



2007  
Holiday  
Giving Guide

Volunteer and Donation  
Opportunities in  
DuPage County

## Welcome to the 2007 Holiday Giving Guide!

Please visit the Giving DuPage website ([www.givingdupage.org](http://www.givingdupage.org)) for a more thorough description of each of the opportunities and non-profit organizations that appear in this Guide.

Also keep in mind that additional holiday opportunities, entered after the publication date of this Guide, and year-round ongoing opportunities are available on the website as well.

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# Dear Volunteers and Donors,

Our deepest gratitude to M & M Orthopedics and Stratford Square Mall, our sponsors, who through their generosity have allowed us to enhance the appearance and widen the distribution of this year's Holiday Giving Guide. We also celebrate the efforts and commitment of the Naperville Chamber of Commerce Community Leadership Team who has adopted Giving DuPage and the Holiday Giving Guide as a project; their support and enthusiasm are much appreciated.

As we kick off our 5th annual Holiday Giving Guide, we would like to thank those who have used this Guide over the years and contributed their time and treasure to the organizations that serve our community. For those new to the Guide, we hope that you will find "giving back" as easy as possible this holiday season. Inside, you'll find more than 120 holiday-oriented volunteer and in-kind donation opportunities at 65 different DuPage County organizations. The activities, which are arranged alphabetically by agency name, demonstrate the tremendous need for volunteers in our county. When you find an interesting opportunity, you can access our website ([www.givingdupage.org](http://www.givingdupage.org)) to obtain more information about the opportunity. You can then register online for the opportunity. In response to your on-line registration, the agency will receive an e-mail notifying them that you are interested and they will contact you. If you would prefer, you can call the agency contact to obtain more information. If you contact an agency, please mention that you discovered their needs through the Giving DuPage Holiday Giving Guide. We suggest you register or call as early as possible in the season because these activities will get filled. We hope that your involvement in the community will make this holiday season meaningful for you. Know that your contributions are absolutely essential to the future of our non-profit community and truly make a difference to those in need.

Most importantly, we recognize the incredible impact that non-profits have on our community throughout the year. Please keep in mind that the needs of our non-profit community are ongoing. Resolve to be involved year-round. Check the Giving DuPage website on a regular basis for new opportunities. You can search for opportunities throughout the year by zip code, area of interest, and type of volunteer opportunity. This one-stop website connects you with a wide variety of DuPage County non-profit organizations. So find an organization that inspires you and make a commitment to serve. The gift of self is, indeed, the best gift of all. Your Time. Your Talent. Your Treasure. Your Choice.

If you want to share the Holiday Giving Guide with others, you can photocopy any portion of it. Additional copies can be downloaded from [www.givingdupage.org](http://www.givingdupage.org).

Thank you and have a wonderful holiday season!





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## Volunteer and Donation Opportunities in DuPage County






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*These opportunities provide the chance to give the gift of your time, talent or muscle.*


**Donation Opportunities .....pages 25-43**

*These opportunities detail non-profit organizations in need of gifts, food or other goods.*

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<p><b>Addison Community Switchboard</b> 193 W Michael Lane Addison, IL 60101</p> <p>Jim Lombardo (630) 628-2698 (630) 628-2699 m.m.arbaugh@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>Christmas Food/Gift Distribution</b> Sorting/packing food donations Sorting/packing gift donations Helping on distribution day</p> <p><i>This Christmas program serves some 260 Addison families and seniors in need</i></p>	<p>Sort/Pack Food December 4-7 12 pm - 8 pm Sort/Pack Gifts December 10 - 13 12 pm - 8 pm Distribution Day December 15 (Saturday) 9 am - 3 pm</p>		
<p><b>American Cancer Society</b> 1801 S Meyers Rd Ste 100 Oak Brook Terrace, IL 60181</p> <p>Jillian Smallwood (630) 932-1141 jillian.smallwood@cancer.org</p>	<p><b>Holiday of Hope</b> Holiday of Hope event will take place in partnership with Edward Hospital Cancer Center and will focus on making the holidays a fun time for children who have family members or friends with a cancer diagnosis. We will need volunteers the day of the event to help staff the children's activity booths (ornament making, greeting card making, etc).</p> <p><i>Will help give children dealing with a cancer diagnosis in their family a better holiday.</i></p>	<p>December 8 8 am - 3 pm</p>		
<p><b>Cantigny</b> 1 S 151 Winfield Road Wheaton, IL 60187</p> <p>Jennifer Benton (630) 260-8162 jbenton@cantigny.org</p>	<p><b>Lego Train Show at Cantigny</b> The Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club will be once again displaying their huge LEGO diorama in our annual Christmas train show event. Volunteers are needed to assist with children's crafts.</p> <p><i>Creating a memorable and enjoyable experience for all visitors!</i></p>	<p>Saturday December 1 Sunday December 2 9:30 am - 3:30 pm 2-4 hour shifts</p>		








