

2017 Holiday Help List

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

Assembly of Faith Church

1571 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43207

(614) 252-1539

assemblyoffaith@yahoo.com

Service Description: Offering a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Also, Toys for Tots sign-up will be available.

Eligibility: Anyone.

Hours: Saturday, November 18, 2017. Noon-3 pm.

Intake Process: Walk-in.

Broad Street Presbyterian Church - Thanksgiving Meal

760 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205

(614) 221-6552

<http://www.bspsc.org/upcoming.aspx>

Foodpantry@bspsc.org

Service Description: Individuals and families are invited to enjoy a free, traditional Thanksgiving meal.

Eligibility: Residents of 43203 and 43205.

Hours: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 from 4:30 pm-7:00 pm.

Intake Process: Walk-in. First come, first served.

Canal Winchester Human Services

80 Covenant Way, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110

(614) 834-3888

<http://www.cwhumanservices.org/ADOPT-A-FAMILY.html>

Service description: Each child receives not only toys, but also clothes, a coat, a pair of shoes and a food basket for each family.

Eligibility: Children must live with the applicant and must attend Canal Winchester or Bloom Carroll Schools and not be served by another organization. No child will be accepted without their classroom or homeroom teacher's name for verification.

Hours: Applications must be submitted by November 23.

Intake process: Applicants can get the application form online. The application and wish list must be received or postmarked at 80 Covenant Way, no later than Thanksgiving (November 23, 2017). Families will be notified by December 9, 2017.

Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs

6014 Groveport Road, Groveport, OH 43125

(614) 586-4017

Service description: Eligible children in the Groveport Madison School District and their families will receive a coat, hat and gloves, socks and underwear, pajamas, two items from the children's wish list, a box of pantry food items and a \$25 gift card for perishable items. Donors will be provided the wish list.

Eligibility: Must live in Groveport Madison School District.

Hours: Applications are available October 3, 2017. Deadline to apply for assistance is December 1, 2017.

Intake process: Residents should contact the school of their youngest child and request an application. Residents with children not yet in school should telephone or email and request that an application be mailed to them.

Documents: Proof of residency in the Groveport Madison School District: lease, current utility bill, etc. Driver's license.

Central Community House

1150 East Main Street, Columbus, OH 43205

(614) 252-3157

info@cchouse.org

Thanksgiving Meal

Service Description: Offering a Thanksgiving meal.

Eligibility: Near East Side Residents.

Hours: Tue, Nov 21, 2017. 6 pm-7 pm.

Intake Process: Walk-in.

Church and Community Development for All People

946 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206

(614) 445-7342

Service Description: An opportunity for parents to come and shop for new clothing and toys for their children.

Eligibility: Parent must be a member of the Free Store. Maximum of 4 children. All children must reside in zip codes 43206 and 43207.

Hours: Registration will take place in November. The Christmas Shop event will take place in December from 8 am-5 pm.

Call to find the times and dates.

Intake Process: Walk-in to register.

Documents: Parents must provide photo ID (drivers license, state ID, passport, green card), as well as the child's original birth certificate or medical card with birth date. Proof of residency (gas, electric, water or phone bill in parents' name).

If guardian is not listed on birth certificate, court documents verifying guardianship must be shown. Proof that the child/family receives federal/state assistance.

Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center

14 West Lakeview Avenue, Columbus, OH 43202

(614) 268-8118

Service description: Provides holiday toys for children 14 and under. Children 13-14 may not receive gift (depends on donations). Families must register to receive toys. At time of registration, clients will receive date/time pick-up appointment.

Eligibility: Must live in 43214 or 43202 (north of Hudson).

Hours: Mondays and Fridays noon-4 pm, Tuesdays noon-5 pm, Thursdays 3 pm-7 pm and Wednesdays noon-3 pm through Dec 15, 2017.

Intake process: Walk-in. Application required. Only one application per family per child will be accepted. All applications will be cross-checked with other Firefighters 4 Kids agencies' applications. Duplicate applications will be discarded, and this may result in not being able to receive holiday gift assistance.

Documents: Parents must provide photo ID (drivers license, state ID, passport, green card), as well as the child's original birth certificate or medical card with birth date. Proof of residency (gas, electric, water or phone bill in parents' name). If guardian is not listed on birth certificate, court documents verifying guardianship must be shown.

