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Norma's Cafe Hosts 24th Annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 22

Iconic restaurant to give thousands home-cooked meals to Dallas community

(DALLAS) – Continuing its 24-year holiday tradition, [Norma's Cafe](#), the original Dallas dining icon serving Texas home cooking for 56 years, will host its annual **free Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The free meal giveaway to those in need will only be at its [Oak Cliff location](#) on **1123 W. Davis Street** in Dallas.

"This all began because I was inspired by what other communities were doing in the late 80s," said [Ed Murph, owner of Norma's Cafe](#). "I wanted to make a difference in the community where I grew up in Oak Cliff, which is why we began this annual tradition at Norma's Cafe. If we made a real difference and gave hope to the life of one person, I know we did the right thing."

Guests who partake in the free Thanksgiving Day feast can expect a full spread of holiday staples, including turkey and dressing with cranberry sauce and giblet gravy; mashed potatoes; English peas; salad with ranch dressing; homemade rolls; fruit and dessert. This year's event is made possible in part by several generous sponsors, which include **Ben E Keith, Oak Farms Dairy, Classic Caps and Embroidery, Clicks Radiator Service, Hiland Dairy, Community Coffee, Flowers Baking and UniFirst Uniforms.**

"I'm a big believer in the concept of paying it forward," said Murph. "My dream is to bring the community and city together one relationship at a time in a spirit of thankfulness. I can't think of a better time to do that than now."

For more information about the Norma's Cafe on W. Davis Street or Dallas Parkway, having Norma's Cafe cater your next meal or ordering its traditional [holiday food](#) to-go, call **(972) 820-5871** or visit www.NormasCafe.com.

About Norma's Cafe

Norma's Cafe is a Dallas home cooking institution. Founded in 1956, Norma's Cafe serves up hot, fresh, and savory home-style meals, with a sinful Texan flare, which are sure to make your mouth water. The original location has been operating in Oak Cliff for more than 50 years. The newest location is on Dallas Parkway in North Dallas. Norma's Cafe is the rare type of cafe that one can stop by for a cup of freshly brewed coffee or a full-on family meal and leave equally satisfied. Norma's Cafe staples include big breakfasts, characterized by fluffy biscuits and gravy, satisfying dinners with award-winning chicken fried steak, and homemade, Mile-High Cream Pies™ for dessert. Norma's Cafe is the one, the only, the original.