

## 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.\*\*

### **Columbus Dream Center**

38 West Greenwood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201

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

**Contact:** Email [operations@columbusdreamcenter.org](mailto:operations@columbusdreamcenter.org) for date and event hours.

**Service description:** Hosting a Christmas party.

### **Driven Foundation – Food Outreach**

(614) 428-5286

[staydriven.org/foodoutreach](http://staydriven.org/foodoutreach)

**Service description:** Offers food boxes to families that include: chicken, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, bread, fresh vegetables, canned food items, and more.

**Event Location:** Moler Elementary School - 1201 Moler Rd., Columbus, OH 43207

**Hours:** Saturday, December 15 from noon to 3pm. First come, first served.

### **FireFighters 4 Kids Toy Drive**

(614) 633-5259

[firefighters4kids.com/events/agency-registration-schedule](http://firefighters4kids.com/events/agency-registration-schedule)

**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.

### **Gethsemane United Methodist Church**

5081 Carbondale Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43232

(614) 638-3963

**Service description:** Families and individuals can call and register for Christmas party on December 15th from 12pm-4pm. Those who register will receive a food box, toys for registered child(ren), and a dinner.

**Eligibility:** Anyone living in 43232, 43206, and 43213.

**Hours:** Saturday December 15th 12pm until 4pm.

**Intake process:** Call to register for event.

**Documents:** No documents required.

### **Little Bottoms Free Store**

89 West Park Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43222

[centralcity.co/christmasshop](http://centralcity.co/christmasshop)

**Service description:** Join them for their Christmas Shop. They will have diapers, baby clothes, other supplies, toys, and a wrapping station. There will also be a meal, children's programming, and Santa Claus.

**Eligibility:** The Free Store is limited to families with children in the home under the age of 3, but the meal and everything else is open to anyone who wants to come.

**Hours:** December 15, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Intake process:** Register online. See link above.

**Documents:** Proof of "westside" Columbus address (example: piece of mail, ID)

**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)
- **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)
- **NC4K (No Child Fights Cancer Alone)**  
<http://www.nc4k.org/adopt/>
- **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>
- Maternity Resource Center - <http://www.bflco.org/maternity-resource-center/>
- 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/>

## Help for suburban families

- <http://cap4kids.org/columbus/neighborhood-bridges/>

## 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!**