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<p><b>Carol Stream Police Department</b> Social Service Unit 500 N. Gary Ave. Carol Stream, IL 60188</p> <p>Mindi Thomas (630) 871-6280 mthomas@carolstream.org</p>	<p><b>Carol Stream Christmas Sharing</b> We will be wrapping new toys, and sorting non-perishable food items.</p> <p><i>We assist over 300 less fortunate families in Carol Stream by providing them with a holiday meal and gifts for the children.</i></p>	<p>Wrapping Toys December 11 - 12 10 am - 3 pm</p> <p>Separating, Bagging and Distributing Food December 11-13 5 pm - 7 pm</p>		
<p><b>Coach Care Center</b> 7 S. 721 RT. 53 Naperville, IL 60540</p> <p>Marge Jackimek (630) 271-9155 ext. 30 mjackimek@coachcarecenter.org</p>	<p><b>Tree trimming/Gift wrapping</b> Wrapping toys for children ages birth to 18 years of age</p> <p><i>Holiday fun for disabled children.</i></p>	<p>November 16 2 pm - 4 pm</p>		
<p><b>Deicke Home</b> 1005 E. Division Lombard, IL 60148</p> <p>Bruce Thompson (630) 629-5212 deickehomebt@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>Assist with Bingo Fundraising</b> Volunteers will be selling various raffle games, most of which are \$1.00 per ticket from either a counter position or walking around among the customers. Must be 18 years of age or older.</p> <p><i>Extra volunteers insure we will make more money, which goes directly to supporting the men, and women who live in the Deicke Home.</i></p>	<p>Every Saturday 5 pm - 10 pm</p>		

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<p><b>Donka, Incorporated</b> 400 N County Farm Rd Wheaton, IL 60187</p> <p>Leanne Vos (630) 665-8169 ext. 10 lvos@donkainc.org</p>	<p><b>Computer Lab Volunteer for residents of Convalescent Center</b> Be a friend to persons with disabilities and help them use their computer skills. Assist in using the internet, email and other activities.</p> <p><i>Your contribution of time helps persons with disabilities to be independent—to use computer for recreation and to correspond with their friends and family.</i></p>	<p>Afternoons between 1-4 pm</p> <p>Evenings between 7-9 pm</p>		
<p><b>Downers Grove Park District</b> 2455 Warrenville Road Downers Grove, IL 60515</p> <p>Pat Semple (630) 963-1304 ext. 1207 psemple@dgparks.org</p>	<p><b>Polar Express</b> Volunteers are needed to help get the children and their families to the "North Pole" (Aurora terminal) to see Santa!</p> <p><i>An exciting event to usher in the start of the holiday season for youngsters in the community.</i></p>	<p>Saturday December 1</p> <p>Saturday December 8 9:30 am - 2 pm.</p>	★	★
<p><b>DuPage Children's Museum</b> 301 N Washington Street Naperville, IL 60540</p> <p>Diane Ernst (630) 637-8000 ext. 4680 dernst@dupagechildrensmuseum.org</p>	<p><b>Greeters for the Holidays</b> DuPage Children's Museum needs warm friendly greeters at the front door during the very busy holiday season. Greet visitors and give directions.</p> <p><i>Provide directions and customer service to over 1000 visitors a day.</i></p>	<p>Flexible 2-hour shifts, open 7 days a week</p>	★	
<p><b>DuPage Convalescent Center</b> 400 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL</p> <p>Sauna Berman (630) 784-4260 sauna.berman@dupageco.org</p>	<p><b>Serve Thanksgiving Meal</b> Help serve and socialize with residents for the Thanksgiving meal at the Center.</p> <p><i>Provides a social and enjoyable Holiday meal.</i></p>	<p>Thursday, November 22 10:45 am - 12:30 pm</p>	★	★







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<p><b>DuPage Convalescent Center</b> 400 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL</p> <p>Shauna Berman (630) 784-4260 shauna.berman@dupageco.org</p>	<p><b>Giving Thanks Bingo</b> Assist by transporting residents to and from this in house bingo game and help residents play their bingo cards.</p> <p><i>Provides social and recreational activity for our residents.</i></p>	<p>Friday November 23 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm</p>		
<p><b>DuPage Convalescent Center</b> 400 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL</p> <p>Shauna Berman (630) 784-4260 shauna.berman@dupageco.org</p>	<p><b>Holiday Buffet</b> Assist with this Annual Resident Holiday Buffet by transporting residents to and from this in-house buffet, serving residents and socializing.</p> <p><i>This event enables an enjoyable Holiday Season.</i></p>	<p>Friday December 7 11 am - 2:00 pm</p>		
<p><b>DuPage Convalescent Center</b> 400 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL</p> <p>Shauna Berman (630) 784-4260 shauna.berman@dupageco.org</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Social</b> Assist our residents to and from this special Thanksgiving Day Social and Watch the Holiday Parade.</p> <p><i>Enables our residents to enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday.</i></p>	<p>Thursday November 22 8:45 am - 11:30 am</p>		
<p><b>DuPage Convalescent Center</b> 400 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL</p> <p>Shauna Berman (630) 784-4260 shauna.berman@dupageco.org</p>	<p><b>Resident and Family Holiday Party</b> Help residents during this annual holiday celebration with their families</p> <p><i>Enables an enjoyable Holiday Season for our residents.</i></p>	<p>Sunday December 16 1:30 pm - 5 pm</p>		






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<p><b>DuPage Convalescent Center</b> 400 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL</p> <p>Shauna Berman (630) 784-4260 shauna.berman@dupageco.org</p>	<p><b>Christmas Mass</b> Assist our residents to and from this in-house Worship Service</p> <p><i>Enables our resident to worship during the Holiday Season.</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, December 25 9 am - 11:30 am</p>		
<p><b>DuPage Convalescent Center</b> 400 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL</p> <p>Shauna Berman (630) 784-4260 shauna.berman@dupageco.org</p>	<p><b>Serve Christmas Meal</b> Help serve and socialize with residents for the Christmas meal at the Center.</p> <p><i>Enables our resident to have a enjoyable Holiday Meal.</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, December 25 10:45 am - 12:30 pm</p>		
<p><b>DuPage Convalescent Center</b> 400 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL</p> <p>Linda Gray 630-784-4303 linda.gray@dupageco.org</p>	<p><b>New Year's Eve Party</b> Assist our residents as they celebrate the new year.</p> <p><i>Enables an enjoyable social and recreational New Years Celebration for our residents.</i></p>	<p>Monday, December 31 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm</p>		
<p><b>DuPage Convalescent Center</b> 400 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL</p> <p>Linda Gray 630-784-4303 linda.gray@dupageco.org</p>	<p><b>New Year's Day Party and Entertainment</b> Assist our residents as they celebrate the new year.</p> <p><i>Enables our resident to celebrate and enjoy the New Year!</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, January 1, 2008 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm</p>		






