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CHRISTMAS

Gift and Toy Programs with Food Box included:

Salvation Army-Moore Street - *PROGRAM IS FULL*****

Salvation Army-Gresham - *PROGRAM IS FULL*****

Salvation Army-Portland Tabernacle – *PROGRAM IS FULL*****

St. Andrews Community Center: * PROGRAM IS FULL*****

SnowCap - *PROGRAM IS FULL*****

Toy Programs:

Community Cycling Center - *PROGRAM IS FULL*****

Sisters of the Road Cafe – Personalist Center – Holiday Toy Drive
*****PROGRAM IS FULL*****

East County Toy & Joy

For zip codes beginning with 972.. ONLY! Call for toys for children 1-12 years old @ 503-665-7037, Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday between 9am-2:30pm. Family must be within FPL guidelines. Caller must have last 4 digits of Social Security number or Oregon ID number, and will need proof of residence (bill, etc.) Pick up date and time will be arranged during phone interview. No delivery available.

Toy N Joy Makers - Portland Fire & Rescue

Serving families within the City of Portland ONLY
Will start taking phone orders November 16, 2009 through December 23, 2009
Phone #: 503-231-8697
Families must be within Federal HHS poverty income guidelines

Food Box Programs:

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FISH Emergency Services

Will be doing Christmas food boxes (no toys). ***As of 12/16, they are out, but will be getting more. People can start calling again on Tues. or Wed., 12/22 or 12/23.***Call 503-233-5533 during regular open hours (Monday-Thursday 9:30am-2pm, closed Fridays) Must live within FISH's geographic service area: Multnomah County west of 92nd Avenue and Clackamas County.

Metro Church of Christ - *PROGRAM IS FULL*****

Radio Cab Foundation

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St. Vincent de Paul – Portland Council - *PROGRAM IS FULL*****

Sunshine Division

*****PROGRAM IS FULL*****

Hot Meals:

Portland Rescue Mission

Christmas meal on Christmas eve, Thursday, Dec. 24th from 5:30pm-approximately 8pm.
111 East Burnside, Portland
All are welcome, wheelchair accessible.

Potluck in the Park - Christmas Day Dinner, Dec. 25th. Traditional Christmas dinner, free, 12 noon - 3pm, at the downtown Portland YWCA. 1111 SW 10th Ave. Live music, food, Santa with gifts, all free. The Pongo Fund will be there with pet food.

United States Mission

Christmas meal - December 25th, 1-5pm
4545 NE Garfield, Portland

Free. Open to all, but if person is intoxicated, disruptive, etc., they will be given a meal but will not be allowed into the house.
There will be some jackets and other warm clothing given away to attendees.

Congregation Beth Israel

Free Holiday Meal, December 25th, 12-2pm.
1972 NW Flanders St., Portland
25th Annual Northwest Portland Ministries Christmas dinner for neighborhood residents at this interfaith event. Guests will also receive scarves, hats, and small gift bags.
Dinner is in Beth Israel's Schnitzer Family Center.

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Food Boxes/Gifts:

Compassion In Action (CIACC)

Compassion in Action will run October 26th to December 4th. CIACC is a volunteer-run organization that matches people in need with individuals, service organization, and companies who wish to help by providing families with a food box for the family and gifts for ages up to 18 years, depending on donors. Limited to families residing within Clackamas County. People should contact their case worker or participating local social service organization. There is an application to fill out, which is available in County Social Services, Mental Health, Community Health, and Housing offices, as well as State Dept of Human Services. Application is also available online at www.ciacc.org. People or organizations wishing to donate may also call 503-632-0562.

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Estacada Area Food Bank

Will be providing food boxes including household items and clothing to families in need in the Estacada /Eagle Creek and Colton school districts. Phone 503-630-2888 to request an application, or pick up an application at the Food Bank (200 Clubhouse Drive, Estacada). The Food Bank is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10-11:45am, and 12:30-3:45pm. Phone messages may be left at anytime and will be returned as soon as possible. Applicants should provide proof of address. Families that have received holiday assistance from the Food Bank within the past 2 years are not eligible this year, but if there are extra food boxes, exceptions may be made. Those interested in sponsoring a family should call the same phone number.

