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Windsor - Essex

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2009

29th Annual Community Holiday Sharing Guide

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GIVE HELP: Gift & Toy Drives



Many community organizations, places of worship and local businesses are actively organizing their holiday gift and toy drives. Some of the locations where you can drop off your donations are listed below. Gift, toys and monetary donations are always appreciated.

Centres for Seniors Windsor

“Annual Toy and Gift Drive”

Donations of: New unwrapped gifts
Where: 8787 McHugh (WFCU Centre – 2nd Flr) or
635 McEwan Ave, Windsor
Gifts For: Children and youth 0-16 yrs
When: Until mid-December * Mon-Fri * 8:30am-4pm
Contact: (519) 254-1108

Drouillard Place

Donations of: Toys and/or money
Where: 1102 Drouillard Rd, Windsor
Gifts For: Children and youth 0-16 yrs
When: Oct-Dec * Mon-Thu * 8:30am-4:30pm
Fri * 8:30am-4pm

Salvation Army - Windsor

“Gift and Toy Drive”

Donations of: New unwrapped gifts
Where: Downtown: 355 Church St, Windsor * 24 HRS
East: 3199 Lauzon Rd * Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
South: 1201 Grand Marais Rd W * Mon-Fri 9am-1pm
Gifts For: Children and youth 0-14 yrs
When: Oct-Dec 24

Christmas Kettles: Nov 17-Dec 24 at various locations

Salvation Army - Leamington

“Toys for Tots”

Donations of: New unwrapped gifts
Where: 88 Settrington St, Leamington or Leamington
Fire Hall
Gifts For: Children and youth 0-16 yrs
When: Mon-Fri * 9am-5pm * during Christmas Parade
Contact: (519) 326-0319

Loyal Order of the Moose

“Operation Santa Claus”

Donations of: Toys and/or money
Where: 777 Tecumseh Rd W, Windsor
Gifts For: Children and youth 0-12 yrs
When: Oct-Dec 14 * Mon-Sat * 11am-10pm

Windsor Professional Fire Fighters Association

“Sparky’s Toy Drive”

Donations of: New, non-violent, unwrapped toys
Where: Windsor Fire Stations 1 through 8
Gifts For: Children and youth 0-16 yrs
When: Nov-Dec 20 * daily 24 hours

“Fill The Boot Campaign”

Donations of: Money
Where: Santa Claus Christmas parade route
When: Sat, Dec 5th * 6pm – throughout parade



GIVE HELP: Food Drives



Another way to give help this holiday season is through the donation of food items such as: infant formula, canned fruits and vegetables, rice, pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, soup/crackers, and tuna are always needed. You can drop off your donations of food items or monetary gifts to the organizations listed below. For information on getting help from local food banks, such as eligibility and application procedures, please call 211 or (519) 258-0247.

Windsor Food Banks

Downtown Mission

664 Victoria Ave (519) 973-5573
Mon, Wed & Fri * 1:30-3pm - Food Bank

Drouillard Place

1102 Drouillard Rd (519) 253-1073
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri * 1:40-4pm

Goodfellows

401 Park St W (519) 252-2739
Tue, Wed & Fri * 10am-noon * 1-3pm

Grace Baptist Church

3150 Tecumseh Rd E (519) 948-0846
Tue 9:30-11:30

Men United for God

343 Wyandotte St W (519) 256-5006
Tue * 10am-1pm

Parkwood Gospel Temple Outreach Mission

3005 Temple Dr (519) 948-7055
Tue & Fri * 10am-1pm

Peace Lutheran Church

1985 Rossini Blvd (519) 945-1344
Wed * 9am-noon

Salvation Army-Windsor

355 Church St (519) 253-7473
Mon-Fri * 1pm-4pm

Seventh Day Adventist Community Services

5350 Haig Ave (519) 954-2388
Tue * 2-5pm

Society of St Vincent de Paul

354 Chilver Rd (519) 253-7481
Mon-Fri * 8:30am-5pm;

****This agency services all Roman-Catholic Churches in Windsor and Essex County.**

St John’s Anglican Church

3305 Sandwich St (519) 253-4824
Tue & Thu * 9am-noon

St Luke in the Fields Anglican Church

2792 Lillian St (519) 972-6112
Mon * 9-10am

St Mary’s Food Cupboard

1983 St Mary’s Gate (519) 253-5221
Mon, Wed & Fri * 9am-noon

Unemployed Help Centre

6955 Cantelon Dr (519) 944-4900
Mon-Fri * 8:30am-4:30pm

****Donations can also be made at this location to benefit the Windsor-Essex County Food Bank Association.**



GIVE HELP: Windsor Food Banks (continued)



Well-Come Centre

263 Bridge Ave (519) 971-7595
Mon & Wed * noon-3pm

Windsor Lifeline Outreach

4490 7th Concession (519) 972-6086
Mon-Fri * 9am-4:30pm

Windsor Homes Coalition

900 Howard Ave (519) 258-4501
Mon & Fri * 1:30-4:00pm* Tue & Thu * 9:30-11:30am

Essex County Food Banks

Amherstburg Food Bank

68 Murray St, Amherstburg.....(519) 736-5471
Thu & Fri * 10am-noon

Lakeshore Community Food Bank

571 Notre Dame St Unit B, Belle River(519) 728-1435
Intake: Mon-Fri * 8:30-4:30am * Distribution: Tue, Thu * 10am-noon

Amherstburg Food and Fellowship

298 Victoria St S, Amherstburg(519) 736-9140
Mon, Wed & Fri * 10am-noon, 1-3pm

Salvation Army - Essex

26 Talbot St S, Essex.....(519) 776-7887
Mon, Wed & Fri * 9am-noon

Essex Food Bank

244 Talbot St N, Essex(519) 819-1431
Tue & Thu * 9am-2pm (phone answered only during these hours)

Salvation Army - Leamington

88 Settrington St, Leamington.....(519) 326-0319
Mon-Fri * 9-3:30pm

Kingsville Community Food Bank

3B Main St E, Kingsville.....(519) 733-8591
Tue & Thu * 9am-1pm

Want to Help? Need an Idea?