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<p><b>DuPage Homeownership Center</b> 1333 N. Main St. Wheaton, IL 60187</p> <p>Sheila McCann (630) 260-2507 sheila@dhoc.org</p>	<p><b>Administrative Assistance</b> Help with various activities: mailings, on-site assistance; distributing flyers</p> <p><i>Helping people to achieve financial self-sufficiency and home ownership.</i></p>	Flexible weekday hours.		
<p><b>DuPage Homeownership Center</b> 1333 N. Main St. Wheaton, IL 60187</p> <p>Sheila McCann (630) 260-2507 sheila@dhoc.org</p>	<p><b>Website Assistance</b> Assistance with maintaining website</p> <p><i>Maximize communications efforts.</i></p>	Flexible weekday hours.		
<p><b>Ecumenical Adult Care</b> 305 West Jackson Avenue Naperville, IL 60540-5204</p> <p>Hope Schamberger (630) 357-8166 Ecumenical@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Bring Prizes and Join Us For Holiday Bingo</b> Come and play bingo with our seniors. (We could also use small prizes for the winners.)</p> <p><i>Fun and socialization with seniors.</i></p>	Weekdays		
<p><b>Ecumenical Adult Care</b> 305 West Jackson Avenue Naperville, IL 60540-5204</p> <p>Hope Schamberger (630) 357-8166 ecumenical@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Christmas Sing-Alongs</b> Bring a group to sing along with holiday favorites.</p> <p><i>Fun and socialization for seniors.</i></p>	Weekdays		



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<p><b>Ecumenical Adult Care</b> 305 West Jackson Avenue Naperville, IL 60540-5204</p> <p>Hope Schamberger (630) 357-8166 ecumenical@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Pet Visit</b> Bring your pet to visit with our seniors.</p> <p><i>Socialization with seniors.</i></p>	Weekdays		
<p><b>Ecumenical Adult Care</b> 305 West Jackson Avenue Naperville, IL 60540-5204</p> <p>Hope Schamberger (630) 357-8166 ecumenical@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Demonstrate Your Craft, Hobby or Collection</b> Demonstrate your craft, hobby or collection with our seniors.</p> <p><i>Seniors.</i></p>	Weekdays		
<p><b>Ecumenical Adult Care</b> 305 West Jackson Avenue Naperville, IL 60540-5204</p> <p>Hope Schamberger (630) 357-8166 Ecumenical@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Play Active Games with Seniors</b> Play active games, such as bowling or ring toss with seniors.</p> <p><i>Socialization.</i></p>	Weekdays		
<p><b>Family Shelter Service</b> 605 E. Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187</p> <p>Pam Matrisciano (630) 221-8290 ext. 105 pammatrisciano@familyshelterservice.net</p>	<p><b>Train to Serve Victims of Domestic Violence</b> 48 Hour Domestic Violence Training—The state mandates completion of this free 48-hour training before working with clients. Classes meet at Good Samaritan Hospital from 9 am-4 pm on Friday, Nov. 2; Friday Nov. 9; Tuesday, Nov. 13; Friday, Nov. 30; Friday, Dec. 14; Tuesday, Dec. 18; and Thursday, Dec. 20. <i>Once trained, you will be qualified to volunteer in various settings with both women and children who are victims of domestic abuse.</i></p>	<p>Friday, Nov. 2 Friday Nov. 9 Tuesday, Nov. 13 Friday, Nov. 30 Friday, Dec. 14 Tuesday, Dec. 18 Thursday, Dec. 20 9 am - 4 pm</p>		

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<p><b>Greencastle of Elmhurst/Lifelink Corp.</b> 190 N Michigan Elmhurst, IL 60126</p> <p>Judith Medici (630) 941-7322 judith.medici@lifelink.org</p>	<p><b>Holiday Crafters</b> Help residents make easy and fun decorations for their homes and our building. Provide the supplies for the craft projects. Some ideas are placemats, door hangings, tree ornaments.</p> <p><i>Enjoyable activities and socialization improve the quality of life for our residents.</i></p>	December 3 - 17		
<p><b>Humanitarian Service Project</b> 465 Randy Rd Carol Stream, IL 60188</p> <p>Hester Bury (630) 221-8340 hsp@humanitarianservice.org</p>	<p><b>Christmas Offering</b> Sort Food (10 years old and up) Sort and Package Gifts (High school and up) Produce and Food Packing (High school and up) Load Cars for (High School and up)</p> <p><i>The Christmas Offering serves 150 low-income families with 4 weeks of groceries and gifts for their children.</i></p>	Nov 1 - Nov 30 9 am - 5:30 pm Dec 17 - Dec 20 9 am - 5:30 pm Dec 21: 9am-5:30pm Dec 22: 9am-1pm or 12 pm - 4 pm (must stay all 4 hrs.		
<p><b>Humanitarian Service Project</b> 465 Randy Rd Carol Stream, IL 60188</p> <p>Hester Bury (630) 221-8340 hsp@humanitarianservice.org</p>	<p><b>Christmas Boxing Party</b> Sort Christmas gifts (18 years old and up) Prepare packages of gifts for shipment (18 years old and up) Help families who are picking up Christmas packages. (18 years old and up)</p> <p><i>This event serves over 800 low-income children throughout DuPage and Kane Counties.</i></p>	Dec 9 3:30 pm - 7:30pm (must stay all 4 hrs.) Dec 10 9 am - 5 pm Dec 11 - Dec 13 9 am - 7pm		
<p><b>Humanitarian Service Project</b> 465 Randy Rd Carol Stream, IL 60188</p> <p>Hester Bury (630) 221-8340 hsp@humanitarianservice.org</p>	<p><b>Christmas for Seniors</b> Sort Christmas gifts (High School and up) Prepare Christmas packages for delivery (High School and up) Deliver Christmas packages to low-income seniors. (High School and up)</p> <p><i>We serve 115 seniors in our Senior Citizen Project with gifts from their wishlists at Christmas.</i></p>	Dec 13 - Dec 14 9 am - 5:30pm		