Sandy Fire District

Taking applications until Dec. 17th. Must live within the Sandy Fire District
Sign up at fire station, 17460 Bruns Ave., Sandy

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Apply or Pick up/delivery (client chooses pick up or delivery on application) on Dec.19th. 8:30am to 10am ***Must bring ID

Canby Christian Church

444 N. Holly St., Canby

Sit-down holiday meal on Dec. 25th at 1pm. Walk-ins welcome; can call 503-266-4018 for further information.

Clackamas Service Center

8800 SE 80th Ave., Clackamas

Sit down holiday meal and celebration on Dec. 25th, 6pm

Walk-ins welcome, may be first come, first served.

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Salvation Army – Tualatin Valley Citadel – *PROGRAM IS FULL*****

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Forest Grove Family Resource Center

Serving families in Forest Grove, Cornelius, Gaston, and Banks school districts (zip codes 97113, 97116, 97119, and parts of 97106, 97109, and 97125.) Holiday food boxes available for families in need in those geographic areas only. Will need to provide proof of address. Calls are being taken now through November 13th. Call 503-359-2598.

Banks Family Resource Center

Serving families in the Banks School District (zip codes 97106, 97125, 97109, 97144). People can call the Resource Center at 503-324-5686 if they are not sure if they're in the district). Will be providing food baskets and gifts for ADULTS AND CHILDREN. Elementary school and Banks library will have forms the week of November 2nd. Forms should be filled out and mailed in (address will be on form). Deadline is December 5th.

Hillsboro Spanish Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Will be distributing a total of 150 Christmas food boxes over the course of two days. No eligibility requirements, no geographic limits, no documentation needed. No pre-registration - just walk-in during one of the following two days and times:

Saturday, Dec. 19th from 9am-6pm and Wednesday, Dec. 23rd from 8pm- 9pm

Address: 1165 SE Walnut Street, Hillsboro

For more information, call: 503-693-0430. Spanish-speaking staff available.

HOT MEALS for those who are homeless or of limited means:

Faith Cafe – Beaverton United Methodist Church

Two dates:

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Sunday, December 27th at 6:30pm
Thursday, December 31st at 6:00pm
Beaverton United Methodist Church, 4th and Watson, Beaverton

Shelter at Orenco Station – Sonrise Church

December 25th, 1-3pm
6701 NE Campus Drive, Hillsboro

Community Cafe – St. Anthony’s Catholic Church

December 27th at 5:30pm
9905 SW McKenzie Street, Tigard

Calvin Presbyterian Church

January 1, 2010 – 7pm
10445 SW Canterbury Lane, Tigard

Girl Scout Christmas Breakfast

Friday, December 25th, 7-10am
Hillsboro Community/Senior Center

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Camas Fire Department provides food for families and toys for children up to age 16 in Camas and Washougal, through the Christmas Assistance Relief Organization Limited (CAROL) program. Open to families in need residing in Camas and Washougal. Call 360-834-2262, ext. 1 or 3, to provide name, address, and number of people in household, by December 15th. Deliveries will be made on December 19th.

Children's Home Society will have a Giving Tree for their own clients. Taking names through October and will be distributing gifts to clients at their annual party.

Columbia River Mental Health is coordinating with NAMI to have a seasonal holiday party at the Leupke Center, with gifts, dinner, and entertainment. Zumie's will be donating many jackets and cold weather clothing for very low income families, and Kaiser Permanente has volunteered to sort them. All gifts will be distributed at the NAMI holiday party.

St. Vincent de Paul Brush Prairie will be doing a giving tree for individual gifts, in partnership with SHARE outreach. The tags for the tree will be at St. John the Evangelist Church, 8701 NE 119th St., Vancouver, the 1st two weeks of December. Signups for Christmas will not be taken at the church or at St. Vincent DePaul. Please see Share House Volunteer Services to sign up for Christmas.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors will be helping 250 families in the 4 zip codes areas they serve: 98629, 98642, 98686, 98685. People must apply in person. Will be distributing food and gifts to applicants on December 16th, 17th, and 18th. Address: 21814 NW 11th Avenue, Ridgefield, WA

Share Vancouver will be distributing food boxes to all of the families in their ASPIRE program. Any remaining boxes will be available for Clark County residents in need – call (360)859-3631 to apply. There will be a Christmas party open to all at on Thursday, December 17th at the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, 107 E. 7th St., with a meal, entertainment, and some gifts for children.

