

Christmas Meals from Congregation Berith Sholom

A few of us start in the weeks leading up to Christmas by raising money used to purchase food from the Regional Food Bank. Then, during the days leading up to Christmas, several volunteers begin roasting turkeys in their own ovens. Early on Christmas day, many gather to cook the side dishes and assemble meals. Once everything is prepared, others deliver hot turkey dinners to those who might not otherwise enjoy such a meal. We also pack a small present or two into each meal bag to add a little holiday cheer.

To whom do we deliver meals?

Troy Senior Center, Unity House, and Joseph's House send us names of people they often look after. We add some names of our own. Most of the people on our list are registered with Meals on Wheels. Of course, the vast majority of Meals on Wheels drivers are home enjoying Christmas, so we're filling a natural gap. It is quite rare for somebody on our list to be (negatively) surprised by the fact they one of us is standing on her or his threshold -- not a worry.

These pictures, taken by Ken Schwartz, are from our 2007 effort. *(Scroll through all 3 pages.)*





