

Thanksgiving a blessing at Trading post

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SPRINGVILLE—Every Tuesday, Louise Biela drives from Lackawanna to serve community dinner at the Trading Post. This week, she was able to serve 80 dinners as part of the Post's Thanksgiving dinner. Each server was dressed in black and white and coordinated by Biela.

"It was precious seeing my regulars dressed up enjoying the VIP treatment at my first Thanksgiving at the Trading Post," Biela said.



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Along with the dinners, premade gingerbread houses were handed out for children to decorate. All while Mr. and Mrs. Claus stopped by to see how the Springville community was doing.



“Louise Biela is a blessing to the Trading Post and if I was asked what I am thankful for this year, it would be her,” Trading Post Director Peggy Austin said. “Along with all the God-given volunteers who are so faithful to coming and serving God and his people.”

Prior to the dinner, the Trading Post was the recipient of a truckload of food donated by [West Valley Nuclear](#). There were roughly 40 turkeys donated, along with about 2,000 pounds of food. Austin said the donation included everything needed to a Thanksgiving dinner and took a team of about 10 to unload.

“They brought a team to unload and just had it set up like an assembly line,” Austin said. “It was the coolest thing.”