

# EPHPHATHA NETWORK MINISTRIES, INC.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING 2026 | IMPACT & SPONSORSHIP OVERVIEW

### A growing community tradition

Now in its **third year**, Community Thanksgiving brings local churches, community partners, businesses and volunteers together to provide a welcoming holiday meal for neighbors throughout the New River Valley.

| 2024   First year           | 2025   Second year                           | 2026   Third year                          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| More than 100 people served | 250 people served<br>More than 30 volunteers | Preparing to serve more than 250 neighbors |

### 2026 event details

**Thursday, November 26, 2026**

**Central Church** | 803 Wadsworth Street, Radford, VA 24141

### What community partners can help provide

**Shared meat goal:** 15 whole turkeys and 8 hams. We welcome partial or combined contributions and will coordinate all donations to avoid duplication.

**Additional needs:** Potatoes, vegetables, macaroni and cheese ingredients, dairy products, rolls, desserts, beverages, canola oil (no peanut oil), propane, food-preparation supplies, foil pans, plates, cups and napkins.

### How partnership works

Businesses may contribute food, supplies, gift cards or financial support. Ephphatha and its community partners will coordinate pickup, meal preparation and volunteer service. Contributions will be used for the Community Thanksgiving effort.

### Organization and contact

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Churches and community partners serving our neighbors together.