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<p><b>Humanitarian Service Project</b>            465 Randy Rd            Carol Stream, IL 60188            Hester Bury            (630) 231-1542            hsp@humanitarianservice.org</p>	<p><b>Christmas - Last Minute Volunteers Needed</b>            Each year we have circumstances that need to be resolved right before Christmas. We need volunteers to be open to helping with anything that may come up, including: Delivering gifts and food to seniors and families, Wrapping last minute gifts and sorting food and toys.</p> <p><i>You will help make sure all of the families, children and seniors we are helping this year receive their packages before Christmas. We need help with any last minute changes that arise.</i></p>	<p>December 21-22            9:30am - 5pm</p>		
<p><b>Loaves and Fishes Community Pantry</b>            556 W. Fifth Avenue            Naperville, IL 60563</p> <p>Lisa Hedberg            630-355-3663            volunteernapantry@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>Meat and Cheese Bagger</b>            Baggers needed for every Friday, from 9am - 11am.</p> <p><i>Stop the hunger in Naperville, and make a difference to your community.</i></p>	<p>Fridays,            Each week from            9 am - 11 am            Can be every other week, depending on your schedule.</p>		
<p><b>Loaves and Fishes Community Pantry</b>            556 W. Fifth Avenue            Naperville, IL 60563</p> <p>Lisa Hedberg            630-355-3663            volunteernapantry@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>Holiday Bagger</b>            Make special holiday bags during the month of November and December.</p> <p><i>Making the holidays more enjoyable with the right holiday food items for the families of Naperville.</i></p>	<p>Mon, Tues, Thurs,            and Fri.            9am -11am</p>		







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<p><b>Lombard Historical Society</b> 23 West Maple Lombard, IL 60148</p> <p>Jeanne Angel (630) 629-1885 lombardhistory@att.net</p>	<p><b>Ghosts of Christmas Past tour guide</b> Docents/tour guides will provide visitors with a 1st person account of a Victorian Christmas eve.</p> <p><i>Recounting history generates respect and interest in our heritage.</i></p>	<p>Contact for script by November 15. Event is Saturday, December 8 6:30 to 9 pm,</p>	★	★
<p><b>MADD Northeast Illinois Region</b> 2900 Ogden Avenue, Suite 109 Lisle, IL 60532</p> <p>Mary Gall (630) 428-2442 maddneil@sbcuc.net</p>	<p><b>Tie One On For Safety</b> Distribute MADD red ribbons during the holiday season.</p> <p><i>Raise awareness of the need to drive sober during the holiday party season.</i></p>	<p>Flexible hours.</p>	★	★

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<p><b>Metropolitan Family Services</b> One North Dearborn Tenth Floor Chicago, IL 60602</p> <p>Andrea Pietrocarlo (312) 986-4255 pietroca@metrofamily.org</p>	<p><b>The Treasure House Resale Shop</b> The Treasure House Resale Shop at 497 Pennsylvania Ave. in Glen Ellyn is looking for volunteers to work in a fun, fast-paced resale environment. Many volunteer opportunities and hours are available. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Tillie Thorpe, at 630-469-6907, or thorpet@metrofamily.org.</p> <p><i>The proceeds of sales support the programs and services of Metropolitan Family Services DuPage.</i></p>	<p>Flexible hours.</p>		
<p><b>NAMI DuPage</b> 2100 Manchester Road, Bldg B, # 925 Wheaton, IL 60187</p> <p>Mary Lou Lowry (630) 752-0066 ext. 212 il@namidupage.org</p>	<p><b>Gift Wrapping for NAMI DuPage</b> Wrap Christmas presents for individuals with a mental illness on December 8 10am until noon.</p> <p><i>This will brighten holidays for individuals with a mental illness.</i></p>	<p>December 8 10 am - noon</p>		
<p><b>Naper Settlement Museum</b> 523 South Webster Street Naperville, IL 60540</p> <p>Pat Larson (630) 305-5256 volunteer@naperville.il.us</p>	<p><b>Christmas Memories</b> Naper Settlement is adorned to show holiday decorations of the past for the Christmas Memories celebration. Volunteers are needed as: greeters, ticket sellers, building attendants, guides in the gingerbread village, sell light refreshments, outside gate attendants and take hayride tickets.</p> <p><i>This event is dependent on volunteers to assist the guests in their experience.</i></p>	<p>Friday, December 14 6 pm - 9:30 pm Saturday, December 15 6 pm - 9:30 pm Sunday, December 16 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm</p>		









