

## 2018 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.\*\*

### Neighborhood Services Food Pantry

1950 North Fourth Street, Suite J, Columbus, Ohio 43201  
(614) 297-0592

[neighborhoodservicesinc.org](http://neighborhoodservicesinc.org)

**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 holiday fixings such as pie shells, pumpkin, vegetables, cranberries and stuffing. No protein will be provided.

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

**Hours:** Sign-up begins October 1, 2018 and **lasts through November 1, 2018**. Clients can register during regular pantry hours (Mon-Thu 10 am-1 pm). Pick up dates will be Friday November 16th, Monday November 19th, and Tuesday 20th 2018.

**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.

**Fees:** None.

### Broad Street Presbyterian Church

760 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205  
(614) 221-6552

[bspc.org](http://bspc.org)

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

**Eligibility:** Residents of 43203 and 43205.

**Hours:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 from 4:30 pm-6:15 pm.

**Intake process:** Walk-in. First come, first served. First 70 guests will be served at 4:45 pm. Guests will be seated every 30 minutes thereafter with the last seating at 6:15 pm.

**Documents:** No documents required.

**Fees:** None.

### Canal Winchester Adopt-A-Family Program

80 Covenant Way, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110  
(614) 834-3888

[www.cwhumanservices.org/ADOPT-A-FAMILY.html](http://www.cwhumanservices.org/ADOPT-A-FAMILY.html)

**Service description:** An assistance program for those who are in financial need.

**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 22.

**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 22, 2018). Families will be notified by December 9, 2018.

**Central Community House**

1150 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205

(614) 252-3157

[cchouse.org](http://cchouse.org)

**Service description:** Offering a Thanksgiving meal.

**Eligibility:** Near East Side Residents.

**Hours:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 6 pm-7 pm.

**Intake process:** Walk-in.

**Documents:** No documents required.

**Fees:** None.

**Notes:** Please call if bringing a large group.

**Services:** Thanksgiving Meals

**Columbus Dream Center**

38 West Greenwood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201

**Contact:** [operations@columbusdreamcenter.org](mailto:operations@columbusdreamcenter.org)

**Facility Hours:** [columbusdreamcenter.org/facilityhours](http://columbusdreamcenter.org/facilityhours)

**Service description:** Hosting Thanksgiving dinner and hosting a Christmas party.

Thanksgiving - [columbusdreamcenter.org/thanksgiving](http://columbusdreamcenter.org/thanksgiving)

Christmas - [columbusdreamcenter.org/christmas](http://columbusdreamcenter.org/christmas)

**FireFighters 4 Kids Toy Drive**

(614) 633-5259

[firefighters4kids.com](http://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.

**First Congregational Church**

444 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

(614) 228-7338

[www.first-church.org](http://www.first-church.org)

**Service description:** Offers a Christmas meal on Christmas Day with activities for children. There will be caroling, entertainment, small gifts, toiletries, and one free phone call per guest. There will be no carry-out meals or transportation.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Hours:** December 25 Christmas Day 8:30 am-3 pm. Registration for dinner begins at 8:30 am. Traditional holiday service begins at 9:30 am, and meal follows in shifts, beginning at 11 am. Families are encouraged to arrive between 11 am-2 pm to reduce wait times for children.

**Intake process:** Walk-in. Registration on-site.

**Documents:** No documents required.

**Fees:** None.

**Gahanna Residents In Need**

165 Granville Street, Columbus, Ohio 43230

[grin4gahanna.org/holiday-assistance](http://grin4gahanna.org/holiday-assistance)

(614) 214-4747

**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.

**Hours:** See intake for interview times.

Thanksgiving dinners will be distributed November 17, 2018 at 3690 N. Stygler Rd, Gahanna, 43230 (New Life Church).

Toy give away is December 15, 2018.

**Intake process:** Walk-in. Bring completed application (can be printed from website) and all necessary documents to Mifflin Presbyterian Church (123 Granville Street, Gahanna) on one of the following dates and times for an interview:

November 4, 2018. 2 pm-4 pm.

November 5, 2018. 6 pm-8 pm.

