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CHARLESTON, IL--Twenty Charleston families will have more to be thankful for on the appropriate holiday this year because some students in Eastern Illinois University's residence halls will traditionally give up a meal.

Money saved by the short fast will be used to buy food for distribution to less fortunate families for Thanksgiving. Involved in the project are residents of Thomas and Andrews Halls.

Barbara Bush, a counselor at Andrews, is in charge. She said the 20 baskets will provide food for about 100 persons in the families. Students will deliver the baskets to homes selected by the Charleston Civic Association.

In a similar program, residents of Taylor and Lawson Halls will forego a meal and the money will go for food purchases for the Charleston Food Pantry.

Supported by local churches, the Pantry is located in the First Christian Church, 411 Jackson Street, and makes possible food distribution to needy persons.

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CHARLESTON, IL--Approximately 140 delegates from sororities and fraternities throughout Illinois will meet at Eastern Illinois University this weekend.

The group will represent the Illinois leadership of the Midwest Inter-Fraternity Council Association, including officers of individual chapters.

Speakers on both Friday and Saturday will discuss the educational aspects of Greek organizations.

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