Community Kitchen

640 South Ohio Avenue, Columbus, OH 43205

(614) 252-6428 ext. 237

Service description: Hosts a Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day. Includes both a sit-down meal and a take-home meal.

Eligibility: Anyone.

Hours: November 23, 2017. Doors open between 10:30 am-11:30 am. Event will last until 12:30 pm.

Intake process: Walk-in.

Driven Foundation - Holiday Food Outreach

Moler Elementary School

1201 Moler Rd., Columbus, OH 43207

drivenfoundation@gmail.com

<http://drivenfoodoutreach.com/>

Hours: Saturday, December 12 from noon to 2pm. First come, first served.

Reynoldsburg UMC – Free Community Thanksgiving Meal

1636 Graham Rd, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

(614) 866-5864

Thursday, November 23 from noon to 3:00pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1933591076857722/>

Franklin County Veterans Service Commission

280 E Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 525-2500

Service description: Provides a \$50 Kroger gift card to purchase a holiday meal.

Eligibility: Veterans or their surviving spouses residing in Franklin County. Must be at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level. Cannot live in a shelter.

Hours: Event is held in early November and December. Telephone for more information.

Intake process: Walk-in.

Documents: Must obtain and complete application on-site. Must bring Photo ID, DD214, marriage license (for spouse/surviving spouse), proof of household income (award letter, current year tax return, or pay stub), and death certificate (for surviving spouses).

Fees: None.

Gahanna Residents In Need

165 Granville St, Gahanna, OH 43230

(614) 214-4747

<http://www.grin4gahanna.org/holiday-assistance/>

Service Description: Offers holiday assistance for families in the Gahanna-Jefferson school district. Assistance can include holiday toys, 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. 200% of Federal Poverty Level.

Hours: See intake for interview times. Thanksgiving dinners will be distributed November 18, 2017 11 am-1 pm. Families will be adopted for Christmas after November 18, 2017.

Intake Process: Walk-in. Bring completed application (can be printed from website) and all necessary documents to Stonybrook Church, 485 Cherry Bottom Rd., Gahanna, Ohio on one of the following dates and times for an interview:

November 5, 2017, Sunday from 2 - 4 PM

November 6, 2017, Monday from 6 – 8 PM

November 7, 2017, Tuesday from 12 – 2 PM

Documents: Completed application (can be picked up at local school office, local churches, the food pantry or downloaded from website). Drivers license for each adult listed on the application. Birth certificate for each child under 18 claimed on the application. Most recent pay stub (to verify income).

Gladden Community House

183 Hawkes Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223

(614) 227-1600

Service description: Provides holiday toys for children 13 and under. Gifts for children ages 13-14 may not be available for all. At time of registration, clients will receive date/time pick-up appointment.

Eligibility: Families with children 12 and younger who are residents of zip codes 43222, 43223 and 43215 (west of the river).

Hours: November 27-December 15, 2017 Mon-Fri 9:30 am-noon and 1 pm-3:30 pm.

Intake process: Walk-in. Application required. Only one application per family per child will be accepted. All applications will be cross-checked with other Firefighters 4 Kids agencies' applications. Duplicate applications will be discarded, and this may result in not being able to receive holiday gift assistance.

Documents: Parents must provide photo ID (drivers license, state ID, passport, green card), as well as the child's original birth certificate or medical card with birth date. Proof of Columbus residency (lease or gas, electric, water or phone bill in parents' name). If guardian is not listed on birth certificate, court documents verifying guardianship must be shown.

Grove City-Jackson Township Fire Department

3650 Hoover Road, Grove City, OH 43123

(614) 875-5588

Service description: Provides holiday toys for children 12 and under. Families must register in person to receive toys. At time of registration, clients will receive date/time pick-up appointment.

Eligibility: Must live within Grove City city limits or inside Jackson Township or in the village of Urbancrest.

Hours: Mon Nov 27, Wed Nov 29, Thu Nov 30 and Fri Dec 1, 2017 9 am-4 pm. Tue Nov 28, 2017 9 am-8 pm.

