

2019 Holiday Help List – Alphabetized by Organizations Name

For reference only. Each agency has its own guidelines and availability of gifts. Please contact agencies directly to ensure holiday help info is current.

Central Community House

1150 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205

(614) 252-3157

cchouse.org

Service Description: Offers a Thanksgiving meal and food baskets for Christmas.

Eligibility: Near East Side Residents.

Time & Location of Events: Thanksgiving meal is Wednesday, November 27th from 6-7p.m. Open house for Christmas food baskets is scheduled for December 16th from 5:30-7:30p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in.

Documents: No documents required.

Columbus Dream Center

38 West Greenwood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201

columbusdreamcenter.org/what-we-do

Contact: operations@columbusdreamcenter.org

Service Description: Hosts a Thanksgiving dinner and offer Thanksgiving baskets, and hosts a Christmas party.

Thanksgiving - columbusdreamcenter.org/thanksgiving

Christmas - columbusdreamcenter.org/christmas

FireFighters 4 Kids Toy Drive

(614) 633-5259

firefighters4kids.com

Service Description: Provides toys to children ages 0-12 within the Central Ohio area. The Firefighters 4 Kids program works with local agencies throughout Franklin County to do sign ups.

Eligibility: Visit the website to find a listing of these agencies, their locations and registration dates.

Note: The list is usually available at the end of November or beginning of December.

GRIN (Gahanna Residents In Need)

(614) 214-4747

grin4gahanna.org/holiday-assistance

Service Description: Offers a box of groceries for families to cook a Thanksgiving meal and/or a box of groceries for families to cook a Christmas meal.

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Gahanna-Jefferson school district.

Registration: Beginning in September and ending on November 8th (for Thanksgiving) and ending on December 1st (for Christmas). Register online (see link above) or in person at the GRIN office.

Time & Location of Pick Up: Saturday, November 23 from 11a.m. – 1p.m. (for Thanksgiving) and Sunday, December 15 from 12-2p.m. (for Christmas); at 480 Rocky Fork Blvd, Gahanna, OH 43230 (Gahanna Senior Center).

Serving Out Neighbors (SON) Ministries – Good Tiding Christmas & Coat Store

2600 Main Street, Hilliard, Ohio 43026

(614) 560-6190

Email: info@son-ministries.org

son-ministries.org/programs

Service description: Give parents and guardians with limited income a way to Christmas shop for the children (infant to 18 years old) in their lives at a very low cost, in a very respect-filled way.

Eligibility: Families whose children attend Hilliard Schools and receive a free/reduced lunch will be prioritized.

Store Dates: December 9th - 14th 2019

Intake process: Contact organization for registration information (usually available in November).

Stowe Mission

(614) 445-8400

Email: info@stowemission.org

<https://stowemission.org/christmas-toy-give-away>

Service Description: Offers Christmas toy giveaway.

Registration: Registration and additional information is available starting in November.

Urban Oasis Community Events Center

2016 Minnesota Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43211

(614) 934-5671

facebook.com/events/1325368060921800 and urbanoasiscommunitycenter.com/events.html

Service Description: Urban Oasis 10th Annual Christmas Toy Drive & Brunch

Registration: Starts November 16, 2019

Location of Event: December 21, 2019

Westerville Caring and Sharing

(614) 470-4320

Email: WestervilleCaringSharing@gmail.com

westervillecaringandsharing.org/holiday_project.html

Service Description: Offers youth and their families with gifts, food baskets, personal hygiene and household products.

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Westerville school district.

Registration: Families must contact the organization to register as soon as possible.

List organizations that offer Adopt-A-Family programs for individuals or families who are their clients:

- Buckeye Ranch
(614) 539-6638
buckeyeranch.org/adopt-a-family
- Canal Winchester Human Services
(614) 834-4700
cwhumanservices.org
- Franklin County Children Services
(614) 275-2525
childrenservices.franklincountyohio.gov/media/events/holiday-wish.cfm
- Pickerington Food Pantry
Email: renee@pickeringtonfoodpantry.org
pickeringtonfoodpantry.org/holiday-boxes-2
- Welcome Warehouse (for families in the Dublin City School District)
(614) 726-6958, ext. 1
welcomewarehouse.org/adopt-a-family-holiday-program
- St. Vincent Family Center
(614) 252-0731, ext. 1132
svfc.org/2019/10/08/svfc-adopt-a-family-holiday-program

