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## **VETERANS INC. TO HOST ANNUAL HOLIDAY HARVEST**

*Event to Provide Thanksgiving Meals to Veterans in need and Their Family Members*

*\*Tuesday – November 20, 2018\**

**Worcester, MA.** –The Veterans Inc. Annual Holiday Harvest will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Veterans Inc. 69 Grove St, Worcester, MA for veterans in need of assistance and their families. Veterans will be provided a "Thanksgiving Dinner Food Box" - that includes all the items to prepare a delicious dinner. The Annual Holiday Harvest is a critical resource that helps Veterans Inc. provide a Thanksgiving meal roughly to 500 families in one day.

Holiday Harvest is open to in-need Veterans & their family members. Veterans are asked to bring DD-214 or VA card as proof of veteran status. Doors open at 7am, registration starts at 8am, distribution of food is 10am to 2pm.

“The Veterans Inc. Holiday Harvest has become an annual tradition, without which many veterans and their families would not be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.” stated Vincent J. Perrone, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF (Retired), Veterans Inc. President and CEO. “Making sure veterans and their families are fed is a year round commitment for Veterans Inc.. Last year, our food pantry served 1000 families. We serve 100,000 hot meals annually and provide 280,000 boxed meals.”

Anyone interested in donating to the Holiday Harvest is encouraged to bring frozen turkeys, canned cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing and/or gravy to the Veterans Inc. headquarters located at 69 Grove St. Worcester. It is requested that items are brought to Veterans Inc. no later than Nov. 17

This event is sponsored by IDEMIA.

**Sponsors for Holiday Harvest are still needed also.**

If you are a veteran, or know of a veteran that needs assistance, please contact Veterans Inc. at 800-482-2565.

For more information about Veterans Inc. please visit [www.veteransinc.org](http://www.veteransinc.org) or contact Erin Daley Stelmach at 508-791-1213 x1154.

### **About Veterans Inc.**

Veterans Inc. is New England's leading provider of support services to veterans and their families. A 501(c)3 non-profit, the organization's single-minded mission is to be there for our veterans in their time of need. Incorporated in 1990, Veterans Inc. has helped more than 80,000 veterans in need and today operates offices and programs in all six New England states. Our services include housing, employment & training, counseling, alcohol and drug treatment center, family support programs, benefits counseling and advocacy, temporary financial assistance, health and wellness, food services, post-9/11 support and women & childcare services.

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