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<p><b>Naperville Noon Lions Club</b> P.O. Box 282 Naperville, IL 60566</p> <p>Glenn Behnke (630) 961-9206 glennbehnke@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>Turkey Trot 5K Run</b> We have a 5K run Thanksgiving morning for which we need volunteers for various jobs.</p> <p><i>Helps us raise funds, which are used primarily to help school children get eye exams and glasses who cannot afford them. Funds are also given for hearing aids, diabetes support, youth and other community needs.</i></p>	<p>Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 22</p>		
<p><b>Naperville Park District</b> 320 West Jackson Avenue Naperville, IL 60540</p> <p>Sue Omanson (630) 848-3572 somanson@napervilleparks.org</p>	<p><b>Santa House</b> Volunteers needed as Santa's "elves" to greet guests and pass out information at Santa House in downtown Naperville.</p> <p>Assist with seasonal family event.</p>	<p>11/30/07 - 12/20/07 Times vary.</p>		
<p><b>Northern Illinois Food Bank</b> 600 Industrial Drive St. Charles, IL 60174</p> <p>Marina Triana (630) 443-6910 ext. 30 mtriana@northernilfoodbank.org</p>	<p><b>Product Processing &amp; Food Sorting Volunteer</b> People are hungry year-round and need our help! We acquire donated food from a variety of retailers, manufacturers, corporations, and community resources. Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of projects, including sorting, evaluating, cleaning, and packaging donated food prior to distribution.</p> <p><i>NIFB distributes donated food and other items through a network of more than 520 nonprofit food assistance sites to help hungry neighbors living in poverty in 13 northern Illinois counties.</i></p>	<p>Mon. - Thurs. 9 am – noon Tues. and Thurs. 1 - 4 pm Tues. —first &amp; third evenings: 6–9 pm Sat. 9 am – noon</p>		







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<p><b>Northern Illinois Food Bank</b> 600 Industrial Drive St. Charles, IL 60174</p> <p>Marina Triana (630) 443-6910 ext. 30 mtriana@northernilfoodbank.org</p>	<p><b>Food Rescue &amp; Recovery Program Volunteer</b> Volunteers are needed to ride along with a NIFB staff driver and pick up fresh and frozen foods-including meat-that would otherwise be thrown out. Food Rescue volunteers will help deliver this donated food directly to area soup kitchens and shelters. Food Recovery volunteers will help bring highly nutritious protein items back to the food bank where it will be inspected, labeled, and re-distributed to agencies.</p> <p><i>Last year, NIFB saved 2.4 million pounds of save and nutritious food and distributed it to hungry neighbors who need it! With YOUR help we can continue to make a difference.</i></p>	<p>Food Rescue: Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 am - 3 pm Food Recovery: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am - 3 pm</p>		
<p><b>Northern Illinois Food Bank</b> 600 Industrial Drive St. Charles, IL 60174</p> <p>Marina Triana (630) 443-6910 ext. 30 mtriana@northernilfoodbank.org</p>	<p><b>Holiday Food Drive Volunteer</b> During the holidays (October - January), NIFB is in need of reliable volunteers to assist in picking up food from community food drive sites in our 13-county service area. Holiday Food Drive Volunteers are needed to pick up non-perishable food and other donated items in a NIFB vehicle. Volunteers to assist with map routing for pick-ups are also needed.</p> <p><i>Help Northern Illinois Food Bank further its mission of providing nutritious food to all those in need by donating your time to help pick up the valuable resources.</i></p>	<p>Flexible Hours</p>		





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<p><b>People's Resource Center</b> 201 S. Naperville Road Wheaton, IL 60187</p> <p>Jeanmarie Walsh 630.682.5402 ext. 325 kholmes@peoplesrc.org</p>	<p><b>Share the Spirit -- Volunteers</b> *Intake *Distribute Items *Wrap Presents Share the Spirit provides additional food, toys for the children, gift certificates and general household items gathered from individuals, companies, churches and service clubs.</p> <p><i>Serves over 800 low-income families.</i></p>	December 4 - 6		
<p><b>Senior Home Sharing, Inc.</b> 711 E. Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187</p> <p>Maria George (630) 407-0440 ext. 252 mgeorge@seniorhomesharing.org</p>	<p><b>Come Home for the Holidays</b> Exclusive mealtime with lovable seniors at our home in Lombard or our home in Naperville.</p> <p><i>Long and lasting love of volunteers.</i></p>	Brunch or Dinner Any day at your convenience from November 16 to January 16, 2008		
<p><b>St. Patrick's Residence</b> 1400 Brookdale Rd Naperville, IL 60563</p> <p>Jill Whitledge (630) 416-6565 ext. 528 jwhitledge@stpatrickresidence.org</p>	<p><b>Christmas Cookie Bakers</b> We need volunteers to bake homemade Christmas Cookies for our Cookie Walk Fundraising Event.</p> <p><i>The money raised allows us to make improvements that benefit our residents and our facility.</i></p>	Friday, November 30 9:30 am - 8 pm		
<p><b>St. Patrick's Residence</b> 1400 Brookdale Rd Naperville, IL 60563</p> <p>Jill Whitledge (630) 416-6565 ext. 528 jwhitledge@stpatrickresidence.org</p>	<p><b>Come Decorate for Christmas</b> Come help us decorate out facility for the Holiday Season. Put up Christmas trees, lights and decorate.</p> <p><i>Brightens up the Holidays for our residents, families, visitors and staff.</i></p>	Tuesday, November 27 9:30 am - 1 pm		


