

Holiday In-Kind Donations & Volunteer Opportunities

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Donations Needed

Catholic Community Services 977-9119 (Halfsa)
..... or 363-7710 ext 1423 (Annette)
Donations: Sponsor a refugee or low-income child or family for the holidays.

Children's Service Society..... 355-7444 (Nora)
Donations: Need new items for new moms such as lotions, soaps, toothbrushes, hair care items, robes, slippers, candles, picture frames, and small journals.

Christian Center of Park City..... 435-649-2260 (Tim)
Donations: New or slightly used, age appropriate Christmas gifts needed for approximately 400 infants, toddlers, children, & teenagers by December 12, 2007.

Crossroads Urban Center 364-7765
Donations: Frozen turkeys, boxed stuffing mix, canned fruit and vegetables, canned milk, and boxed desert mixes – cakes, cookies, etc.

Good Samaritan..... 328-5633 (Marc)
Donations: Warm winter items are needed, such as coats, blankets, socks, gloves, and hats. Hygiene products and diapers are also greatly needed.

Juvenile justice Services 284-0251 (Maria)
Donations: Basketballs, soccer, volleyballs and board games needed for youth inmates for Christmas. Also needed are Christmas stockings filled with hygiene items. PG rated, DVD and video, radios.

Living Christmas 466-0546 (Meagan)
www.staff@livingchristmas.org, www.thelivingchristmas.org
Donations: Adopt a low-income family for the holidays.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Utah..... 262-WISH (Christine)
Donations: Holiday needs, include candy canes, small stockings, and small trinkets toys to fit in the stockings for wish kids.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors 581-5162 (Ryan)
Donations: Donate decorations to seniors so volunteers can adorn their houses with holiday cheer. Also needed: lap blankets, yard tools such as rakes or shovels, voice enhanced telephones, walking canes, safety devices for bathrooms, and items that can help enhance the life of a senior.

People Helping People 583-4175 (Kim)
Donations: Gifts needed for their adult female clients such as hand-made jewelry, personal care products, purses, clocks, brief cases, tool sets, cosmetics, books, day planners, gift certificates for haircuts and spas, towels, and kitchen items.

Rescue Mission 355-1302 (Brady)
Donations: Gifts for the male residents at the Rescue Mission such as socks, shirts, warm clothing, hygiene items, underwear, razors, hats, **LOTS** of blankets & coffee, etc. Would also like Turkeys and items to prepare holiday meal.

Rowland Hall-St. Mark's School 355-7494 (Liz Paige)
Donations: Collecting new clothes, new blankets, and new toys to distribute to people on the Utah Strip of the Navajo reservation through the Navajo Santa Program before Nov. 19, 2007.

Services for Seniors & People with Disabilities at Utah Food Bank Services 887-1275 (Johnna)
Donations: Provide a gift for a low-income senior or person with a disability.

The Sharing Place..... 466-6730 (Cecilie)
Donations: Gift cards, items for children's projects such as: glitter, glue, shaving cream, dry erase markers, clay, markers, acrylic craft paint, paper towels, 41 cent stamps, Polaroid film, copy paper, microwave popcorn, tea bags, hot chocolate, pre packaged snacks, paper plates, paper hot cups, paper cold cups, big bubble wrap, and cleaning supplies.

Toys for Tots..... 583-7318
Donations: Donate new, unwrapped toys to area stores including Albertsons, Toys R US and can drop off at office locted at 116 Pollock Rd.

Utah AIDS Foundation..... 487-2323 (Ojulu)
Donations: Visit their Red Ribbon Tree and choose from the many Wish Lists that include the critical needs of their clients and families. Also needed: Holiday Meal Baskets which should include fresh potatoes, squash, yams or canned vegetables, instant potatoes, stuffing, and cranberry sauce. The basket should contain all items necessary to prepare a holiday meal. Please do not include meat with your basket. You might include a gift certificate for a turkey or ham. Create a Personal Care Stocking that includes toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper, and laundry detergent.

WestRidge Academy 282-1112 (John)
Donations: Provide Sub-for-Santa for boys & girls ages 8-18. Either adopt an individual or donate a new age appropriate gift.

Youth Services of Salt Lake County 269-7506
..... Tammy McPherson
Donations: Youth services provide backpacks to youth in their programs. They need items for teen girls and boys. They need the following
Items for Girls: Straighteners, lip-gloss, jewelry, body spray Gift Certificates for CD's, movies and books (i.e. Barnes and Noble, Best Buy) makeup, candy, soda and personal CD players
Items for Boys: Play station 2, x-box, personal CD player, Gift Certificates for CD's, movies and books (i.e. Barnes and Noble, Best Buy) Board games such as monopoly, Decks of cards, Watch, Wallet Sports equipment (basketballs, footballs) Candy, and soda. The Children's Justice Center needs holiday décor as well as children's toys, snacks for children and office supplies

YWCA 537-8601 (Carol Shifflett)
Donations: Groups and individuals needed to provide new Non-violent toys for children of homeless families that will be distributed at the Candy Cane Corner. An entire list of current needs can also be found on our website www.ywca.com. You can also e-mail carolshifflett@ywca.com for more information. An abbreviated list follows: They need household items, children's clothes, women's clothes and hygiene items.

