



HOLIDAY HELP 2019



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WHERE TO PICK UP DONATED TOYS, WINTER GEAR, FOOD ETC



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<p>Toronto Employment & Social Services</p> <p>Christmas Referral Info Services</p> <p>Location: 55 John St, Stn 1123, 12th Fl Toronto, ON M5V 3C6</p>	<p>Number: (416) 392-3601</p> <p>Website: torontocentralhealthline.ca/display/service.aspx?id=133599</p>	<p>Registry of persons and families who are eligible to receive Christmas gift boxes from the Star Santa Claus Fund and other organizations</p> <p>* content of gift boxes varies but may include toys, games, clothing or candy.</p>	<p>Hours: Mon to Fri 8:30am - 5pm</p> <p>*Operates from the beginning of November until December 22th</p>	<p>Low-income families, including those receiving Ontario Works (OW) and Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)</p> <p>*Boxes are for children 0-12 years.</p>
<p>The Salvation Army - Cedarbrae Community Church</p> <p>Location: 2085 Ellesmere Rd Toronto, ON M1H 2W6</p>	<p>Number: (416) 438-2573</p> <p>Website: cedarbraecc.com</p>	<p>Emergency food, support, fellowship, Christmas Assistance Program</p>	<p>Walk-ins for Toy Drive on Dec 11-18, 2019</p> <p>Bring ID, proof of income, proof of lease agreement</p>	<p>Toys for children ages 0-15 yrs</p> <p>Covering the following postal code areas: M1B, M1C, M1E, M1G, M1H, M1J, M1X, M1P</p>

<p>The Salvation Army</p> <p>Location: 2 Overlea Boulevard Toronto, Ontario M4H 1P4</p>	<p>Number: 1-800-725-2769 Donation/General Services</p> <p>Website: salvationarmy.ca/christmas-assistance</p>	<p>Hunger relief through food banks and feeding programs.</p> <p>Shelter for people experiencing homelessness and support for those needing housing.</p> <p>Christmas assistance such as food hampers and toys.</p>	<p>Food bank clients select the food they want, like shopping at a grocery store.</p> <p>Recovery Support for substance abuse.</p> <p>Families and Individuals may register for holiday assistance by completing an application which begins in Oct & Nov at your local Salvation Army.</p>	<p>Newcomers who don't know anyone, the unemployed or underemployed, the lonely, addicted, mentally ill, and/or physically disabled.</p> <p>Everybody is welcome to eat in a safe and friendly atmosphere.</p>
<p>Meadowvale East Apostolic Church Food Bank</p> <p>Location: 1510 Warden Ave Toronto, ON M1R 2S8 (Warden Ave. & Ellesmere Rd.)</p>	<p>Number: (416) 385-1140</p> <p>Website: meac.ca</p> <p>Email: meadowvaleeast@bellnet.ca</p>	<p>Drop-in</p> <p>* initial intake assessment discussion -- income and address information, and identification for household members, may be requested - call for details.</p>	<p>Member of Daily Bread Food Bank.</p> <p>Hours: Mon 4pm - 7pm Thu 9:30am - 12:30pm</p>	<p>Intake assessment required.</p>
<p>West Hill Community Food Bank</p> <p>Location: 4205 Lawrence Ave E Toronto, ON</p>	<p>Number: (416) 335-8829</p>	<p>Drop-in</p> <p>* initial intake assessment discussion -- income and address information, and identification for household members, will be requested.</p>	<p>Member of Daily Bread Food Bank.</p> <p>Hours: Thurs 2pm - 5pm</p> <p>*Fully Accessible</p>	<p>Anyone in Scarborough area.</p>