Clothing & Coat Resources

- Charity Newsies - charitynewsies.org
- Community Development 4 All People (Free Store) - 4allpeople.org/FreeStore
- Joseph's Coat - josephs-coat.org/need-help
- Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs - columbuscatholic.org/join
- Chloe Inc (items for Mom and Baby) - chloeinc.org/programs#chloes-closet
- Little Bottoms Free Store (for babies) - centralcity.co/freestore
- Goodwill - goodwillcolumbus.org/about-us/find-a-location

Free Food & Meal Resources

- cap4kids.org/columbus/food/now
- cap4kids.org/columbus/food/meal

Help with Utilities

- cap4kids.org/columbus/housing-utilities/help-with-utilities

Help for families living in Franklin county suburbs

- cap4kids.org/columbus/neighborhood-bridges

HandsOn Central Ohio

- General: (614) 221-6766
- Homeless Hotline: (614) 274-7000
- Foodline: (614) 341-2282 or text "Food" to (614) 702-7772

handsoncentralohio.org

Outside of Franklin County - cap4kids.org/columbus/resources-by-area



The Salvation Army
Christmas Cheer Toy & Food Program
2019 REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Serving Franklin County Families



*May we serve you? Applications for Christmas **TOYS** and a hearty Christmas **FOOD BOX** will be taken:*

MONDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
November 4 10:00am-1:00pm	November 6 10:00am - 1:00pm	November 7 10:00am-1:00pm
November 18 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00pm - 7:00pm	November 20 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00pm-7:00pm	November 21 10:00am-1:00pm
December 2 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00pm - 7:00pm	December 4 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00pm-7:00pm	December 5 10:00am-1:00pm

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BRING:

- Picture Identification for Head of Household
- Proof of Dependents with Birth Dates for all Household Members

EXAMPLES OF PROPER DOCUMENTS

PICTURE ID: Driver license; State ID card; Employee ID card; Human Services ID card

PROOF OF DEPENDENTS: Birth certificates; Shot record; Job and Family Services printout

NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY. JUST COME TO THE LOCATION NEAR YOU.

LOCATIONS

The Salvation Army Citadel Worship and Service Center
 3662 Karl Road, Columbus, OH 43224

The Salvation Army Hilltop Worship and Service Center
 2300 West Mound Street, Columbus, OH 43204

The Salvation Army/Stowe Baptist Center
 888 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206

The Salvation Army East Main Worship and Service Center
 966 East Main Street, Columbus, OH 43205

The Salvation Army Chapel at Worthington Woods
 760 Worthington Woods Blvd., Columbus, OH 43081



Parents/Guardians will select toys and pick up a food box the week before Christmas. The time and location will be shared at Registration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (614) 358-2622

The Salvation Army in Central Ohio | 966 E. Main Street, Columbus, OH 43205 | SalvationArmyCentralOhio.org





**ST. STEPHEN'S COMMUNITY HOUSE AND
THE CENTRAL OHIO LABOR COUNCIL PRESENT**

The Christmas Cares/Unions Share Program

WHEN

Registration Dates: Thursday, November 14th through Friday, December 6th

Tuesday 4:30 PM-6:30 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Saturday, November 23 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

No Registration 11/28 and 11/29

WHERE

*Registration for both food & toys**

St. Stephen's Community House

1500 E. 17th Ave

Columbus, OH 43219

WHO CAN REGISTER

Families residing in the following zip codes:

43081, 43201, 43211, 43219, 43224,

43229, 43230 and 43231

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Toy registration is for children 12 and younger.

***ST. STEPHEN'S DOES NOT PROVIDE TOYS.**

ALL TOYS ARE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH FIREFIGHTERS

FOR KIDS. TOY REGISTRATION START DATE IS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE.*

QUESTIONS? CALL AMY AT 614-294-6347 EXT 136

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

Bring these items to register for Christmas food & toys

Proof of Residency for ALL ADULTS in household:

Valid Picture I.D.

If address is not current, you must provide a:

- Current Lease Agreement (No handwritten leases accepted)
- OR**
- Current Gas Bill in your name with correct address listed **OR**
- Current Electric Bill in your name with correct address listed

Children in Household: (DOB must be included on each document provided)

- Birth Certificate with Child's Name and Date of Birth
- Original Birth Records will only be accepted for children under 3 months old* **OR**
- Health Card with Child's Name and Date of Birth **OR**
- School/Health Record with Child's Name and Date of Birth
- Guardians must bring legal documents establishing custody**



DRIVEN
FOUNDATION

11TH ANNUAL



FOOD

OUTREACH

■ **DECEMBER 14th** SATURDAY
12PM – 3PM

■ **MOLER ELEMENTARY**
1201 MOLER ROAD COLUMBUS, OH

100,000 LBS

POUNDS OF FREE FOOD ←

staydriven.org

