



# News Release

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## Media Opportunity

### **Fort Carson culinary specialist volunteers prepare holiday meals**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** – For the 37th year in a row, Soldier volunteers from Fort Carson will partner with a local Colorado Springs charity to cook Thanksgiving meals for Front Range families beginning Nov. 25 at the Fort Carson Culinary Academy kitchen.

Fort Carson culinary specialists will cook approximately 2,200 holiday meals, which will then be served on Thanksgiving Day at locations in Colorado Springs, Fountain, Manitou Springs, and Woodland Park.

This year, the Fort Carson volunteers will cook approximately 220 turkeys, eight cases of green beans, six cases of stuffing and six cases of instant mashed potatoes that were donated by local organizations.

The holiday dinner preparations will begin Monday morning, and continue around the clock through Thanksgiving morning, when the prepared meals will be returned for distribution.

Media are invited to cover the preparation of the meals and speak with a culinary specialist Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Tuesday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525.

***For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.***