Intake process: Walk-in. All applicants will be cross-checked with other Firefighters 4 Kids agencies' applications.

Duplicate applications will be discarded, and this may result in not being able to receive holiday gift assistance.

Documents: Parents must provide photo ID (drivers license, state ID, passport, green card), as well as the child's original birth certificate or medical card with birth date. Proof of residency (gas, electric, water or phone bill in parents' name). If guardian is not listed on birth certificate, court documents verifying guardianship must be shown.

Indianola Church of Christ - Thanksgiving Dinner

2141 Indianola Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43201

(614) 299-5800

Sunday, November 12 at 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1797457347218810/>

King Avenue UMC - Thanksgiving Dinner

299 King Ave, Columbus, OH 43201

(614) 424-6050

Sunday, November 19 starting at noon

<http://www.kingave.org/about-us/announcements/all-church-thanksgiving-dinner.html>

Marines Toys for Tots Foundation

Contact: SSGT Earl Clark, columbusoht4t@gmail.com

<https://columbus-oh.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/request-toys.aspx>

Eligibility: Birth to age 12 at most sites; up to age 16 at other sites. Low-income homes.

Documents: Birth certificate or proof of legal guardianship. Guardian's photo ID.

FYI: Intake and non-profit and charity organizations listed on website.

Mt. Vernon Avenue AME Church Outreach Center

1147 Mount Vernon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43203

(614) 253-4323

Service description: Offers a free Thanksgiving dinner. Limited transportation and deliveries to sick and shut-in are available. Individuals should call ahead to inquire about transportation and deliveries.

Eligibility: Anyone.

Hours: November 23, 2017 11 am-2 pm.

Intake process: Walk-in. If transportation to the event is needed, call at least 24 hours before the event to arrange pick up.

Neighborhood Services

1950 North Fourth Street, Columbus, OH 43201

(614) 297-0592

Service description: Offers families the opportunity to shop for a Thanksgiving and Christmas meal in addition to regular pantry shopping. This is not a hot meal. It is additional food from the pantry. Baskets will include seasonal foods such as pie shells, pumpkin, vegetables, meat, cranberries and stuffing.

Eligibility: Must reside in zip codes 43201, 43202, 43210 and 43211.

Hours: Sign-up begins October 2, 2017 and lasts through November 2, 2017. Clients can register during regular pantry hours (Mon-Thu 10 am-1 pm). Pick up dates will be announced.

Intake process: Families must pre-register at the pantry location in advance for all holiday programs.

Documents: Current proof of address (a lease; a mortgage; or a water, gas or electric bill). Photo ID. Identification for each adult household member. Medical cards or birth certificates for anyone under 18. Proof of parentage or guardianship.

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church

639 East Long Street, Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 551-8611

Service description: Offers holiday programming. Toiletry bags, toys, hats, gloves and gently used clothes are distributed. A hot meal is also provided.

Eligibility: Anyone. Children must be in attendance to receive a toy.

Hours: Saturday December 2, 2017 from 2:30 pm-6:30 pm.

Intake process: Walk-in.

Documents: No documents required.

Stowe Mission of Central Ohio

888 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206

(614) 445-8400

Service description: Offers a Thanksgiving meal open to the public.

Eligibility: Anyone.

Hours: November 23, 2017 11 am-12:30 pm.

Intake process: Walk-in.

Westerville Caring and Sharing

(614) 470-4320

Service description: Assists students and their families with gifts, food baskets, personal hygiene and household products through a sponsorship, consisting of individuals and/or businesses/organizations.

Eligibility: Must live in Westerville School District and qualify for free and reduced lunch.

Hours: Application pick up dates at the library: Thu Nov 2, 2017, Thu Nov 9, 2017 and Thu Nov 16, 2017. Telephone to confirm.

Intake process: Application forms will be handed out at the Westerville library. Mail them to the PO Box address listed on the application at the library by November 22, 2017.

Documents: Proof of income and residency.



