

Proclamation



The seal of the City of Rockville, Maryland, is circular with a blue border containing the text "ROCKVILLE • MARYLAND" and a small star at the bottom. The center features a coat of arms with two golden lions holding a shield, topped by an eagle with wings spread. A banner below the shield reads "SPON" and "LESC".

WHEREAS, many Rockville residents struggle to overcome financial challenges, including the high costs for housing, utilities and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Rockville residents have a history of showing concern for their neighbors, particularly during the November and December holiday season; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockville has sponsored an annual holiday food and toy giving campaign for over 46 years; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Rockville Holiday Drive resulted in Thanksgiving food baskets for 492 families, Thanksgiving dinner for 112 seniors, toys for 835 young children and other support for the Rockville community; and

WHEREAS, the City is fortunate to have continued support from local schools, civic organizations, businesses, and the faith community through their generous contributions of food, gifts, and monetary donations; and

WHEREAS, many individuals who live or work in Rockville perform a key role by volunteering their time to see that local seniors and families receive food for Thanksgiving and gifts in December.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of Rockville do hereby proclaim the commencement of the 2015 Rockville Holiday Drive and urge all residents to "Take Part and Give from the Heart."



The seal of the City of Rockville, Maryland, is circular with a serrated edge. It features a central coat of arms with two golden lions holding a shield, topped by an eagle with wings spread. A banner below the shield reads "SPON" and "LESC". The text "ROCKVILLE • MARYLAND" is inscribed around the inner border.

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