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<p>Scott Mission</p> <p>Location: 1550 O'Connor Dr, East York, ON M4B 2V3</p>	<p>Number: (416) 923-8872 (general)</p> <p>Family Food and Clothing Bank: (416) 923-3916</p> <p>Donation Line: (416) 923-2400</p> <p>Website: scottmission.com/get-help/</p> <p>Email: info@scottmission.com</p>	<p>Hot meals: Served 6 days a week (Monday to Saturday) at 10:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Daytime bag lunches: served at 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.</p> <p>Clothing: Available at no cost for families in need Mon-Fri from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>Food Bank: Mon-Fri 9:30am-11:30am and 1:30pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>Men's clothing room is open to women only in the afternoon from 1:30pm to 3:15pm</p> <p>The food bank and clothing service is closed on Wednesday afternoon and on all statutory holidays. Please register through our appointment line at (416) 923-3916.</p>	<p>Everyone is welcome.</p>
<p>Agincourt Community Services Association (ACSA)</p> <p>(Scarborough Drop In South)</p> <p>Location:</p>	<p>Website: agincourtcommunityservices.com</p> <p>Main Number: (416) 321-6912</p> <p>Number: (416) 267-0115</p>	<p>Multi-service agency at the heart of Agincourt, addressing needs and empowering children, youth, newcomers, homeless and underserved communities.</p> <p>Food programs: Food bank, meal program - breakfast, hot lunch, snacks, dinner offered on Wednesdays.</p>	<p>Hours: Sun to Mon & Thu 9am - 3pm Wed 1pm - 7pm</p> <p>Food bank: Tue 10am - 2pm Wheelchair accessible automatic main entrance; Dedicated accessible washroom with all features</p>	<p>Register in advance. Serves Eglinton Ave. E (north) to Lake Ontario (south), Midland Ave (west) to Markham Rd (east).</p> <p>Foot care and general nurse -- biweekly, call for date * rent bank -- Monday by appointment</p> <p>Appointments are taken on Tuesdays between 9am and 5pm in order for the food</p>

<p>202 Markham Road, Toronto, ON M1J 3C2 (Dorset Park Community Hub)</p> <p>Location: 1911 Kennedy Rd, Unit 105 Toronto, ON, M1P 2L9</p>	<p>Number: (647) 723-9238 (for food bank appointments)</p>	<p>Health programs: Foot care and general nurse, harm reduction supplies.</p> <p>Housing programs: Housing assistance, laundry, and rent bank.</p> <p>Food bank hours: Tue 2pm-4pm Wed 2pm-4:30pm Thu 10am-3:30pm Fri 10am-3:30pm</p>	<p>Four days a week, ACSA food bank provides an emergency food supplement to community members in need of food service access.</p>	<p>bank to effectively respond to client need.</p> <p>For more info please call 416-292-6912 ext 319.</p>
<p>Bluffs Food Bank</p> <p>Location: 33 East Road, Toronto, ON M1N 1Z9</p>	<p>Number: (647) 477-4149</p> <p>Website: bluffsfoodbank.com</p> <p>Email: info@bluffsfoodbank.com</p> <p>bluffsfood@gmail.com</p>	<p>Offers a Grocery Program, Meal Program, Clothing Boutique and Income Tax Program.</p> <p>Food bank * member of Daily Bread Food Bank and Second Harvest Food Support</p> <p>Committee * gently used clothing and small household items at reasonable prices, income tax clinic, referrals, meal program for registered food bank clients only</p>	<p>Food bank hours: Thu 1pm - 3:30pm and 6pm - 7pm</p> <p>In person, appointments arranged on site during regular hours -- no telephone appointments * initial intake assessment discussion -- income and address information, and identification for household members, will be requested</p> <p>Has wheelchair accessible entrance ramp.</p>	<p>Service area spans west to east from Victoria Park Avenue to Midland Avenue, from St. Clair Avenue south to Lake Ontario.</p>