November 6, 2018. noon-2 pm.

No applications will be accepted after November 6, 2018.

**Documents:** Completed application (can be picked up at local school office, local churches, the food pantry or downloaded from website). Photo ID and proof of residency required.

**Fees:** None.

**Services:** Christmas Baskets, Holiday Gifts/Toys, Thanksgiving Baskets

### **Maple Grove UMC – Free Thanksgiving Community Dinner**

7 W Henderson Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43214

(614) 580-7954

Thursday, November 22 from noon to 2:00pm.

[www.facebook.com/events/299369947555743](http://www.facebook.com/events/299369947555743)

### **Mt. Vernon Avenue AME Church Outreach Center**

1147 Mount Vernon Avenue Outreach Center, Columbus, Ohio 43203

(614) 253-4323

[www.mtvernoname.com](http://www.mtvernoname.com)

**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 22, 2018 11:00am-2:00pm.

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

**Documents:** No documents required.

**Fees:** None.

### **Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church**

1636 Graham Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

(614) 866-5864

<http://www.reynoldsburgumc.com/upcomingevents/>

**Service description:** Offers a free community Thanksgiving dinner.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Hours:** Thursday, November 22 at noon and 3pm.

**Intake process:** Reservations are required. You can RSVP by calling the number or visiting their website.

### **Serving Out Neighbors (SON) Ministries – Good Tidings Christmas & Coat Store**

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, 2600 Main Street, Hilliard, Ohio 43026

(614) 560-6190

[son-ministries.org/programs](http://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. Once the reservation form is received, families will be contacted by phone with the date and time of their shopping reservation.

**Hours:** Applications must be submitted by November 27, 2018.

**Intake process:** Families fill out a "Reservation Form" and return it by dropping it off or mailing it to the Good Tidings Christmas Store: 4066 Main Street, Hilliard, OH 43026.

### **St. Aloysius Catholic Church**

2165 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223

(614) 276-6587

**Service description:** Offers a Thanksgiving meal.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Hours:** November 22, 2018 11:00am-2:00pm.

**Intake process:** Walk-in.

**Documents:** No documents required.

**Fees:** None.

### **St. Dominic's Church**

453 North 20th Street, Columbus, Ohio 43203

(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 1, 2018. Doors open at 2:30pm, event ends at 6:30 pm.

**Intake process:** Walk-in.

**Documents:** No documents required.

**Fees:** None.

**Directions:** Corner of N 20<sup>th</sup> and AtORNER OF N 20TH AND ATCHESON. EVENT IS HELD IN THE PARISH CENTER, REAR OF THE CHURCH. USE DRIVEWAY SOUTH SIDE OF CHUURCH

### **Stowe Mission of Central Ohio**

888 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43206

(614) 445-8400

[stowemission.org](http://stowemission.org)

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

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Hours:** November 22, 2018 11 am-12:30 pm.

**Intake process:** Walk-in.

**Documents:** No documents required.

**Fees:** None.

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

- **Central Community House**  
(614) 252-3157  
[cchouse.org](http://cchouse.org)
- **Columbus Dream Center** (Hilltop & Linden Communities)  
operations@columbusdreamcenter.org
- **Clintonville Beechwood Community Resources Center**  
(614) 268-3539  
[clintonvillecrc.org](http://clintonvillecrc.org)
- **Buckeye Ranch**  
(614) 539-6638  
[buckeyeranch.org/adopt-a-family](http://buckeyeranch.org/adopt-a-family)
- **First Community Church**  
(614) 488-0681, ext. 106  
[fcchurch.com/heart-to-heart-holiday](http://fcchurch.com/heart-to-heart-holiday) or [h2h.fcchurch.com/christmas-presence](http://h2h.fcchurch.com/christmas-presence)
- **Franklin County Children Services**  
(614) 275-2525  
[childrenservices.franklincountyohio.gov/media/events/holiday-wish.cfm](http://childrenservices.franklincountyohio.gov/media/events/holiday-wish.cfm)
- **Neighborhood Services Food Pantry** (live in zip codes 43201, 43202, 43210 and 43211)  
(614) 297-0592  
[neighborhoodservicesinc.org](http://neighborhoodservicesinc.org)
- **Welcome Warehouse** (for families in the Dublin City School District)  
(614) 726-6958, ext. 1  
[www.welcomewarehouse.org/adopt-a-family.html](http://www.welcomewarehouse.org/adopt-a-family.html)
- **St. Vincent Family Center**  
(614) 252-0731, ext. 1132  
[svfc.org/donate](http://svfc.org/donate)

