

# OCR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING TURKEY GIVEAWAY



Bringing families together in the spirit  
of gratitude and community

Thanksgiving is more than just a holiday—it's a time of reflection, gratitude, and togetherness. Across the country, families and friends gather around the table to share meals, exchange stories, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

## An Office of Community Revitalization Signature Initiative

On November 18, 2025, numerous local families left with all the essentials for Thanksgiving dinner, thanks to a collaborative efforts by volunteers community partners during a complimentary turkey giveaway event. Lines started to form early in the morning outside the salvation Army's distribution Hub location.



**Thanksgiving is the  
heart's reminder to  
pause and  
appreciate.**



## Lake Worth West Community

"We take pride in collaborating with these local organizations and community leaders to ensure that Thanksgiving is a memorable occasion for families in our region".

"The scent of roasted turkey fills the air, laughter echoes around the table, and colorful leaves remind us that another season has come full circle. Thanksgiving is not only about food—it is about the warmth of being surrounded by loved ones. It is about remembering that gratitude transforms ordinary moments into extraordinary memories."

## A Tradition of Compassion and Community Strength



Community Spirit

A Modern Thanksgiving

### Plantation Community and FAU/NCHA Community Health Clinics

Each year, the Palm Beach County Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) leads a countywide Thanksgiving initiative that brings hope, dignity, and a nourishing meal to families experiencing financial hardship.

What began as a generous act of support has grown into a trusted highly coordinated annual program that demonstrates the strength of our community and the impact of public-private partnerships.

The Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway is more than a distribution of food it is a powerful expression of compassion and collaboration, showing residents that they supported and valued by their community.



## How the Program Works: Coordinated With Care & Accountability

Community Spirit



**Teamwork in action: Coordinating logistics to serve families  
across Palm Beach County**



**Volunteers at the Salvation Army Hub ensure every  
Turkey is sorted and ready for delivery**

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Thanksgiving

## A Celebration in Every Community

Community Spirit



### Limestone Creek Community

**Smiles of Service: Community volunteers share the joy of giving.**



### Plantation Community

**Neighbors helping neighbors - the hearts of Palm Beach  
The county's Thanksgiving tradition.**

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## 2025 Program Impact



OCR's Annual Turkey Giveaway continues to uplift families, ensuring holiday tables are filled with warmth and tradition.

### Impact Highlights

- Total Residents served: 3,120
- 230 Turkeys donated by Lessing's Hospitality Group
- 300 Turkeys donated by Professional Firefighters/Paramedics Local 2928
- 780 Boxes of fresh vegetables donated by Living Hungry, Inc., and Jeff Koons

OCR proudly collaborates with dedicated partners to strengthen community bonds and enhance quality of life.



Limestone Creek Community, PBSO Motor Unit escort to Plantation, Good Greek Moving and Storage Volunteers.



***OCR extends heartfelt appreciation to our donors, partners, and collaborators whose generosity made this event possible:***

- Living Hungry, Inc. - Collaborator & Coordinator
- Lessing's Hospitality Group
- PBC Firefighters/Paramedics Local 2928
- East Coast Farms
- Palm Beach County Salvation Army- Hosting Partner.
- Palm Beach Sheriff's Office - Deliveries to families without transportation
- Good Greek Moving & Storage
- Solid Waste Authority
- Elks Lodge - Provided Hot Meals on Thanksgiving Day to CCRT Communities
- Participating CCRT Communities
- Jeff Koons - Individual Donor

## Why This Program Matters



### Watergate Estates

**Supporting Palm Beach County's Economic Development Strategic Priority While enriching neighborhood through the compassion and service.**

## The Thanksgiving Giveaway supports OCR's mission in several key ways:

- Strengthening families by reducing financial pressure during the holidays
- Building trust between residents and county government
- Expanding civic engagement through volunteerism
- Strengthening public-private partnerships
- Promoting equity in undeserved neighborhoods



## Looking Ahead



### San Castle Community

As economic pressures increase and more communities request assistance, OCR remains committed to expanding this annual tradition.

With continued engagement, strong partnerships, and County leadership support, we can ensure that even more families receive help during the holiday season.

### *Closing Note*

- On behalf of OCR—together with our valued partners, donors, and participants—Our sincere appreciation goes to everyone who contributed to the success of this initiative and to strengthening families. Your commitment and collaboration made this achievement possible.

### **Palm Beach County Office of Community Revitalization**

1. Empowering Communities
2. Strengthening Families
3. Inspiring Collaboration