THE SALVATION ARMY 2017
CHRISTMAS CHEER
REGISTRATION INFORMATION



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

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
October 30 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	November 1 10:00am – 1:00 pm	November 2 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
November 13 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm <i>* No evening hours at Stowe Location</i>	November 15 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00pm-7:00pm <i>*No evening hours at Stowe Location</i>	November 16 10:00am-12:00pm
November 27 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm <i>*No evening hours at Stowe Location</i>	November 29 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00pm-7:00pm <i>*No evening hours at Stowe Location</i>	November 30 10:00am-12:00pm

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR REGISTRATION:

- PICTURE IDENTIFICATION FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
- PROOF OF DEPENDENTS, WITH BIRTH DATES FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

EXAMPLES OF PROPER IDENTIFICATION INCLUDE:

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

DEPENDENTS: Birth certificates; Current health card; Shot record; Job and Family Services printout

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED

NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY. JUST COME TO THE LOCATION NEAR YOU.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 614-358-2622

LOCATIONS:	The Salvation Army Citadel Worship and Service Center 3662 Karl Road 43224	614-262-8450 ext. 205
	The Salvation Army Hilltop Worship and Service Center 2300 West Mound Street 43204	614-274-7600 ext. 103
	The Salvation Army/Stowe Baptist Center 888 Parsons Avenue 43206 <i>Please note: There will be no evening hours available at this location.</i>	614-449-8066
	The Salvation Army East Main Worship and Service Center 966 East Main Street 43205	614-437-2153
	The Salvation Army Chapel at Worthington Woods 760 Worthington Woods Blvd. 43085	614-846-1884 ext. 10



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*Podemos servirle? Aplicaciones para juguetes y una **Caja de Comida** de Navidad se tomarán:*

Los DOCUMENTOS NECESARIOS
 PARA REGISTRAR:

- FOTO IDENTIFICACION PARA el JEFE DE FAMILIA
- PRUEBA DE DEPENDIENTES, CON FECHAS de NACIMIENTO PARA TODOS los MIEMBROS DE SU CASA.

EJEMPLOS DE IDENTIFICACION
 APROPIADA INCLUYEN:

FOTO IDENTIFICACION: La licencia del conductor; documento de identificación de Estado; tarjeta de identificación de Empleado;

DEPENDIENTES: Los certificados de nacimiento; tarjeta de seguro medico; tarjeta de immunication; Job and Family Services documentos.

Lunes	Miércoles	Jueves
Octubre 30 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Noviembre 1 10:00am – 1:00 pm	Noviembre 2 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Noviembre 13 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm <i>* No hay horas en la tarde en el lugar de Stowe</i>	Noviembre 15 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00pm-7:00pm <i>* No hay horas en la tarde en el lugar de Stowe</i>	Noviembre 16 10:00am-12:00pm
Noviembre 27 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm <i>* No hay horas en la tarde en el lugar de Stowe</i>	Noviembre 29 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00pm-7:00pm <i>* No hay horas en la tarde en el lugar de Stowe</i>	Noviembre 30 10:00am-12:00pm

La MATRICULA ES LIMITADA

**NINGUNA CITA ES NECESARIO, SOLO VISITA LA UBICACIÓN CERCA DE USTED
 PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAMA 614-358-2622**

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**St. Stephen's Community House
& The Central Ohio Labor Council Present
The Christmas Cares/Unions Share Program**



When:

Registration Dates: Tuesday, November 14th through Friday, December 8th

Tuesday 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Only

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Saturday December 2, 2017 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where:

St. Stephen's Community House - 1500 E. 17th Avenue
(Registration for both **FOOD & *TOYS** at St. Stephen's)

Who Can Register:

Families residing in the following zip codes:

43201, 43211, 43219, 43224, 43229, 43230, 43231 and 43081

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)

- **Original Health Card** with Child's Name **and** Date of Birth (copies will not be accepted) **OR**
- **Original Birth Certificate** with Child's Name **and** Date of Birth (copies will not be accepted)
 - Original Birth Records will only be accepted for children under 3 months old **OR**
- **School/Health Record** with Child's Name **and** Date of Birth
- **Guardians must bring legal documents establishing custody**
- **Toy registration is for children 12 and younger**

Any questions, please call Amy at 614.294.6347 ext. 136

St. Stephen's does not provide toys - all toys are distributed through Firefighters for Kids

St. Stephen's Community House, 1500 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43219, 614.294.6347

www.saintstephensch.org

Happy Holidays!