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**Thanksgiving Dinner for Veterans In Need  
*VA Western New York Healthcare System..Serving More than Health Care***

Thanksgiving dinner will be served to Veterans in need along with their families on Sunday, November 18, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. at VA Western New York Healthcare System, 3495 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

This event occurs annually on the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day to

provide a hot and nutritious meal to Veterans in need. This marks the 18th year the   
  
dinner has been held by VA.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served by staff in the VA Food

Court located in the hospital's lower level. “This is our way of making the Thanksgiving   
  
holiday a special time for Veterans, who may be having a difficult time,” said Kristen

Weese, VA Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program Manager. “We provide a nice

warm meal, festive atmosphere and good company.”

Those interested in attending can contact **716-862-8885** for additional   
  
information or transportation.