

A FREE Thanksgiving dinner at Manna can lead a Hurting soul to God's life-changing love.

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Dear Supporter,

I've had it backward! For years I have written friends and neighbors like you to tell you it costs us just \$2.26 to provide a delicious home-style Thanksgiving dinner to a hungry and homeless person ...

The **lonely individual** who has nowhere else to turn for love and nourishment
The **suffering souls** who lost their jobs and homes
The **homeless addict** who yearns to break the addiction cycle and find a fresh start in life.

I am grateful for how you have given generously to help feed hurting people in our community – and I urge you to give again today as our busy Thanksgiving season approaches.

But like I said, I've had it backward. As I think about it, I realize I've emphasized the wrong thing. While it's great that we can accomplish so much for only \$2.26, our cost isn't the point!

What matters most is how much it costs those we serve. **Never in Manna's history have we charged a homeless person for a meal -- not at Thanksgiving or any other time of year. Our meals are always FREE. Why?**

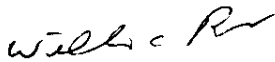
With your help, we serve free Thanksgiving dinners because it's the best way to introduce our community's hurting and homeless to the ultimate free gift – God's life-changing love.

Of course, I hope the fact that it costs only \$2.26 to provide a free Thanksgiving dinner prompts you to send \$18.08, \$27.12, or \$40.68 to help 8, 12, or 18 people. We urgently need your gift this Thanksgiving, and if you can give more, please do.

But what I hope really moves you to give isn't that you get a bargain, but that the homeless, lonely souls you help get the benefit of a free meal, served with love and compassion, which can lead them to accept God's freely given love.

Please give generously today! One meal is just \$2.26. Oops...Wrong emphasis. It's FREE!

Sincerely,



William Rae
Executive Director

For more information, call us at 207-990-2870 or visit us on the web at www.mannamaine.org

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FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Yes, I want to help hungry and homeless people this Thanksgiving season and throughout the year. Here's my gift of:

- ___ \$18.08 to help provide 8 FREE meals & hope
- ___ \$27.12 to help provide 12 FREE meals & hope
- ___ \$40.68 to help provide 18 FREE meals & hope
- ___ \$58.76 to help provide 26 FREE meals & hope
- ___ \$ ___ to help as much as possible

May God bless you for your generosity. Thank you.
You can donate by credit card online at www.mannamaine.org