



**American
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Want to Help Others This Holiday Season? Need Holiday Assistance? Here's Who To Call

Red Cross Valley Wide Help, an information and referral service of the **American Red Cross of the Greater Lehigh Valley**, has compiled a list of area agencies and organizations providing assistance to families this holiday season and those seeking donations.

For the most up-to-date information, call Red Cross Valley Wide Help at (610) 865-4400.

Organizations requesting donations:

Aids Outreach needs donations of gifts/food for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS for their "Christmas Angel" program. Call 610-435-8424.

Allentown Rescue Mission needs donations of gift certificates for shelter residents specifically from Giant Food Stores, Redner's Warehouse Markets and Wal-Mart. Also donations of male personal care items along with the donations of cleaning and paper products such as disposable cups, cutlery and plates; large trash bags; laundry detergent; paper towels; spray cleaners and toilet paper. Call Bill Dickinson at (610) 740-5500.

Boys and Girls Club of Allentown needs donations of age appropriate gifts for children ages 6 through 14 to be distributed at holiday parties. Deadline: Dec. 8; Call Deb Fries at (610) 432-9944.

Boys and Girls Club of Easton needs donations of age-appropriate gifts for children ages 5 through 12 to be distributed at a holiday party. Call (610) 253-5846.

Casa Guadalupe Center needs donations of turkeys and canned goods and gifts for children under the age of five. Call Cori Rolon at (610) 435-9902, ext. 101.

City Limits Assembly of God needs donations of non-perishable food items including canned goods. No glass jars. Call (610) 776-8656.

Daybreak needs donations of new adult socks, blankets, extra large T-shirts or sweatshirts, gloves, hats and VCR, along with toiletry items and a floor buffer. Also looking for individuals

and groups who would be willing to volunteer to prepare meals and/or to do scheduled craft activities with members. Call Eleana at (610) 820-5049.

Easton Area Neighborhood Center needs donations of blankets, hats, gloves, along with hams, turkeys and non-perishable food items. Call (610) 252-7309.

El Shaddai Missionary Center needs donations of toys and food to be distributed at a holiday party Christmas day. Call Pastor Lucy Santiago at (610) 437-2202.

Everlasting Life Ministries needs donations of cooked turkeys (in disposable tins), baked goods, gifts for children, money and time to support a community holiday dinner. Call Reverend Gus Al-Khal at (610) 434-1477 or (610) 776-4009.

Grace Community Foundation (Food Pantry) needs donations of non-perishable food items along with baby items such as baby food, diapers and formula. Call Patty at (610) 435-7245.

Hogar Crea needs donations of clothing for women ages 20 through 50 and toys for children. Both new and used items accepted. Also the donation of female personal care items. Call (610) 866-3442.

Home Instead Senior Care needs donations of gift items for “Be a Santa to a Senior.” Together with the Lehigh Valley Mall, this program provides gifts to seniors who may be overlooked this holiday season. Referrals provided by the local county Area Agency on Aging offices. Call MaryAnn Villanti at (610) 770-7773.

Lehigh County Conference of Churches is requesting the following adult items: Bar soap, blankets, combs, deodorant, female hygiene products, gloves, hand lotion, hats, men’s socks, new or clean/used underwear, ponytail holders, razors, scarves, shampoo, shaving cream, small hand towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste. For children: Coloring books, crayons, puzzles, etc. Infant/Toddler Items: Baby bottles, diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5 and lotion. Note: J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton streets, Allentown, is a drop-off point for the above items. Donations may be dropped off Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call Sonya Siegfried, general manager, J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home at (610) 433-6421 with any questions.

Lehigh County Conference of Churches Soup Kitchen is requesting donations of fresh food, large trash bags, and paper products. Call (610) 433-6421.

Lehigh County Office of Children and Youth Services needs gift cards for teens. Suggestions: Best Buy, Boscov’s, Burger King, Circuit City, Kmart, Lehigh Valley Mall, McDonalds, Target, Wal-Mart and any of the local movie theaters. Also baby items such as bottles, diapers, newborn clothing, winter blankets and gift certificates from stores where formula may be purchased along with age-appropriate non-violent toys. Call Sharon Reichenbach at (610) 782-3303.

Linkage Street Outreach is requesting donations of long-burning candles, outdoor flashlights, battery powered lanterns, thermal underwear, socks and work gloves. Call (610) 433-6421.

New Bethany Ministries needs donations of turkeys and food items to fill baskets to be given to families. Call Ellen Jacoby at (610) 691-5602.

Northeast Ministries needs donations of coats and gloves for both adults and children. Call (610) 691-3355.

Pathways needs donations of deodorant, diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5, shampoo/conditioner, soap and toothpaste for low-income and homeless families. Call (610) 433-6421.

