



# Turkey / Meal Distribution Committee Report

Stated Communication – March 5, 2026

## Committee:

Turkey / Meal Distribution Committee

## Project Scope:

Procuring and distributing Thanksgiving meals at the  
[McFerrin Center](#)



## **Date of Project:**

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

## **Project Status:**

Completed Successfully

## **Greetings**

Worshipful Master, Wardens, Elected and Appointed  
Officers, and Brothers all:



The Turkey / Meal Distribution Committee respectfully submits the following report regarding our 19th Annual Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway hosted by [Kirjathjearim Lodge No. 104](#).

Through the collective effort of the lodge, our partners, and generous donors, we successfully distributed 104 complete Thanksgiving meal boxes to families within the greater Nashville community.

## **Meal Box Contents (104 Sets Distributed)**

Each sponsored meal box included:

- 1 Turkey
- 1 Gravy Packet
- 1 Cranberry Sauce



- 2 Boxes of Macaroni
- 1 Brown & Serve Rolls
- 2 Cans Green Beans
- 2 Cans Corn
- 1 (40 oz) Sweet Potato Can
- 1 Boxed Mashed Potatoes

## Financial Report

### Donations Received

- Eta Beta Sigma – \$1,000
- Tooba – \$125



- [Doric Lodge](#) – \$400

We also acknowledge the continued partnership and support of:

- [Doric Lodge No. 732](#)
- [Tooba Grooto](#)
- [ETA BETA SIGMA](#)
- [Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 67](#)

Their contributions were instrumental to the success of this initiative.

## **Expenditures**



- Turkeys (purchased from [Kroger](#)) – \$2,963.82
- Sides – \$1,654.95

**Total Actual Food Cost:**

\$4,618.77

Packaging supplies (104 standard-duty office boxes) were utilized for distribution.

**Total Families Served**

104

**Observations & Recommendations**



During the planning phase, both [Walmart](#) and [Aldi](#) offered “Feed 10” Thanksgiving meal promotions at approximately \$40 per bundle.

The committee recommends that:

- We continue structuring the project internally as executed this year.
- However, if Walmart, Aldi, or similar vendors offer bundled meal packages at \$40 (or comparable bulk pricing), the lodge should pivot to purchasing those pre-packaged options to reduce overall cost and labor while maintaining quality and impact.

## Closing



In challenging economic times, Kirjathjearim Lodge No. 104 continues to demonstrate its commitment to charity and community service. This effort reflects the heart of our Craft and the spirit of Thanksgiving.

We thank all Brothers, partners, and donors who made this initiative possible.

Fraternally Submitted,

*PM D. G. Overton*

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