

2024 USSVI GROTON BASE THANKSGIVING APPEAL

Please respond ASAP but no later than November 2, 2024 so we can make this happen.

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your City/State/Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____ Phone #2 _____

Monetary donation amount: \$_____

Other donations: Pies # _____ Type _____ # Other Items _____

(Be specific & deliver to clubhouse by Tuesday November 19th , 2 days before Thanksgiving)

Frozen Turkeys (14 – 16) pound How Many _____ (We need time to thaw frozen birds)

(Deliver to the clubhouse between November 14 and 15th. That’s at least 6 days before Thanksgiving.

Volunteers are needed each year to make this a success. Please consider volunteering in the afternoon to help serve and to clean up at the end of the day. Bring your family and have dinner with the crew and check the items below:

- Pickup/delivery of supplies Thanksgiving week; Day/Time you can volunteer

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____

- Wednesday: Assist in setting up

o Wednesday 10 AM _____ Carve Turkey if required _____

- Thanksgiving Day

- o Fill and deliver To-Go Orders:

▪ Fill to-go meals 10:00 AM _____ Deliver to-go meals Noon _____

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- o Assist in serving food at the Clubhouse

Noon _____ 2 PM _____ 4 PM _____

- o Assist in kitchen

Noon _____ 2 PM _____ 4 PM _____ 5 _

- Clean-up on Thanksgiving Day 4 PM _____ Friday 9 AM _____

We also need your help in identifying homebound veterans who we can help by bringing them a meal. If you know of a veteran or a widow of a veteran, please let us know.

(if outside Groton driving distance we will work to the best of our ability to find a way to deliver a meal)

Veteran’s name _____ Their email _____

Their Address _____ Their Phone _____

Please fill out and return to the club. Make checks to SUBVETS GROTON

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THANKSGIVING APPEAL
40 SCHOOL STREET

NEW THIS YEAR – YOU CAN HAVE YOUR FRIENDS DONATE \$25 TO SUPPORT THE EVENT

IF MAKING A MONETARY DONATION, PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK WITH THIS FORM OR MAKE YOUR DONATE VIA <https://www.ussvigroton.org/donations>

We appreciate your support and Thank You.

Note: Contributions or gifts are not tax deductible for Federal income tax purposes.



We make a lot (really a lot of gravy)



A big thanks to Mike Monaco of Monaco Ford, and Shipmate Steve Dresty for volunteering their time and truck to bring the goods back to Subase New London for distribution.



We fry turkeys early Thanksgiving morning, just so that every bit is tasty



Part of the crew that craves the turkeys in preparation of serving on turkey day



What make the event very special is to have a young sailor away from home, say - the meal makes me remember my mom's cooking, it's like being at home...

Remember to do to the following link for news broadcast on 2023 thanksgiving dinner at Groton Clubhouse.

Here is CT NBC 30 link to last year's feast.

[Sub base veterans serve sailors home-cooked meals as part of a Thanksgiving tradition – NBC Connecticut](#)