<p>Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities</p> <p>Location: 4100 Lawrence Ave E, Scarborough, ON M1E 2S2</p> <p>(Furniture Bank) 1960 Ellesmere Road Scarborough, ON M1H 2V9, Unit 5</p>	<p>Number: (416) 847-4142 (General)</p> <p>Website: schcontario.ca</p> <p>Clothing Bank: (416) 847-4147 ClothingBank@schcontario.ca</p> <p>Food Bank: (416) 847-4147 FoodBank@schontario.ca</p> <p>Email: ask@schcontario.ca</p>	<p>Clothing bank, Food bank, meals on wheels program.</p> <p>Community Kitchen: 416-847-4142</p>	<p>Clothing bank: Wed 12:30pm - 3pm Fri 10:30am - 1pm</p> <p>Food bank: Walk-in, do not require appointment</p>	<p>Anyone in need.</p> <p>During initial visit, individuals can expect to have a conversation with staff or volunteer about their household members, sources of income and living expenses. Delivery fees for furniture range from \$100-200.</p>
<p>New Circles</p> <p>Location: 161 Bartley Drive Toronto, ON M4A 1E6</p>	<p>Number: (416) 422-2591</p> <p>Website: newcircles.ca</p> <p>Email: info@newcircles.ca</p>	<p>Provide clothing, employment skills training, and settlement support to individuals living on a low-income.</p> <p>GLOW (Gently Loved Outfits to Wear) is a free service that provides quality clothing to help those with limited income, meet their clothing need. Stocks items for men, women and children, including specialty</p>	<p>Hours: Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm Thu 9am - 7pm</p> <p>Settlement Support Program offers personalized information, referrals, workshops, and support to clients who are immigrants to Canada.</p> <p>Friendship Circle is a free program that provides a safe and supportive</p>	<p>Appointments are available to residents of Thorncliffe Park, Flemingdon Park, Victoria Village, Taylor-Massey, and Oakridge neighbourhoods, as well as those in emergency need of clothing and government-assisted refugees across the city.</p>

		items such as maternity wear and plus sizes.	space for women to connect and exchange information about culture and customs.	
Scarborough Good Neighbours Drop-In Location: 193 Markham Rd, Scarborough, ON M1J 3C3	Number: (647) 358-4105 Website: goodneighboursmission.org Email: good.neighbours.108@gmail.com	Services: Emergency assistance including food and clothing. Other services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - drop in services - volunteer opportunities - community food kitchen - emergency and family food hamper - children and youth programs - family support programs - counselling services - outreach - adult nature retreats 	Hours: Wed 10am - 7pm Thu & Fri 10am - 4pm Sat 4pm - 5pm Sun 10am - 11:30am Walk-in, no referral required. Wheelchair accessible.	Serves Scarborough South

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Organization	Contact	Services Offered	Extra Info	Eligibility
<p>Children's Book Bank</p> <p>Location: 350 Berkeley Street (Gerard Street & Parliament), Toronto, ON M5A 2X5</p>	<p>Number: (416) 922-7323</p> <p>Website: childrensbookbank.com</p> <p>Email: info@childrensbookbank.ca</p>	<p>Provides free books and literacy support to children living in low-income neighborhoods across Toronto. (Children's books ages 0-12).</p> <p>Saturday Story Times 10am - 3pm during the school year, 11:30am and 1:30pm story times designed for drop-ins.</p> <p>School Holiday Programs Open the second week of the winter holiday, March Break and all summer. Offer fun family-oriented programming as well as a daily story-time. Also hosts special themed PA days.</p>		Children and parents.
<p>Malvern Recreation Centre</p> <p>Location: 90 Littles Road Scarborough, ON M1B 5E2 1321 Neilson Road Scarborough, ON2 M1B 3C2</p>	<p>Website: mfrc.org</p> <p>Number: 90 Littles Rd. (416) 284-4184 1321 Neilson Rd. (416) 281-1376</p>	<p>Multi-service social service agency providing a variety of programs and services. Includes a variety of free programming for all ages including arts, camps, fitness, youth leadership, skating and sports.</p>	Fully accessible	<p>Serves Scarborough North and Scarborough Rouge Park ridings.</p> <p>Programs for: 0-6 yrs old, 6-12 yrs old, 13-24 yrs old, newcomers, women, seniors, and resident engagement.</p>

