

BETHEL – *Turkey Baskets* ~ will be given away starting at 11am on Sunday, November 24 in the parking lot. First come, first served. Bethel Area District Exchange and Food Pantry, 279 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel.

BETHEL – *Turkey Tuesday* ~ Community Turkey Dinner at Mt. Abram, Tuesday, November 26, Doors open at 5pm, Dinner starts at 6pm. Bring your own plates, napkins, silverware, and tablecloth. You can donate side dishes and desserts! A donation to Bethel Area District Exchange and Food Pantry is suggested. Volunteers are needed, for more information contact Dave Bean ExecutiveDirector@bethelareafoodpantry.org or 207-890-4022

DIXFIELD (RSU#10 & RSU#56) – **DDF Toy Drive** ~ Works directly with the Elementary Schools. Children receive snow pants, a coat and new boots plus toys. If you have a child and need assistance, please call your child's school.

DIXFIELD – *Help Fuel Your Community* ~ This program is for the working families – We wanted to help the families that have one working person or the family that were overqualified for fuel assistance. We also have funds donated for the elderly. For more information, please contact Dixfield Discount Fuel <u>207-562-0972</u>.

HARTFORD – *Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner* ~ November 28th. Hartford Town Hall, 1190 Main Street, Hartford. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call Lianne Bedard-207-388-2674

MEXICO – *Thanksgiving Meal Box Giveaway* ~ Mexico Good Samaritan, Old School Pantry and Servants Heart Pantry will collaborate supply Thanksgiving Meal boxes. **YOU MUST SIGN UP BY CALLING** <u>207-418-1265</u>. Friday, November 22 from 11am – 1 pm at Calvin Lyons Hall below Mexico Town Hall, 134 Main Street, Mexico.

NORWAY – *Free Thanksgiving Dinner* ~ St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church is having a free Thanksgiving Dinner at noon on Thanksgiving Day. Reservations are nice but not necessary.32 Paris St., Norway 207-743-2606

OXFORD HILLS – *Rightstart Inc. Christmas for Kids* ~ For children from infancy to 6th grade. School aged children must be enrolled in Oxford Hills Elementary Schools or registered as homeschooled. To be eligible you must also be: 1. A resident of Norway, South Paris, Oxford, Otisfield, Hebron, Harrison, Waterford and West Paris. You may be asked to show proof of residency. 2. The primary custodial parent/guardian with the children living in your home. If custody is shared, please be advised only one application will be approved. Your child/children will only be served one time per year. It is up to you how you share their gifts. 3. Eligible under federal guidelines which qualify children for federal programs. You must show proof of income, including child support, disability, wages, etc. unless you receive one of the following: food stamps or fuel assistance. Applications can be picked up at Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, 4 Western Avenue, South Paris. Application Deadline is December 8, 2024. Mail your completed application to Christmas for Kids, P.O. Box 726, Norway, ME 04268 or drop off at the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, 4 Western Avenue, South Paris in the drop box provided or the MSAD 17 office at 232 Main Street, South Paris. For more information call 207-583-5047.

OXFORD HILLS – *Rightstart Inc. Christmas for Teens* ~ This program is for 7th to 12th grade students. Teens must be full time students at Oxford Hills Middle School or Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School/Technical School. In order to be eligible for the Christmas for Teens program, you must also be: 1. A resident of Norway, South Paris, Oxford, Otisfield, Hebron, Waterford, West Paris or Harrison. Proof of residency must be shown. 2. The primary custodial parent/guardian with the teen(s) living in your home or if applicable approved school representative. If custody is shared, please be advised only one application will be approved. Your teen/children will only be served one time per year. 3. Eligible under the federal guidelines, which qualify children for federal programs, you must show proof of all income including child support, disability, wages, etc. unless you receive one of the following: food stamps, fuel assistance or MSAD17 reduced price school lunches. Applications can be picked up at Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, 4 Western Avenue, South Paris. Application Deadline is December 8, 2024. Mail your completed application to Christmas for Teens, P.O. Box 726, Norway, ME 04268 or drop off at the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, 4 Western Avenue, South Paris in the drop box provided or the MSAD 17 office at 232 Main Street, South Paris. For more information call 207-739-0740.