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<p><b>The Salvation Army</b> 1s415 Summit Ave. Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60148</p> <p>David Gorton (630) 546-1887 David_Gorton@usc.salvationarmy.org</p>	<p><b>Christmas Bell Ringers</b> Volunteers to ring bells at various locations, helping raise funds during our Christmas Red Kettle effort.</p> <p><i>Opportunity to help needy families through funds collected by the Christmas Red Kettle effort.</i></p>	<p>Various hours available</p>		
<p><b>The Salvation Army</b> 1s415 Summit Ave. Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60148</p> <p>Jackie Mead (630) 629-4948 jacqueline_mead@usc.salvationarmy.org</p>	<p><b>Assembling Sack Lunches</b> Volunteers will assist with the making and packing of sack lunches for Christmas Kettle Workers.</p> <p><i>Provide meal for kettle workers.</i></p>	<p>Monday-Friday flexible hours</p>		
<p><b>The Salvation Army</b> 1s415 Summit Ave. Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60148</p> <p>Jackie Mead (630) 629-4948 jacqueline_mead@usc.salvationarmy.org</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Food Basket Distribution</b> Thanksgiving Food Baskets distributed on site at The Salvation Army Oakbrook Terrace Corps.</p> <p><i>Poor and destitute families will receive a Thanksgiving meal.</i></p>	<p>November 20 9 am - 11:30 am</p>		
<p><b>The Salvation Army</b> 1s415 Summit Ave. Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60148</p> <p>Jackie Mead (630) 629-4948 jacqueline_mead@usc.salvationarmy.org</p>	<p><b>Christmas Food Basket Assembling</b> Sorting the collected food items and assembling them into food baskets.</p> <p><i>This activity will allow poor families to have a Christmas meal.</i></p>	<p>December 8 8:30 am - 11:30 am</p>		





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<p><b>The Salvation Army</b> 1s415 Summit Ave. Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60148</p> <p>Jackie Mead (630) 629-4948 jacqueline_mead@usc.salvationarmy.org</p>	<p><b>Christmas Gift Distribution</b> Assist with distributing Christmas gifts to needy children.</p> <p><i>Opportunity to brighten the life of needy children and families.</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, December 18 9:00 am - 11:30 am</p>		
<p><b>The Simple Gifts Foundation, Inc.</b> P.O. Box 487 West Chicago, IL 60186</p> <p>Donna Swanson (630) 217-2489 donna@thesimplegiftsfoundation.org; bfc3@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>Santa's Sleigh Holiday Party</b> Holiday party for kids with disabilities and their siblings - music, food, arts &amp; crafts and a visit from Santa with plenty of gifts!</p> <p><i>Awesome opportunity to provide a few hours of fun where children with disabilities can have a nice holiday party and also for families to meet other families for networking and sharing; the whole family receives assistance and is welcome!</i></p>	<p>Friday, December 14 6 pm - 8 pm</p>		
<p><b>United Community Concerns Association</b> 125 W. Church Elmhurst, IL 60126</p> <p>Susan Sands (630) 941-8116 witts254@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Holiday Food Drive Volunteers</b> We're seeking food items, especially peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta sauce, canned fruit and baking products.</p> <p><i>Program serves families in the Elmhurst school district who are experiencing difficult times.</i></p>	<p>Sort/Pack Food: December 3 - 7 9 am - 3 pm Deliver Food: December 15 8 am - 9 am</p>		





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<p><b>Wayside Cross Ministries</b> 215 East New York Street Aurora, IL 60505</p> <p>Art Wittmann (630) 723-3421 awittmann@waysidecross.org</p>	<p><b>Serve Breakfast on Thanksgiving</b> Serve breakfast to 80-90 men at our site in Aurora. 1 - 5 adult volunteers needed.</p> <p><i>Help the men in our 12-month residential program who have struggled with addictions. Through our program, they prepare to return to the workforce, their families and their community.</i></p>	<p>Thursday November 23</p>		
<p><b>Wayside Cross Ministries</b> 215 East New York Street Aurora, IL 60505</p> <p>Art Wittmann (630) 723-3421 awittmann@waysidecross.org</p>	<p><b>Serve an Early Christmas Dinner</b> Serve a dinner to 80-90 men at our site in Aurora. 1 - 5 adult volunteers needed.</p> <p><i>You will be helping men in our 12-month residential program who have struggled with addictions. Through our program, these men prepare to return to the workforce, their families and their community. Knowing that volunteers care helps the men during the holidays, which are a difficult time for some.</i></p>	<p>Saturday December 23 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.</p>		
<p><b>Western DuPage Special Recreation Association</b> 116 N. Schmale Road Carol Stream, IL 60188</p> <p>Cindy Allston (630) 681-0962 ext. 132 cindy@wdsra.com</p>	<p><b>Christmas party for Drop-in Center</b> At our Drop In Center in Naperville, adults who have a primary disability of mental illness are given an opportunity to spend leisure time together in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. A Holiday Party would be a wonderful thing to share since many are under-employed or unemployed and their only social outlet is the Drop-in Center.</p> <p><i>Since many of the individuals are low income, this Holiday Party may be the only celebration of the holidays they will experience. This population is often forgotten and it can be very hard during the holidays for them. Help us, to help them know we care.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday December 19 6 pm - 7 pm is the dinner provided by NAMI; 7 pm - 9 pm is the party.</p>		

