GIVING NOVEMBER 2026

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, St. George has designated the month of November as "Giving November" to remember those less fortunate within our local Communities.

Each Sunday during this month a second tray will be passed for one of our local charities as below.

Please remember those in need and please give to the best of your ability.

November 08, 2026 - Community Hope Fund - It strives to be a source of support and to make life a little better for those in Ocean Township who are struggling financially due to temporary and/or unexpected life circumstances. Assistance is available for individuals and families living in the Township of Ocean. It provides items such as food, clothing and holiday gifts, emergency assistance, and grocery or general merchandise gift cards.

November 15, 2026 - Trinity Center for Community, Trinity Church, Asbury Park, NJ – It is an outreach social justice initiative that provides a Soup Kitchen Community Meal each Saturday and a Food Pantry each Tuesday for the local community serving over 35,000 meals a year. It is also a designated Code Blue warming center for the homeless as an emergency winter shelter when temperatures drop below freezing. Residents of Asbury Park and wider Monmouth County can seek shelter overnight from the cold and are provided food as well. It also provides affordable housing assistance, job and leadership training, recovery and wellness coaching, financial literacy and empowerment, and arts and culture initiatives.

November 22, 2026 - Lunch Break, Red Bank, NJ – Provides food, clothing, housing solutions, life skills and fellowship to those in need in Monmouth County and beyond. Their Community Kitchen offers free, healthy, hot meals to the community daily. In addition, they have a Choice Pantry which is a food distribution center where those in need can select their groceries as in a traditional market or be distributed grab-and-go bags. Among its many services, it also provides clean, gently used clothing to those in need along with, empowering individuals entering or re-entering the workforce with appropriate attire for job interviews. It also provides on-site shower and laundry services at its facility in Red Bank for individuals experiencing homelessness.

November 29, 2026 - Fulfill of Monmouth and Ocean Counties (Foodbank) - Fulfill provides approximately 1.4 million meals a month to those in need in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. It also has established food pantries and feeding programs for children along with a backpack program for school aged children who are in need. The

backpack program will have these children's backpacks filled with food at school on Fridays so they have food to eat over the weekend.