

## Holiday Food and Toy Programs for 2018

Deadlines and Program Capacities Vary - Information as of 10/22/18

<u>UNITED WAY 2-1-1</u>: United Way received information from organizations that are providing Holiday food, toys, or gifts. Call 2-1-1 or 651-291-0211. They will search for programs within your zip code.

<u>SALVATION ARMY TOY PROGRAM</u>: Registration starts November 7th<sup>th</sup>-12/1/18. Toy program is for children up to age 14. Parents may only register children of whom they have custody. *Please bring: Proof of address (bring a current piece of mail), Picture ID for the adult picking up toys, ID for each child in the household (ex. Medical Card, Birth Certificate, School ID, Social Security Card, etc.)* 

Registration may also be done online at <a href="http://www.salvationArmyNorth.org/toyshop">http://www.salvationArmyNorth.org/toyshop</a> for those with an email address. Online registration ends on 12/1/18. When you complete the form, your information will be given to an agency that can serve you. They will be responsible for instructing you on how to pick up toys. The Toy Shop hotline is also available Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM to answer questions and take registrations over the phone. The number is: 651-746-3595.

<u>CROSS:</u> For residents of Dayton, Osseo, Champlin (West), Rogers, Maple Grove and Corcoran who have children in the household age 18 or younger, and income eligibility is met. Walk in appointments are welcome, or call 763-425-1050 for additional information. CROSS is the primary service provider in your community offering food, clothing and housing assistance. A Holiday Toy Shop is also available to CROSS families. Registration begins the first week of November, ending on 11/30/18. Parents can stop by to register. Toy Shop event will be on 12/15/18.

Community Emergency Assistance Program (CEAP)- Toys of Joy Program: For residents of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, & East Champlin who have children in the household ages 15 or younger and income eligibility is met. Registration begins on December 3rd and December 4th, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM, and 1:00-3:00, and on December 5th, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-3:00, and 4:00-6:00 in the Brooklyn Center Office. You will need to provide the following information for everyone in your household: either a birth certificate, insurance card or photo ID, all adults registered will need income information, and proof of residency such as a current piece of mail dated within last 30 days or current lease.

BROOKLYN CENTER COMMUNITY CORNER: Registration for Toys for Tots is currently going on at Community Corner. Stop in and register now-11/26/18.

1500 69th Ave. N., Brooklyn Center, MN. Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:00. Assistance with accessing resources for food clothing, and some holiday programs. Additional questions call Kelly @ 763.561-2481. Pick up will be on Friday, December 14th.

**FARE FOR ALL EXPRESS:** Offers a Holiday Food Pack for \$30. Website to access information-info@fareforall.org, or call to find a site for pick up 763-450-3880.