Volunteer Opportunities

Angel Tree 988-4204 ext 235 (Julie Ann/ Christy)
Volunteer:
Oct17-Nov.30 Entering the information from paper application into database, organizing paper applications into program categories. 5 individuals Per day
Oct11-Nov17 Assist those applying for the program through the application process, Dealing directly with the clients, filling out paper applications for the clients. **Spanish speaking abilities are very helpful. 8 individuals per session each day**
Nov22- Dec 22 Setting up tables and other items for distribution, sorting gifts that come to the warehouse, organizing gifts, setting up the "store" by age group. Individuals or groups of any size for any amount of time 1 hr to all day

Arc of Utah 364-6030(Alyssa)
Volunteer: Help with appeal mail, making ornaments, organizing gifts, and possibly picking up/ or shopping for gifts.
The Arc of Utah is currently in need of gifts or donations to help bring gifts to low- income individuals with disabilities.

Community Nursing services 233-6100 (Sheri Harrell)
Volunteer: We have families that need help with Christmas and if a group would like to adopt our senior patients and collect things they need that would be great

DISCOVERY GATEWAY 456-5437 ext 126 (Michelle)
Kwanzaa Celebration at Discovery Gateway
Volunteers: needed to assist museum staff with Kwanzaa related educational workshops.
For more information, please contact Michelle Walk mwalk@discoverygateway.org
Stop-Drop-n-Shop Children's Holiday Workshop
Volunteers: needed to assist museum staff with holiday themed projects and workshop activities.
For more information, please contact Michelle Walk
Celebrate First Night with Discovery Gateway!
Volunteers: needed to assist museum staff with New Year's themed projects and workshop activities.
For more information, please contact Michelle Walk

First Night 359-5118 (Camille)
Volunteer: Be a button checker, help with art projects, act as a venue coordinator, assist with office and set-up work.

Muscular Dystrophy Association 438-0280 (Dave)
Volunteer: They will be hosting a Holiday party Dec. 8, 2007. They need volunteers to help serve food, assist with arts and crafts and help Santa hand out gifts.

Salt Lake County Housing Authority . 284-4449 (Kim Baker)
Volunteer: Adopt families & seniors during Christmas.

Salvation Army 988-4204(Christy)
Volunteer: Be a bell-ringer this holiday season! Call for other volunteering ideas as well. (See also Angel Tree.)

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Crossroads Thrift Store 359-8837 (Janice or Casey)
Volunteer: Volunteer in the thrift store.
Donations: Any household linens (Towels, sheets, blankets), sleeping bags and any kitchen items (crock pots, measuring cups, dishes, silverware, pots and pans).

Eagle Ranch 254-4945(Jenny)
Volunteer: Serve meals to homeless individuals on Christmas Day 8:00am – 2:00pm located at 500 S 600 W.
Donations: Help individuals who have not received Christmas assistance –new items that can be used as gifts for all ages, also socks, hats, and gloves. Also help deliver prepared meals to homebound individuals

The Road Home 359-4142 ext. 648(Jennifer)
Volunteer: Volunteers for radio broadcast on Thursday, December 20, 2007 and Friday, December 21,2007 to help collect donations and sort items in warehouse.
Donations: New unwrapped gifts including clothing for adults, teens and children, personal care items and non-violent toys for children that will be distributed at Candy Cane Corner. They are also grateful to receive wrapping paper, ribbons, tape and cash or checks to purchase needed items. Also a HUGE NEED for pillow cases to create Christmas bags for the men staying at the shelter with full-size hygiene items, hats, gloves and socks.

Salt Lake City Mission 355-6310
Volunteer: Serve meals to homeless individuals from 6 am-6pm on Christmas and New Year's Day.
Donations: Monetary donations to purchase gifts for the children of incarcerated parents. This program sponsored by Prison Fellowship Ministries & the Salt Lake City Mission. Donations of new underwear, blankets, gloves and canned food are also needed.

Utah Food Bank 978-2452 (Volunteer Dept)
Volunteer: Help with food drives and sorting food, decorating food boxes, food box deliveries and make holiday cards.
Donations: Non-perishable commercially packaged food products.

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Many of these organizations need volunteers year round. While they all appreciate your donation of time and gifts during the holidays, many organizations have a great need for volunteers in the spring, summer and fall. Please consider contacting any of these wonderful organizations at other times of the year to see how you can help.

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