<p>Evergreen Brick Works Skating</p> <p>Location: Koerner Gardens at Evergreen Brick Works 550 Bayview Ave, Toronto ON, M4W 3X8</p>	<p>Number: (416) 596-1495 x405</p> <p>Website: evergreen.ca/whats-on/event/free-public-skating1</p> <p>Email: skating@evergreen.ca</p>	<p>Free public skating begins Nov. 30, weather permitting.</p> <p>Free helmet rentals for everyone.</p> <p>Directions: From Broadview Station: Shuttle bus evergreen.ca/evergreen-brick-works/visitor-info/getting-here/shuttle-bus/ From Davisville and Yonge: 28 Bus Bayview South to Brick Works</p>	<p>Bring your own skates or rent for \$5 a pair. Skate sharpening is \$7 per pair.</p>	<p>Skate assists are not permitted during public skating, please contact for accommodations.</p>
<p>Nathan Phillips Square Skating</p> <p>Location: Nathan Phillips Square 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N1</p>	<p>Website: nathanphillipssquareskaterentals.com</p> <p>Email: skate@nathanphillipsquareskaterentals.com</p>	<p>Nov 24th to Mar 17th</p> <p>10am-10pm everyday open all holidays including Xmas Eve & Xmas Day New Years Eve: 10AM-5PM</p>	<p>Skate rentals: Children 12 & under: \$5 Adults: \$10 Skate sharpening: \$8 Helmets: \$5 (rental is two hour limit).</p>	<p>Skates must be returned by 9:45pm</p> <p>For rentals: accepts valid drivers license, passport, health card or any government issued ID with a picture.</p>
<p>Scarborough Civic Centre - Albert Campbell Square Skating</p> <p>Location: 150 Borough Drive Scarborough, ON M1P 4N6</p>	<p>Website: https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/2155/index.html</p>	<p>Open daily during winter (weather permitting) from 10:00 am to 9:45pm pm (no skate rental). The rink is supervised from 6:00 - 10:00 pm Monday to Friday and 10:00 am - 10:00 pm on weekends.</p>	<p>TTC Information: Take the Scarborough RT to the Scarborough Centre Station. Exit the station</p>	

			and walk south into the Square.	
Holiday Magic Location: Village of Yorkville Park 115 Cumberland Street, Toronto	Website: bloor-yorkville.com/holiday_magic/index.php Number: (416) 928-3553 x 24	Event is in support of Canadian Foundation for Aids Research. View of glittering lights, Christmas tree and festive decorations.	Saturday Nov. 23, 2019. 5pm - 7pm	Free event for all ages. Annual "Flick the Switch" lighting, musical programs.
Spectacle of Lights Location: 370 Queens Quay West, Suite 114 Toronto, ON M5V3J3	Website: waterfrontbia.com/event/spectacle-of-lights/ Email: info@waterfrontbia.com	Fully-animated lighting experience where music notes, harps and canopy will be shining bright over 39,000 long-life, low-energy LED lights. The lights are on from dusk until dawn.	Runs from November 2019 to April 2020.	Free event for all ages.
Cavalcade of Lights Location: Nathan Phillips Square, 100 Queen Street West	Website: toronto.ca/business-economy/partnerships-sponsorships-donations/sponsor/major-festivals-events/cavalcade-of-lights/ Email: spevprog@toronto.ca	Event offers a fantastic lineup of performers, the lighting of the city's official Christmas tree, and fireworks show.	Saturday, November 30 th , 2019 6pm - 10pm	Accessible viewing area and ASL interpreter will be onsite. Free Event for all ages.
High Park Zoo Location: 1873 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON, M6R 2Z3	Website: highparktoronto.com/zoo.php	Free for everyone. Open daily from 7am to dusk, 365 days a year.	See over 45 animals from 11 different species of mammals and birds. There are bisons, barbary	