Project Hope needs toys for children (ages 3 weeks through 18 years of age) who will be attending a holiday meal. Also non-perishable food items for baskets along with the donation of mittens, scarves, socks and personal care items for seniors. Call (610) 258-3599.

ProJeCt of Easton, Inc. needs donations of hooded sweatshirts in sizes large and extra- large, along with socks and donations of food for the food pantry. Also book bags for the literacy program. Call Carolyn Darnell at (610) 258-4361, ext. 18.

Rejoice needs donations of toys, children's clothing and items suitable for teens. Call the organization directly at (610) 439-1990 and ask for their "wish list."

Sacred Heart Visiting Nurse Association needs monetary donations in order to purchase gifts for children of clients along with the donation of non-perishable food items. Call Joanne Marzola at (610) 871-2802.

Safe Harbor has a "Wish List" that includes food, clothing, personal care and household items. Call (610) 258-5540.

Sixth Street Shelter needs donations of infant/toddler items such as diapers, food and formula along with cleaning supplies and laundry detergent. Call (610) 435-1490.

South Bethlehem Neighborhood Center needs new, donated items that will be used to stock shelves of a holiday shop where children may shop for gifts for family and friends. Donations of food both non-perishable and perishable including meats to stock the food pantry. Call (610) 865-2791.

Spirit of Lehigh Valley needs your time, talent or treasure to support this free dinner buffet event. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off at the Four Points Sheraton, Airport Road, Bethlehem, or Holiday Inn Fogelsville, Routes 100 & I-78, Fogelsville. Especially needed are gifts for older children and teens. Also accepting food donations such as dinner rolls and desserts along with donations of toiletries such as toothbrushes and hats, gloves and scarves. Call Pam Rex at (610) 391-1000.

Spring Garden Children's Center needs donations of books, school items and age-appropriate toys for children who attend the center ages 3 months through 10 years of age. Call Pat Hunter at (610) 252-0559.

The Caring Place Youth Development Center needs donations of children's coats, hats and gloves along with food and snack items. Call Sally Boyer at (610) 433-5683.

The Salvation Army of Allentown needs turkeys and canned hams to fill holiday food baskets. Volunteers are needed to pack the baskets. Also needed are donations of clothing and toys. Volunteer kettle bell-ringers needed. Call (610) 432-0129.

The Salvation Army of Bethlehem needs turkeys, chickens and canned hams to fill holiday food baskets; volunteers needed to pack the baskets. Donations of clothing and toys also needed. In addition, volunteer kettle bell-ringers needed. Donations may be dropped off weekdays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 521 Pembroke Road. Call (610) 867-4681.

The Salvation Army of Easton needs donations of non-perishable food items especially holiday foods such as cranberry sauce, stuffing, potatoes and juice. Donations of books to fill the shelves of the Children's Library. Volunteer kettle bell-ringers needed. Call (610) 258-9531.

The Salvation Army of Pen Argyl needs donations of non-perishable food items. Volunteer kettle bell-ringers needed. Call (610) 863-6677.

The Salvation Army of Carbon County needs volunteer kettle bell-ringers. Call (570) 668-0410.

Trinity Soup Kitchen needs donations of boneless hams. Call (610) 867-4741.

Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley needs donations of new gift items for women and children especially for teen boys along with gift certificates for teens and food baskets for Turning Point's "non-designated gift program." Call Sandy Hall-Brown at (610) 797-0530.

Valley Youth House needs gift certificates for teens for fast food, local games/outings, music and clothing stores. Also donations of clothing of T-shirts and hooded sweatshirts including gloves, mittens, winter hats, socks, belts, and underwear along with watches, journals, bead kits, gimp kits, arts and crafts, and body sprays. Call (610) 691-1200.

To sponsor a family, contact:

Aids Outreach – (610) 435-8424.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley – Call Lara McClintock at (610) 391-1827.

Boys and Girls Club of Allentown – Call Deb Fries at (610) 432-9944.

Boys and Girls Club of Easton – (610) 253-5846.

Camelot for Children – Call Marnell Schuler at (610) 791-5683.

Easton Area Neighborhood Center – (610) 253-4253.

Lehigh County Office of Children and Youth Services – call Sharon Reichenbach at (610) 782-3303.

New Bethany Ministries – call Ellen Jacoby at (610) 691-5602.

Sacred Heart Visiting Nurse Association – call Joanne Marzola at (610) 871-2802.

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The Salvation Army of Allentown – The Angel Tree Program allows individuals in the community to help out a specific child with a Christmas wish. Volunteer workplaces needed to sponsor a tree. Family sponsors needed for the Adopt-a-Family Program. Call (610) 432-0129.

