Ready Whip or cans of whipped cream.

All donations are gratefully received by The Salvation Army at 1301 Las Villas Way in Escondido, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. If another time would be more convenient, please call Maria at 760-745-8616 x 100 to make arrangements for delivery. Checks are always welcome to help cover what is not donated. Please write checks to The Salvation Army, Escondido Corps, and send it to the address listed below. All donations collected in this area are used locally.

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