- Organize a food or toy drive at your place of work, church or local group.
- Ask friends and family to choose a name from a giving program at many local businesses or places of worship.
- Create a special gift box with your family or friends. Include items like small toys, games, school supplies, hard candy, socks, hats, scarves, mitts, etc.
- Support the holiday program of your favourite community charity.



GET HELP: Gift & Toy Programs



If you are currently receiving services through a community organization, it is suggested that you contact them directly about their holiday assistance programs available to their clients. Other organizations that offer help are listed below.

Parents or guardians of children can apply for the Gift and Toy programs listed below. When registering, you must provide 3 pieces of identification showing street address along with proof of income, (including Child Tax Benefit or GST Rebate) and birth certificate/dates of each child living in the home. Eligibility for Gift and Toy programs will be determined by the individual organization.

Salvation Army - Windsor

Who: Children and youth 0-14 yrs
Where: Applications taken at 355 Church St, Windsor
Please use Park St Entrance
When: Dec 1, 10am-8pm* Dec 2, 10am-3pm
(TWO DAYS ONLY)

Drouillard Place

Who: Children and youth 0-16 yrs;
Open to residents between Tecumseh Rd and
Riverside Dr & between Lincoln Ave &
Laurendeau St
Where: Applications taken at 1102 Drouillard Rd,
Windsor
When: Oct-Dec * call (519) 253-1073 for an
appointment

Salvation Army - Essex

Who: Children and youth 0-16 yrs
Where: Applications taken at 26 Talbot St S, Essex
When: Application: Nov 14-Dec 10
Tue, Thu * 10am-noon

Loyal Order of the Moose

Who: Children and youth 0-12 yrs
Where: Applications taken at 777 Tecumseh Rd W,
Windsor * in the lounge
When: Until Dec 5

Salvation Army - Leamington

Who: Children and youth 0-16 yrs
Where: Applications taken at 88 Settrington St,
Leamington
When: Application: Nov 11, 12, 13 * 9am-3pm



GET HELP: Food Baskets



If you are on a low income, and need assistance with food during the holiday season, you can contact one of the following organizations to apply for a Holiday Food Basket. You must provide two pieces of personal identification (which include name, address and apartment number), recent income statement, proof of residency (rent receipt or utility bill) plus proof of age for each child living in the home. Eligibility for Food Baskets will be determined by the individual organization. If leaving a message, please be sure to provide your name and return phone number.

Goodfellows - Windsor

When: Application: Oct 13-Dec 11 *
Tue, Wed, Fri 10am-noon, 1-3pm

Where: 401 Park St W, Windsor; Distribution determined upon registration

Goodfellows - County locations

Amherstburg – (519) 736-3886 * starts Nov 17

Lakeshore – Jim: (519) 979-8102 * Jerry: (519) 728-1304 *
until mid-December

LaSalle – Mary: (519) 969-7770 ext 245 * until December 11

Leamington – Application in person at Leamington Municipal Office on Nov 3, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 * 1-4pm

Goodfellows - County locations cont'd

Kingsville – Check Kingsville Reporter for details as they become available

Tecumseh – Cookie: (519) 735-3698 * until Dec 17

Salvation Army - Windsor

When: Dec 1, 10am-8pm* Dec 2, 10am-3pm
(TWO DAYS ONLY)

Where: 355 Church St, Windsor

Please use Park St Entrance

What: Food Vouchers given to those who have not applied at Goodfellows

Salvation Army - Leamington

When: Application: Nov 11, 12, 13 * 9am-3pm

Where: 88 Settrington St, Leamington



GET HELP: Community Holiday Meals



Join the following community groups as they welcome the public to a wonderful holiday meal and celebration. For information on other holiday meals, call 211 or (519) 258-0247.

Honest Lawyer

Event: Holiday Luncheon

Who: Families in need

Where: 300 Ouellette Ave, Windsor

When: Thu Dec 25 * meal served 12-4pm

Donation: Accepting canned goods, gifts/toys for children and youth

Note: Volunteers needed for the event; Contact Honest Lawyer directly

Contact: (519) 977-0599

Kingsville Community Church

Event: To Kingsville & County with Love

Who: All welcome, reservation required

Where: Migration Hall, Kingsville ON, N9Y 2Z1

When: Monday, December 28 * seating at 5:30pm

Contact: (519) 733-5691 or register online at:
www.kingsvillelove.com

Mezzo Ristorante and Cafe

Event: Holiday Luncheon

Who: Everyone welcome

Where: 804 Erie St E, Windsor

When: Fri Dec 25 * 11am

Donation: Accepting books & toys for Books and Toys Drive

Contact: (519) 252-4055

Salvation Army

Event: Community Holiday Dinner

Who: Everyone welcome

Where: St Clair Centre for the Arts, 201 Riverside Dr W, Windsor

When: Tue Dec 8 * 6pm

How: Free tickets may be picked up at 355 Church St, Windsor after Dec 1, but are not mandatory



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