The Salvation Army of Bethlehem – The Angel Tree Program allows individuals in the community to help out a specific child with a Christmas wish. Volunteer workplaces needed to sponsor a tree. Family sponsors needed for the Adopt-a-Family Program. Call (610) 867-4681.

The Salvation Army of Easton – The Angel Tree Program allows individuals in the community to help out a specific child with a Christmas wish. Volunteer workplaces needed to sponsor a tree. Family sponsors needed for the Adopt-a-Family Program. Call (610) 258-9531.

The Salvation Army of Pen Argyl – The Angel Tree Program allows individuals in the community to help out a specific child with a Christmas wish. Volunteer workplaces needed to sponsor a tree. Family sponsors needed for the Adopt-a-Family Program. Call (610) 863-6677.

Third Street Alliance – Call Emigh Allison at (610) 258-6271.

To sponsor an adult, contact:

Daybreak – Call Debbie or Eleana at (610) 820-5049.

To sponsor a child, contact:

Northern Lehigh Pastoral Association (Food Bank) – Call (610) 767-9525.

Agencies offering holiday assistance:

Toys For Tots

Allentown: Salvation Army, (610) 432-0129

Bethlehem: Salvation Army, (610) 867-4681

Easton: Salvation Army, (610) 258-9531

Pen Argyl: Salvation Army, (610) 863-6677

Carbon County: Salvation Army, (570) 668-0410; Marines will be taking applications Dec. 8 and 9 at the Lehighon Thrift Shop, 239 South First Street, Lehighon, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Allentown

City Limits Assembly of God – Christmas trees to be distributed on Friday, Dec. 8 beginning at 7 p.m. at 302 Ridge Avenue; also food baskets and additional food items will be distributed. Call Rita at (610) 776-8656.

Bethlehem

Northeast Ministries – Serves public housing clients residing in Northeast Bethlehem and having address of Livingston Street. Call (610) 691-3355.

South Bethlehem Neighborhood Center – Serves clients residing within the area of ZIP Code “18015.” Call (610) 865-2791.

Agencies offering a free holiday meal or event:

Allentown

Bethany Evangelical Congregational Church (Everlasting Life Ministries), 224 North Sixth Street, Allentown; (610) 434-1477 or (610) 776-4009.; Saturday, Dec. 16 at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

New Generation Day Care & Pennsylvania School of Business, Fourth and Hamilton streets, Allentown; (610) 434-2456; Saturday, Dec. 22 at 6 p.m.

Ecumenical Soup Kitchen/Catholic Charities– Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 179 Chew Street, Allentown; (610) 435-1541; Sunday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Dinner at 1:30 p.m.; Christmas Day dinner at 1:30 p.m.

Bethlehem

New Bethany Ministries, 333 Fourth Street, Bethlehem; (610) 691-5602; Christmas Day brunch at 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Soup Kitchen, 44 East Market Street, Bethlehem; (610) 867-4741; Christmas Day dinner from noon to 1 p.m.

Easton

Boys and Girls Club of Easton, 508-A Charles Street, Easton; (610) 253-5846; Holiday party for children ages 5 to 12; Friday, Dec. 22, from 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; No fee if member of club. Non-members: \$5.00 (includes club membership). Must pre-register by Dec. 15.

Project Hope – Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Fourth and Ferry streets, Easton; Call Rose at (610) 258-3599; Meal for the homeless and needy that will include a visit from Santa with toys for the children; Sunday, Dec. 17, from 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church, 234 Spring Garden Street, Easton (back entrance); Call David at (610) 905-5474; Christmas Day dinner at noon.

Fogelsville

Spirit of the Lehigh Valley – Holiday Inn Fogelsville, I-78 and Route 100 South, Breingsville; 14th annual free dinner buffet including holiday entertainment, visit from Santa and much more! Christmas Eve, Dec. 24; Serving begins at 11 a.m. Call (610) 391-1000 to volunteer your time, talent or treasure.

Free bus pick-up. To reserve a seat and receive an invitation, contact one of the following agencies:

Allentown: Boys Club, (610) 432-9323; Hispanic American Organization, (610) 435-5334; Program for Women and Families, (610) 433-6556; Salvation Army, (610) 432-0129.

Bethlehem: Community Services for Children, (610) 437-6000; New Bethany Ministries, (610) 691-5602; Salvation Army, (610) 867-4681; South Bethlehem Neighborhood Center, (610) 865-2791; Turning Point, (610) 797-0530; Valley Youth House, (610) 820-0166; Victory House, (610) 691-3373.

Easton: Boys and Girls Club of Easton, (610) 253-5846; Easton Area Neighborhood Center, (610) 253-4253; Project of Easton, (610) 258-4361; Salvation Army, (610) 258-9531.

NOTE: *Each individual or family MUST have an invitation to present to the bus driver and/or at the entrance to the Holiday Inn Fogelsville.*

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