



For God and Country

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Of

The American Legion
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The American Legion, Post 3, Gloucester, will again be proudly delivering free **Christmas Holiday Ham Dinners** to the elderly, shut-ins, veterans, and needy in the Cape Ann area on **Sunday, December 25, 2022**. The meals will again be Free. We will be serving the communities of Gloucester, Rockport, Manchester, Essex, Ipswich, Wenham and Hamilton.

"THIS IS A DAY OF GIVING AND NO ONE SHOULD BE ALONE, WITHOUT A HOT MEAL, OR A SMILE ON CHRISTMAS DAY!"

Our goal is to serve and deliver as many free holiday meals as we can to our fellow veterans, their families, the elderly, and other "special citizens". This past Thanksgiving we successfully served and delivered over 600 Meals! In this time of financial insecurity the demand is still there, if not more, and We, the Legionnaires of Post No. 3 of the American Legion, intend to honor it.

We will be looking for volunteer drivers and servers!

We will need drivers from 10:15am until all of the meals have been delivered.

We will need servers from 9:30a.m. until all of the meals have been served, packed and delivered. We will again be operating out of the Open Door Food Pantry, 28 Emerson Avenue, Gloucester, MA.

How to order and volunteer: ONLY AFTER DECEMBER 11TH

1. Call [978-283-7117](tel:978-283-7117) **ONLY anytime** (and leave a message) **DO NOT CALL THE POST!**
2. Email your request to nestorlaw@aol.com.

Recipients: Make sure to *clearly* give your name, address, phone number and number of meals!

Drivers/Servers: Make sure to *clearly* give your name, telephone number & email address!

Deadline for meal orders and volunteers to sign up:

- **2:00pm Wednesday, December 21, 2022** (If you fail to call by then you risk not getting added).

Details:

- Deliveries will be made on ~~Christmas Day~~ between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **RECIPIENTS MUST BE HOME** to receive their meals. Unfortunately, the Post will **NOT BE ABLE TO** serve free dinners at the Open Door on ~~Christmas Day~~.

Monetary donations are needed, but no food donations this year. Mail monetary donations to American Legion Post 3, P. O. Box 122, Gloucester, MA 01931-0122.

Thank you for your support,
Mark L. Nestor, Commander