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### **Lucky Spot Barbershop, Cops & Barbers Host 15th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Turkey Giveaway**

**CHARLOTTE, N.C.** - Lucky Spot Barbershop and Cops & Barbers, together with the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), are hosting the 15th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Turkey Giveaway on Tuesday, November 25 at 6 p.m. The celebration will take place at the Southview Recreation Center on Vilma Street.

For the past 15 years, this event has served as a holiday cornerstone for Charlotte families - offering a warm meal, a sense of togetherness, and the reassurance that their community stands with them. Each year, thousands of families have benefited from the meals and turkeys distributed through this initiative.

MCSO's Community Engagement team will once again join this year's effort, supported by a generous donation of 50 turkeys from Aramark. Their contribution builds on a long history of support from community partners, including Walmart, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation, and many others whose continued involvement makes this gathering possible.

*"Although we've been giving back in this way for 15 years, this year, it's evident that in this economic climate, our community needs us so much more and we are proud to continue to be able to give back in this way. In this season of giving, we are grateful to have committed community partners in the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office, Mecklenburg County Parks*

*and Recreation along with Charlotte Knights and a host of others that make our event happen year after year,” said Shaun ‘Lucky’ Corbett, owner of Lucky Spot Barbershop. “Our neighbors come in with frowns that turn into smiles as people come in with empty stomachs, leave with a hot meal and a way to feed their families thereafter. It’s what makes our hearts smile and our annual giveaway worth it.”*

*“We are grateful for the opportunity to lift up our community once again, especially following the challenges brought on by the government shutdown,” said Sheriff Garry McFadden. “It is always an honor to welcome our guests and share in this tradition year after year.”*

All media outlets are encouraged to attend and cover this community event.

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