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<p><b>Western DuPage Special Recreation Association</b> 116 N. Schmale Road Carol Stream, IL 60188</p> <p>Cindy Allston (630) 681-0962 ext. 132 cindy@wdsra.com</p>	<p><b>New Years Gala</b> Help WDSRA host a New Year's Eve Party for our individuals with special needs. You can help with appetizers, punch, photo booth, goodie bags or decorations. Then stay and party with us. Any support is welcomed along with your ideas.</p> <p><i>Teens and adults with special needs are given the opportunity to celebrate the New Year with their friends. Being able to socialize with others enables our participants to establish friendships, build self-esteem and gain social independence.</i></p>	<p>Thursday December 27 7 - 10 pm Come before 7 pm and help with setup. You can help with the planning as well. We are flexible and open to your ideas.</p>		
<p><b>Woodridge Community Pantry</b> 6809 Hobson Valley Drive #118 Woodridge, IL 60517</p> <p>Anne Banks 630-512-9921 ABanks@wcpinc.org</p>	<p><b>Harvest Sunday</b> Harvest Sunday is a village wide, door-to-door, activity throughout Woodridge that collects food and monetary donations to help fill the holiday table needs of our neighbors.</p> <p><i>Over 350 families were fed last year for the holidays, and shelves of the pantry were stocked for service into the new year.</i></p>	<p>Saturday, November 10 for distribution of flyers door to door. Sunday, November 11 for pick up of food donations door to door.</p>		

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<p><b>Woodridge Community Pantry</b> 6809 Hobson Valley Drive #118 Woodridge, IL 60517</p> <p>Roger Schmith (630) 512-9921 RSchmith@wcpinc.org</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Basket Distribution</b> Work at distribution site of Thanksgiving dinner baskets. Bring baskets in from cars of donors, and carry out to recipient's cars. Some home delivery to recipients will be available, but not required.</p> <p><i>Help to feed those in need in our community. Provide children and seniors with a holiday dinner for which they can really give thanks.</i></p>	<p>Saturday November 17, 7 am - 12 pm</p>		
<p><b>Woodridge Community Pantry</b> 6809 Hobson Valley Drive #118 Woodridge, IL 60517</p> <p>Roger Schmith (630) 512-9921 RSchmith@wcpinc.org</p>	<p><b>Christmas Food and Gift Distribution</b> Work at distribution site of Christmas dinner and gift baskets. Bring baskets in from cars of donors, and carry out to recipient's cars. Some home delivery to recipients will be available, but not required.</p> <p><i>Spread the joy of the season to those in need by helping distribute toys, clothing, and food for Christmas.</i></p>	<p>Saturday, December 15, 7 am - 1 pm</p>		

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<p><b>Advocate Hospice</b> 1441 Branding Lane, Suite 200 Downers Grove, IL 60515</p>	<p>Loni Wiedemann (630) 963-6800 Loni.Wiedemann@advocatehealth.com</p> <p><a href="http://www.advocatehealth.com/system/services/home-health/hospice/index.html">www.advocatehealth.com/system/services/home-health/hospice/index.html</a></p>	<p>A touch of the holidays delivered to terminally ill patients and their families.</p>	<p>Homemade Christmas Cookies. An assortment of cookies (approx. 2 dozen) wrapped festively or in a holiday tin.</p>
<p><b>Autism Society of Illinois</b> 2200 S Main Street, Suite 317 Lombard, IL 60148</p>	<p>Kimberly Maddox or Angie Ferback (630) 691-1270 kmaddox@autismillinois.org; info@autismillinois.org</p> <p><a href="http://www.autismillinois.org">www.autismillinois.org</a></p>	<p>To help families with members on the Autism Spectrum Disorder enjoy the holidays!</p>	<p>Donations for our Adopt a Family Program. Clothes, gifts and items for a holiday dinner needed. Please call 630-691-1270 after November 5th to get a list of requested items.</p>
<p><b>Breaking Free Inc.</b> 120 Gale Street Aurora, IL 60506</p>	<p>Karen May-Cochran (630) 897-1003 ext. 213 kfm1205@yahoo.com</p> <p><a href="http://www.BreakingFreeInc.org">www.BreakingFreeInc.org</a></p>	<p>These donations help women who are getting their lives together and are remaining off of drugs and regaining custody of their children. Many could not work while attending substance treatment and could use these donations especially during the holiday season.</p>	<p>Women and Children in the Project SAFE program need clothing, toiletries, toys, diapers, towels, bedding, baby needs, board games, jewelry, kitchen items, coats, canned goods, and phone cards.</p>
<p><b>Bridge Communities</b> 505 Crescent Blvd. Glen Ellyn, IL 60137</p>	<p>Amy Van Polen (630) 545-0610 ext. 12 amy.vanpolen@bridgecommunities.org</p> <p><a href="http://www.bridgecommunities.org">www.bridgecommunities.org</a></p>	<p>Parents in transitional housing can personally select gifts for their children.</p>	<p>Collect \$25 gift cards for parents to use to select Christmas gifts for their children. Suggested retail stores: Target, Wal-Mart, Kohl's, Best Buy.</p>

