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MONTEREY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES 4TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER DONATION PROGRAM



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The Monterey County Sheriff's Office is once again scheduling deliveries of Holiday Turkey Dinners to families in Monterey County. Sheriff's personnel from Central Patrol and South County will deliver meals to one hundred and fourteen families.

The families selected to receive the dinners came from referrals submitted to the Sheriff's Office from sixteen schools and the Office of Education. Deliveries will once again stretch from Northern to Southern Monterey County.

Established in September 2002 by now retired Deputy Andrew Cota, this program has benefited numerous families in Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties. In September 2005, schools were contacted to begin the process of student recommendations. On November 19th at 9 AM, Sheriff's Office Employees and participating civilian organizations, will deliver these Holiday Meals.

The Sheriff's office could not have conducted this program without the continued leadership of Retired Deputy Andrew Cota, as well as the much-needed support of the Monterey County Business Community and volunteers. We express our appreciation to the **Salinas Grocery Outlet**, 1415 North Main Street, Salinas, who has so graciously donated 114 turkeys and to **Falcon Trading Company**, 417 Salinas Road, Royal Oaks, for the foodstuff menu items they provided, and to **Together In Pajaro** for their financial and storage assistance. We also wish to extend our thanks to the many contributors who have supported this program.

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