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Dear Morris residents,

As the holidays approach, the Town of Morris Social Services Department is pleased to offer Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to Morris families and seniors in need during the 2026 holiday season.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Each participating household will receive a turkey and a variety of ingredients to help prepare a Thanksgiving meal. Baskets include fresh potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, onions, apples, stuffing, gravy, pumpkin, baking mixes, and other holiday staples.

Christmas Food Baskets

Christmas baskets will include many of the same food items, along with seasonal holiday treats.

Giving Tree Holiday Gift Program

Our annual Giving Tree program provides Christmas gifts for children under age 18. Parents or guardians are invited to share each child's age, interests, needs, and gift wishes on the Assessment Needs application. Community donors then shop for requested items to help brighten the holidays. We will do our best to fulfill wishes based on available donations.

Toiletries for Teens

Teens ages 14 – 18 receive a basket of personal care items, along with a gift card so they can select something for themselves.

To request a Needs Assessment application, please contact Laurel Gillotti, Social Services Coordinator in the First Selectman's office at 860-567-7430 or selectmen@morrisct.gov.

We understand that asking for assistance can be difficult. Our goal is to make every family feel welcome, supported, and treated with dignity.

In addition, The Morris Food Pantry is located at the Morris Town Hall, 3 East Street, Morris, CT and is open year-round for our Morris families and seniors Monday through Friday, with weekend visits available by appointment.