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## Senator Cesar J. Blanco Gives Away 285 Turkeys to Local Families in Need

**El Paso, Texas** – Today, Senator César J. Blanco concluded his 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive. In total, The Office of Senator Blanco gave away 285 turkeys to economically disadvantaged families in Canutillo, Montana Vista, and Northwest El Paso.

## **Senator Blanco issued the following statement:**

"While the holidays should be a time of gratitude and warmth, for many families, the holiday season is a time of additional stress and financial strain. I am happy we can come together as a community to support economically disadvantaged families in our community by providing a free turkey to enjoy on Thanksgiving.

"I want to thank our community partners, El Pasoans Fighting Hunger, Mrs. Tina Silva, Walmart, Southwest University, Marathon Petroleum, Subaru, Bravo Cadillac, AAA, Sundt Construction, the El Paso Chihuahua's, Schneider Electric, the Borderplex Alliance, the El Paso Chamber, and Texas Tech El Paso for supporting this year's giveaways. The success of this event each year is thanks to the dedication of our partners and volunteers!"

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