



Turkey Distribution Committee Report 10.16.25

Committee: Turkey/Meal Distribution

Project Scope: Procuring and distributing meals at McFerrin Center

Date of Project: Saturday, November 22, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Project Status: On Schedule

Greetings

Worshipful Master, Wardens, Elected and Appointed Officers, and Brothers all the Turkey/Meal Distribution



Committee respectfully submits the following report. We are pleased to announce that the date and time for our annual Thanksgiving meal giveaway has been confirmed for Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the McFerrin Center. Below is a preliminary cost estimate for preparing and distributing 104 complete meal boxes.

Estimated Costs

Food Items (for 104 meal sets):

- 104 Turkeys
- 104 Gravy Packets
- 104 Cranberry Sauce
- 208 Macaroni Boxes
- 104 Brown and Serve Rolls
- 208 Green Bean Cans
- 208 Corn Cans
- 104 Sweet Potato Cans (40 oz each)

Estimated Food Cost: \$3,142.84



Packaging Supplies:

- 104 Standard Duty Office Boxes (approx. \$2.50 each)

Estimated Box Cost: \$260.00

Total Projected Cost: \$3,402.84

Per-Meal Box Cost: \$32.70 per box (including packaging) very rough estimate it will be solidified next meeting

The final cost: Using the Krogers app with two items on sale final cost was under \$23 for items wanted excluding 104 turkeys

Next Steps

1. Fundraising Push:

- Engage last year's partners Corinthian No. 8 and Mt. Nebo No. 67.



- Present sponsorship opportunities to other district bodies and supporters by setting a clear ask of \$33 per box or whatever we land on as actual cost next report.
 - Encourage individuals or groups to sponsor one or more boxes.
2. **Logistics Planning:** Assign responsibilities for procurement, storage, transportation, and on-site distribution.
 3. **Packaging:** Secure and prepare office boxes, and confirm transportation support to the McFerrin Center.

We extend our sincere gratitude in advance for the continued support of the Lodge and our partners. With collective effort, this project will once again provide a meaningful service to our community.

Anyone wishing to assist the committee may contact **Committee Chair, Brother Leland Loyd.**

Fraternally Submitted,

PM. D. G. Overton