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Holiday Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving

***Detroit Holiday Meals on Wheels will pack and deliver
6,000 meals for homebound seniors
“Hunger Takes No Holiday”***

- WHAT:** The Detroit Area Agency on Aging is looking for volunteers to assist with the packing and delivery of 6,000 meals to homebound seniors in Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Harper Woods, and the five Grosse Pointes.
- WHEN:** **Wednesday, November 23, 2016 starting at 8 a.m.** to assemble the cold portion of the meal and on **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2016 starting at 6 a.m.** to package the hot portion of the meal for distribution to partnering sites where **door-to-door delivery of individual hot meals start at 8:30 a.m.**
- WHERE:** **Valley Services, 1980 Bagley, Detroit, Michigan 48216**, at the corner of Rosa Park Blvd, south of Michigan Avenue, near old Tiger Stadium and Corktown.
- DAAA Holiday Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving Day delivery distribution sites in great need of volunteers:**
- Greater Emmanuel Church of God in Christ, 19190 Schaefer Hwy, Detroit, MI 48235
 - Detroit Area Agency on Aging, 1333 Brewery Park Blvd. Suite 160, Detroit, MI 48207
 - Franklin Wright Settlements, 3360 Charlevoix St. (west of Mt. Elliot), Detroit, MI 48207
- WHO:** **DAAA Holiday Meals on Wheels** feeds thousands of homebound seniors during the holidays and is primarily supported through private and community funds. This Thanksgiving, meal deliveries are made possible by the contributions of the Ford Motor Company Fund and the Detroit Area Agency on Aging. Holiday Meals on Wheels is currently providing hot nutritious meals on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and Labor Day because **“Hunger Takes No Holiday”**
- CONTACT:** To volunteer please call (313) 446-4444 ext. 5605. **Background checks are required.**

About Detroit Area Agency on Aging

DAAA is a private, non-profit agency that serves older persons age 60 years and over, adults with disabilities and caregivers in the City of Detroit, the five Grosse Pointes, Hamtramck, Harper Woods and Highland Park. Services are funded by public and private resources.

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