		Llama pens are open to the public on weekends & holidays 11:30am - 2pm	sheep, emu, reindeers, deer, llamas, peacocks for your little ones to discover.	
Ontario Place Location: 955 Lake Shore Blvd. West Toronto, ON M6K 3B9	Website: ontarioplace.com/en/w-hats-on/ Number: (416) 314-9900 Email: info@ontarioplace.com	Toronto Biennial of Art (multi-media experience) Takes place every Saturday from Sept. 21 to Dec. 1 between 11am - 4pm. Trillium Park and William G. Davis Trail Daily 5am - 12am Public green space at the waterfront. Features a ravine, garden, The Bluff, Fire pits, and a summit for the best views of the city.		Free for everyone.
The Children's Storefront Location: 826 Bloor St. W, Toronto, ON M6G 1L9	Number: (416) 531-8151 Website: childrensstorefront.com	A free service that provides support for parents and young children. A place where children could come and learn how to play together in a child-centered and family friendly environment. Parents, grandparents and caregivers share personal experiences in a supportive environment. Adults and children are served together in the same program. The absence of structured programming at the Storefront means that everyone is welcome at any time.	Hours: Tue-Thu 9am - 3pm Fri 9am - 2pm Nut-free environment. Snacks available. Welcome to bring your own meals.	Children 0+ with their parents/guardians.



TO DONATE: CLOTHING, BOOKS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, TOYS ETC.

Organization	Contact	Items Needed	Extra Info
Salvation Army Location: Scarborough Central 2021 Lawrence Ave East, Toronto, ON M1R 2Z2 (Warden & Lawrence)	Number: (416) 759-1721 ext 3 Website: scarboroughcitadel.ca Email: familyservices@scarboroughcitadel.ca	Emergency material assistance including food, clothing, household effects as available.	Christmas assistance program x5 Food Bank/ Family Services x3
Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities Location: 4100 Lawrence Ave E, Scarborough, ON M1E 2S2	Contact: Fund Development Manager Debra McGonegal Number: (416) 642-9445 x7395 Website: schcontario.ca Email: ask@schcontario.ca	Accept gently used clothing, furniture, children's toys, non-perishable food, or any other non-monetary items.	

<p>Value Village</p> <p>Location: 3701 Lawrence Ave E Unit 1 (Scarborough Golf Club & Lawrence Ave E) Scarborough ON M1G 1P7</p> <p>1525 Victoria Park Ave, (Victoria Park and Eglinton) Scarborough, ON M1L 2T3</p>	<p>Number: (416) 439-4464</p> <p>Number: (416) 752-0060</p>	<p>Clothes, outerwear, footwear, accessories, and household items.</p>	<p>Every donation of gently used clothing and items you make supports a non-profit in the community.</p>
<p>Children's Book Bank</p> <p>Location: 350 Berkeley Street (Gerard Street & Parliament), Toronto, ON M5A 2X5</p>	<p>Number: (416) 922-7323</p> <p>Email: info@childrensbookbank.ca</p>	<p>Free books and literacy support to children living for low-income status across Toronto. (books ages 0-12). Accept donations and books.</p>	<p>The Book Bank is open the second week of the winter holiday, March Break and summer. Offer fun family-oriented programming as well as a daily story-time.</p>
<p>Agincourt Community Services Association (ACSA)</p> <p>Location: 4155 Sheppard Ave E Ste 100 Scarborough, ON M1S 1T4</p> <p>(Scarborough Drop In South) Location: 202 Markham Road, Toronto, ON M1J 3C2</p>	<p>Website: agincourtcommunityservices.com</p> <p>Main Number: (416) 321-6912</p> <p>Number: (416) 267-0115</p>	<p>Items such as rice, dry pasta, peanut butter, canned goods are desperately needed.</p> <p>Cooked food donations that go to homeless.</p>	<p>Homeless and outreach services department is looking for sample size hygiene products and new towels are needed for our clients in the shower program.</p>