#### Clothing & Coat Resources

- Charity Newsies - <http://charitynewsies.org/>
- Community Development 4 All People (Free Store) - <http://4allpeople.nextmeta.com/FreeStore>
- Joseph's Coat - <https://josephs-coat.org/need-help/>
- Chloe Inc (items for Mom and Baby) - <https://chloeinc.org/programs/#chloes-closet>
- Goodwill - <http://www.goodwillcolumbus.org/shop/goodwill-outlet/>

#### Free Food & Meal Resources

- <http://cap4kids.org/columbus/food/now/>
- <http://cap4kids.org/columbus/food/meal/>

#### Help with Utilities

- <http://cap4kids.org/columbus/housing-utilities/help-with-utilities/>

**HandsOn Central Ohio**

This comprehensive information and referral service connects those in need with thousands of social service, government and community resources. They help find a solution to any need. Free and confidential, available throughout Franklin County 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Information Referral: 2-1-1
- Homeless Hotline: (888) 474-3587
- Foodline: (614) 341-2282 or text "Food" to (614) 702-7772

<https://handsoncentralohio.org/>

**Outside of Franklin County - <http://ouw.org/211-map/>**



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



**When:**

**Registration Dates: Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Saturday December 1, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(Closed 11/22/18 & 11/23/18)

**Where:**

St. Stephen's Community House - 1500 E. 17<sup>th</sup> 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)

- **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
- Toy registration is for children 12 and younger

**Any questions, please call Amy at 614.294.6347 ext. 136**

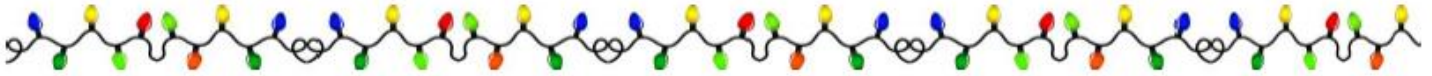
**\*St. Stephen's does not provide toys - all toys are distributed through Firefighters for Kids\***

**St. Stephen's Community House 1500 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43219**

**614.294.6347**

**[www.saintstephens.org](http://www.saintstephens.org)**

**Happy Holidays!**



The Salvation Army  
**Christmas Cheer Toy & Food Program**  
**2018 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
<b>October 29</b> 10:00 am–1:00 pm	<b>October 31</b> 10:00am - 1:00 pm	<b>November 1</b> 10:00 am-12:00pm
<b>November 12</b> 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm <i>* No evening hours at Stowe Location</i>	<b>November 14</b> 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00pm-7:00pm <i>*No evening hours at Stowe Location</i>	<b>November 15</b> 10:00am-12:00pm
<b>November 26</b> 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm <i>*No evening hours at Stowe Location</i>	<b>November 28</b> 10:00am-1:00pm AND 5:00pm-7:00pm <i>*No evening hours at Stowe Location</i>	<b>November 29</b> 10:00am-12:00pm

**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 identification card; Human Services ID card

PROOF OF DEPENDENTS: Birth certificates; Current health card; 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  
 614-262-8450 ext. 205

The Salvation Army Hilltop Worship and Service Center  
 2300 West Mound Street, Columbus, OH 43204  
 614-274-7600 ext. 103

The Salvation Army/Stowe Baptist Center  
 888 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206  
 614-449-8066  
*There are no evening hours available at this location.*

The Salvation Army East Main Worship and Service Center  
 966 East Main Street, Columbus, OH 43205  
 614-437-2153

The Salvation Army Chapel at Worthington Woods  
 760 Worthington Woods Blvd., Columbus, OH 43081  
 614-846-1884 ext. 10



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

