

Holiday Food and Gift Hamper Programs

The holidays can be stressful and overwhelming for anyone. There are community organizations that offer help during the holiday season. Go to www.211ontario.ca to find other food and support programs offered close to where you live.

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Location	Organization	For more information
Ajax/Pickering	Christian Life Centre	Offers food hampers. For more details, please call 905-686-1411 extension 223 or email Pastor Andrew at andrew@christianlifecentre.ca . Registration ends December 6.
	The Storehouse Community Foodbank	Offers food and toy hampers. Register online at: https://southsideworship.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1490167
Ajax/ Pickering and Uxbridge	The Salvation Army	Email james.dark@salvationarmy.ca to register before December 8. Include the following information in your email request: name and birth dates of everyone in your household; address and phone number; total income and expenses for the household. You will be contacted in follow up within 24 to 48 hours.
Campbellford (KOL 1L0 only)	St. John's United Church	Call 705-653-2283. The last day to register is November 17.
Clarington area (includes Bowmanville)	Clarington East Food Bank	Call 905-987-1418 or email claringtoneastfoodbank@gmail.com for more information.
	Salvation Army	Offering food and toy hampers. Register online at www.sabowmanville.ca/register Applications can be picked up in-person on Mondays from 12:30 to 3:30 pm, Tuesdays from 9 to 11:30 am and 12:30 to 3:30 pm, Wednesdays 1 to 5:30 pm, Thursdays 9 to 11:30 am and Fridays 9 to 11:30 am.

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		Call 905-623-2185 on Mondays or Fridays for more information.
Cobourg/ Northumberland County	Salvation Army	Offering food and toy hampers. Call 905-373-9440 to register or for more information. The last day to register is December 2.
	Fare Share Cobourg	Call 905-372-5308 to register.
Colborne	Colborne Legion	Call 905-355-5479 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday from 12 to 5pm until December 15 to register.
Grafton	St. Vincent de Paul	Call 905-377-3263 and leave a message.
	Salvation Army	<p>For more information:</p> <p><u>Lindsay area</u></p> <p>Call or email Janet Rodin at 705-878-5331 extension 2 or janet.rodin@salvationarmy.ca</p> <p>Register in person on Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm and Thursdays from 1 to 3 pm at 30 Peel St. until November 30. No appointment needed. Register online at https://www.cognitofrms.com/TheSalvationArmyLindsay/ChristmasHampers2022 until December 4.</p> <p><u>Northern Kawartha Lakes area (includes: Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Woodville, Coboconk)</u></p> <p>Email Amy Balsdon at the Fenelon Falls Salvation Army amy.balsdon@salvationarmy.ca</p>
Lindsay and Fenelon Falls area	Kinsman Club	Offers toy hampers. For more information, call 705-324-9870. Complete the online application at www.lindsaykinsmen.ca until December 5.
Oshawa	Salvation Army	For more information, call 905-723-7422 Register online beginning November 8 at: www.saoshawa.ca

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	Simcoe Hall Settlement House	Register for a toy hamper at https://simcoehall.com/programs/christmas-registration-form/ The last day to register is December 7. Holiday food hampers will be available from the food bank between December 12 to 21 (weekdays only). No registration is required. Call 905-728-7525 for more information.
Peterborough	Salvation Army	Offers Christmas assistance and toys. Call 705-742-4391 extension 231 to make an appointment. Appointments are available until December 17.
Port Hope and surrounding area	Salvation Army	Call 905-885-2323 to register. The deadline to register is December 2.
	Fare Share Port Hope	Register in person at Port Hope United Church, 34 South St., Port Hope on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 pm. The deadline to register is November 30.
Port Perry	Operation Scugog	Offering gift cards and food hampers. Call 905 985-3087 or email operationscugog@gmail.com to register.
Scarborough	Salvation Army Cedabrae Family Services For postal codes starting with M1B, M1C, M1E, M1G, M1H, M1J and M1X.	Call 416-438-2573 to make an appointment. .
	Salvation Army – Lawrence Avenue For postal codes starting with M1K, M1M, M1P, M1R, M4A and M1N.	Call 416-759-1721 extension 2 to make an appointment.

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	Salvation Army Agincourt Community Church For postal codes starting with M1S, M1T, M1V and M1W.	Call 416-497-7520 extension 271 to make an appointment.
Warkworth	7 Hills Community Pantry	Call 705-924-2077 to register until December 2.
Whitby	Salvation Army	Call 905-430-3454 to register for a Christmas hamper. Registration can also be done in-person at the Food Bank on Mondays, or Wednesdays from 9 to 11:30 am or 12:30 to 3 pm. Proof of address in Whitby and children's ID is required. Pick up for these hampers is on Tuesdays until Christmas. Go to this website for more information: www.sawhitby.ca

Most organizations require you to bring these items to register:

- Identification for each member of your family
- Proof of address
- Proof of your rent/mortgage payments
- Proof of your income
- Proof of your child tax benefit.

In many communities, you can only register with 1 organization.

Contact churches or other organizations in your community for information about free holiday events and activities for you and your family.

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