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The American Legion, Post 3, Gloucester, will again be proudly delivering free **Christmas Holiday Ham Dinners** in 2021 to the elderly, shut-ins, veterans, and needy in the Cape Ann area on **Saturday**, **December 25, 2021**. The meals will again be Free. We will be serving the communities of Gloucester, Rockport, Manchester, Essex, Ipswich and Hamilton.

"NO ONE SHOULD BE ALONE AND WITHOUT A HOT MEAL AND A SMILE ON CHRISTMAS DAY!"

Our goal is to serve and deliver as many holiday meals as we can to our fellow veterans, their families, the elderly, and other "special citizens". This past Thanksgiving, even during COVID, we successfully served and delivered over 630 Meals! The demand is still there, if not more, and Post No. 3 of the American Legion intends to honor it.

Due to COVID-19 safety and health concerns ONLY Volunteer Drivers are needed for Christmas Day. <u>Drivers Must Wear Masks when Delivering</u>. Being Fully Vaccinated with a booster is a Plus!.

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

- 1. Call <u>978-283-7117</u> 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:** Make sure to clearly give you name, telephone number & email address!

Deadline for meal orders and volunteer sign up:

• 12:00pm Wednesday, December 22, 2021.

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, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the Post will NOT BE ABLE TO serve free dinners at the Legion 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.