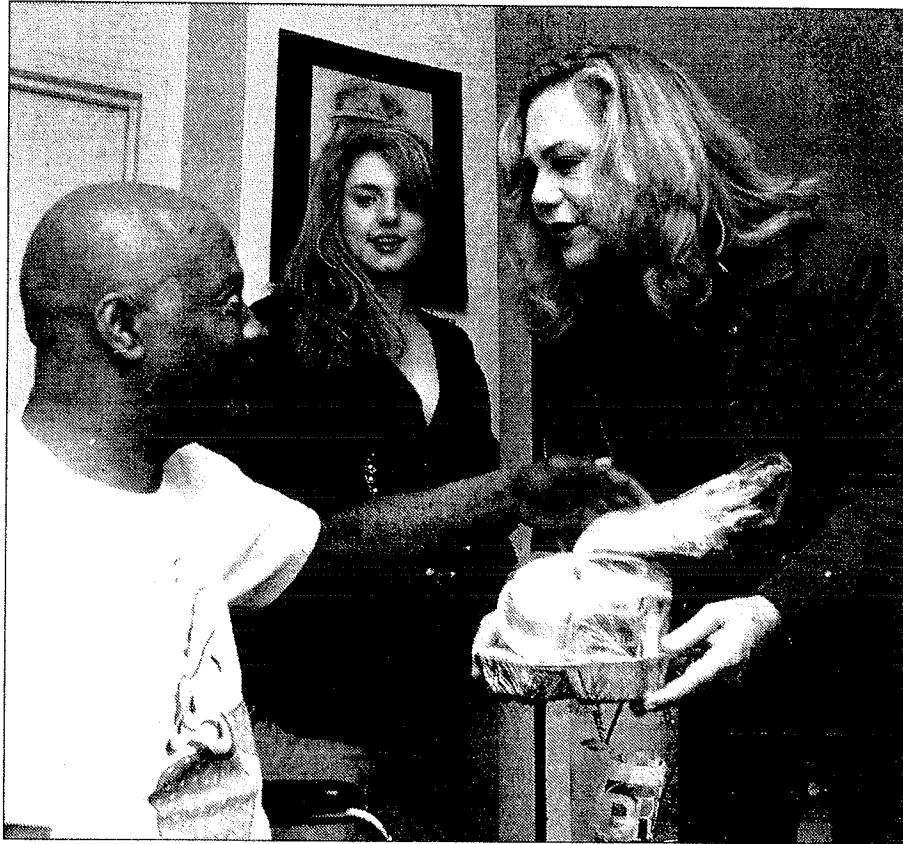


# DAILY NEWS



Actress Kathleen Turner (r.) with daughter, Rachel Weiss, deliver Thanksgiving dinner to Ernest Williams in East Harlem. Photo by Mariela Lombard

## Kathleen & kid deliver food, hugs

THANKSGIVING GOT a little brighter for three elderly homebound East Harlem residents when Kathleen Turner knocked on their doors bearing a hot turkey dinner.

Turner, who increased the temperatures of millions in her 1981 movie "Body Heat," did not make a big deal out of her celebrity status as she chatted with the seniors whose homes she visited.

"It's so nice to meet you," she said in flawless Spanish to Francisco Perez Vega, who was leaning on a cane and looking dapper in a red sweater.

It did not seem to matter that Vega, 85, didn't recognize the former pin-up, who currently plays a sex-crazed talent agent on Showtime's hit "Californication."

He began to weep as she headed to the door. "Oh," said Turner, walking back to him. "Give me a hug."

Turner was one of more than 300 volunteers with Citymeals-on-Wheels who delivered 6,000 meals to homebound seniors.

Turner and her daughter Rachel Weiss, 22, celebrated Thanksgiving a day early so they could spend the day visiting others. The easygoing celeb did eventually introduce herself to one of the shut-ins.

"I'm Kathleen Turner," she told Ernest Williams, her smokey voice still intact. "You might have seen me on TV, or in old movies."

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