Share will be overseeing the Clearinghouse again this year, to avoid duplicate services to families. The Clearinghouse will start by the week of October 12th. Agencies may fax in their information to 360-735-9982, call 360-750-4436 x 306 or 309, or email volunteers@sharevancouver.org. Share

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will try to clear all names sent in by the 2nd week of November. The first agency to submit a particular name is registered and will serve the client.

DSHS/Division of Children and Family Services encourages foster families, relative care providers, social workers and case workers to submit Holiday Wish Lists for children ages 0-18 in out-of-home care (any open case meeting that description). Community organizations, private donors, and high school students are given the lists to fill the needs of the children. DCFS also refers clients to Shop with a Cop – Vancouver Police Dept. In this program, officers take children or families to a retail location nearby to purchase gifts for the family.

North County Community Food Bank will be distributing over 400 Christmas food boxes and presents for children up to 18 years of age. Residents of North Clark County - zip codes 98601, 98604, 98606, 98622, 98675. Will begin taking information on October 12th. Come into North County Community Food Bank at 17 NE Third Avenue in Battle Ground and fill out an application – income requirements apply. Pick up will be at Battle Ground Community Center at 912 E. Main Street on Dec 19th.

Fruit Valley Family Resource Center will have food baskets for their own clients.

St. Vincent de Paul - Vancouver will be taking names for 500 food boxes and gifts, coats, and shoes for children up to age 16 beginning November 23rd at 9am. All applications taken over the phone, at 360-694-5388. Serving Vancouver, Hazel Dell, Salmon Creek, and Cascade Park only.

Vancouver Housing Authority will be providing gifts to 60 resident families, seniors, and disabled adults served by the VHA (low income housing, Section 8). Calls will be taken beginning October 9th at 6pm, to 360-992-0211 or 360-992-0229.

Salvation Army – Vancouver *PROGRAMS ARE FULL*****

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Salvation Army - McMinnville

APPLICATION DEADLINE HAS PASSED For information about date and time to pick up food and gifts for families who have signed up, call Salvation Army office at 503-472-1009.

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Bend Community Center

Christmas dinner and gifts for people who come into the center, on Friday, December 25th (time not yet decided)

1036 NE Fifth Street, Bend 541-312-2069

FISH Food Pantry

Will be distributing holiday food boxes to those in need for Christmas. Call between 8am-12pm on Monday, Thursday, and Friday, and pick up box at 12:45pm the same day.

Redmond Christian Church, 533 SW 9th St., Redmond 541-548-5818

Jefferson County Food Bank

Will distribute approximately 20 Christmas food boxes in conjunction with the Jefferson County DHS. Call 541-475-3105

La Pine Community Kitchen

Will offer a Christmas Eve dinner from noon-3pm, and there will be gifts for everyone, from newborn to 100. 16480 Finley Butte Road, La Pine. 541-536-1312

St. Vincent de Paul – La Pine

People can pick up application for Christmas box through a business called Scooters or with Pete at the Sheriff's Department Substation.

St. Vincent de Paul - Prineville

Inquire about community-wide Christmas drives coordinated by St. Vincent de Paul with local businesses and agencies, and the Prineville Family Resource Center. Applications for food boxes and gifts started in September. Only children in school are eligible for gift boxes. Also ask about Giving Tree and Adopt-a-Family programs.

240 E. 1st. Street, Prineville 541-447-7662 Open Monday-Thursday, 2pm-5pm

Salvation Army - Bend

Will be providing Christmas food boxes and gifts.

People must call before December 1st at 541-389-8888 to set up an appointment for Christmas assistance.

Appts will be conducted the first week of December. Spanish translators available 2 days a week (did not specify which days...)

Bring to appointment: proof of local residency, information and proof of age and number of people in household. After appt., family will receive a postcard with information about when and where to pick up items. Pickup will occur on Saturday, December 19th.

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Salvation Army – La Pine - Distribution will go through Sheriff's office, with the same form as above.

Sisters - The Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank is handling food distribution for holidays, and

Sisters/Camp Sherman Fire Dept. is handling gifts. Applications are available at office of Family Access Network (FAN) 2125 NE Daggett Lane, Bend - call 541-693-5675 for more information. Also available at Sisters Kiwanis food bank, and fire department.