<p>(Dorset Park Community Hub) Location: 1911 Kennedy Rd, Unit 105 Toronto, ON, M1P 2L9</p>	<p>Number: (647) 723-9238</p>		
<p>Muslim Welfare Centre Location: 100 McLevin Ave, Unit 4 and 4A Toronto, ON M1B 5K1 (Markham Rd and McLevin Ave)</p>	<p>Number: Administration: (416) 754-8116 Food Bank: (416) 335-9994 Medical Clinic: (416) 291-1027</p> <p>Email: muslim@muslimwelfarecentre.com</p>	<p>Halal Food and Essential Items Bank: groceries, furniture and household items, clothing, footwear, winter gear.</p> <p>Winter Coat Drive: distribution of winter coats, gloves, and clothing in.</p> <p>Meals on Wheels: distribution of bagged lunch in downtown Toronto area each Saturday for individuals who are in need.</p>	<p>Office: Mon-Sun 9 am - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Halal Food Bank: Mon-Thu, Sat 2pm - 4pm</p>
<p>Toronto Family Residence Location: 4222 Kingston Road, Toronto, ON M1E 2M6</p>	<p>Number: (416) 397-1318 (Admin) (416) 338-4766 (Central Intake)</p>	<p>Pajamas, personal hygiene supplies, school supplies, baby items, winter outdoor and accessories.</p>	<p>Drop Offs: December 5th – 20th</p> <p>Monday- Friday 9AM- 5PM</p> <p>24 hours notice</p>
<p>Scott Mission Location: 1550 O'Connor Dr, East York, ON M4B 2V3</p>	<p>Number: (416) 923-8872 (general)</p> <p>Family Food and Clothing Bank: (416) 923-3916</p>	<p>*Special need for baby formula at this time. Any formula, such as Similac, Enfalac, or SMA.</p>	<p>1550 O'Connor Drive: Monday to Friday, 9 am to 12 pm. 502 Spadina Avenue: Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm and weekends 10 am to 12 pm</p>

<p>502 Spadina Ave, Toronto ON M5S 2H1</p>	<p>Donation Line: (416) 923-2400</p> <p>Website: scottmission.com/donate/gifts-in-kind</p> <p>Email: info@scottmission.com</p>	<p>New and gently used clothing and shoes for men, women and children Non-perishable baby food Meat (pork chops, sausages, turkey, chicken, ground beef), coffee and tea, peanut butter and margarine Frozen vegetables (large size) Rice, dried beans and lentils, and grains Non-perishable canned goods (including meats, soups and vegetables)</p> <p>For more info: scottmission.com/get-involved-2/urgent-needs-at-the-mission/</p>	<p>Ring the doorbell and our staff will assist you.</p> <p>For those living in Toronto that would like to book an appointment for a donation pick-up, please call 416-923-8872. Please note that we will try to pick up your items on a day when we have others in the area in order to best utilize our driver's time; it may take 1-2 weeks to schedule your appointment.</p>
<p>YWCA Toronto</p> <p>Location: 87 Elm Street, Toronto, ON M5G 0A8</p>	<p>Contact: Volunteer & Special Projects Coordinator at: (416) 961-8101 x332 avasic@ywcatoronto.org</p> <p>Website: ywcatoronto.org</p>	<p>Gift-In-Kind donation form ywcatoronto.org/Assets/YWCA/Documents/Support%20Us/Meet%20the%20Team/FAQs/YWCA_Toronto_Gift_In_Kind_Form.pdf *includes list for items needed</p>	<p>Pre-approval required prior to delivery.</p> <p>Eligible for tax receipt.</p>

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