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<p><b>Canticle Place</b> 26W105 Roosevelt Rd Wheaton, IL 60187</p>	<p>Joy Townsend (630) 510-1576 or 418-1034 jtownsend@fm-inc.org</p>	<p>Our residents are on fixed income. Most cannot work even part time. Their holidays are often lonely and without much contact from loved ones. It is especially meaningful to our residents to be remembered at the holidays as it helps ease the stigma of having AIDS and they feel blessed to be thought of in a special way.</p>	<p>We house 15 residents with HIV/AIDS. For Christmas, we would like to have a group put 15 angels on their tree for gift donations. Residents fill out a "wish list" and put the requests on the back of each angel.</p>
<p><b>CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage</b> Attn CareNet Bridges Program 132 E. Irving Park Rd Wood Dale, IL 60191</p>	<p>Whitney Woerner (630) 741-0118 wwoerner@pregnanthelp.com  www.pregnanthelp.com</p>	<p>Donations of toys will assist single moms and struggling families with Christmas gifts for their children. RELIEF, Joy and Excitement fills the air as parents hand-pick toys to give to their children for Christmas. (many of whom cannot afford gifts).</p>	<p>Infant to age 14: Toys and Games (including: learning toys, dolls, action figures and sports equipment); Outerwear—hats, gloves, scarves, coats, jackets, accessories For clients: Gift Certificates in \$10, \$20, \$25 denominations Wal-Mart, Target, Grocery Stores, Gas Stations.</p>
<p><b>Carol Stream Police Department</b> Social Service Unit 500 N. Gary Ave. Carol Stream, IL 60188</p>	<p>Mindi Thomas (630) 871-6281 mthomas@carolstream.org  www.carolstream.org</p>	<p>This program serves over 300 families (including over 500 children) who are in need in Carol Stream.</p>	<p>We need new toys (for newborn - 12 years old) and non-perishable food items.</p>

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<p><b>Catholic Charities</b> 26 West St. Charles Rd. Lombard, IL 60148</p>	<p>Mary Tarnow (630) 495-8008 ext. 13 mtarnow@cc-doj.org</p> <p>www.cc-doj.org</p>	<p>These gifts will be distributed to low-income families in DuPage County that come to us for Christmas assistance.</p>	<p>We are looking for donations of NEW, unwrapped winter clothing or outerwear (coats, boots, scarves, hats, gloves) for any age child or adult. We are also asking for gift certificates for the large discount stores and food certificates for the large grocery chains. The certificates should be in small denominations (\$10, \$25 and \$50) so they may be distributed to the largest number of needy people.</p>
<p><b>Catholic Charities</b> 26 W St Charles Rd Lombard, IL 60148</p>	<p>Larry Cada (630) 495-8008 ext. 30 lcada@cc-doj.org</p> <p>www.cc-doj.org</p>	<p>Provides needed items to families in the Emergency Shelter</p>	<p>Organize a Holiday collection drive to fill gift laundry baskets with socks, movie theatre passes, toys, shampoos, toiletries, deodorant, feminine hygiene items, paper products, household cleaning products, etc for homeless individuals and families in Catholic Charities Hope House—the Emergency Shelter serving all situationally homeless individuals in DuPage County.</p>
<p><b>Catholic Charities</b> 26 W St Charles Rd Lombard, IL 60148</p>	<p>Larry Cada (630) 495-8008 ext. 30 lcada@cc-doj.org</p> <p>www.cc-doj.org</p>	<p>Bringing Holiday Joy to the Needy</p>	<p>Holiday Laundry Baskets filled with personal items such as socks, hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, shaving items, feminine products, paper goods, laundry items, etc),and gift items such as small entertainment products movie tickets, gift cards, toys, books, etc.</p>

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<b>Coach Care Center</b> 7 S. 721 RT. 53 Naperville, IL 60540	Marge Jackimek (630) 271-9155 ext. 30 mjackimek@coachcarecenter.org  www.coachcarecenter.org	Family Holiday party on 12/2/07 with families with special needs children and their siblings.	Toy Drive for children with special health care needs and their siblings. Toys and presents that are disability friendly for ages six months to 20 years old. \$20 per child at the most.
<b>Coach Care Center</b> 7 S. 721 RT. 53 Naperville, IL 60540	Marge Jackimek (630) 271-9155 ext. 30 mjackimek@coachcarecenter.org  www.coachcarecenter.org	Cleaner, prettier, place to play	New flooring for playroom to replace our eight-year-old black carpet.
<b>Downers Grove Park District</b> 2455 Warrenville Road Downers Grove , IL 60515	Pat Semple (630) 963-1304 ext. 1207 psemple@dgparcs.org  www.dgparcs.org	Sharing holiday spirit with the Active Adult community	Holiday decorations, small prizes and refreshments for holiday events.
<b>Driscoll Catholic High School</b> 555 N. Lombard Road Addison, IL 60101	Thomas Geraghty (630) 543-6310 ext. 822 tom.geraghty@driscollcatholic.com  www.driscollcatholic.com	This program serves high school students.	Driscoll Catholic High School needs 17" or 19" Black/LCD Flat Panel Monitors for the school's computer labs.
<b>Driscoll Catholic High School</b> 555 N. Lombard Road Addison, IL 60101	Thomas Geraghty (630) 543-6310 ext. 822 tom.geraghty@driscollcatholic.com  www.driscollcatholic.com	Literacy and education for high school students.	The New Catholic Encyclopedia, Second Edition. It is a 15 volume edition. Please check school's website for more information or <a href="http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/ICB-DXSKBJL72">www.amazon.com/gp/registry/ICB-DXSKBJL72</a>

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<p><b>Driscoll Catholic High School</b> 555 N. Lombard Road Addison, IL 60101</p>	<p>Thomas Geraghty (630) 543-6310 ext. 822 tom.geraghty@driscollcatholic.com  www.driscollcatholic.com</p>	<p>Literacy and education for high school students.</p>	<p>McGraw Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology. Please check the school's website for more information or <a href="http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/ICB-DXSKBJL72">www.amazon.com/gp/registry/ICB-DXSKBJL72</a>.</p>
<p><b>DuPage Children's Museum</b> 301 N Washington Street Naperville, IL 60540</p>	<p>Diane Ernst (630) 637-8000 ext. 4680 dernst@dupagechildrensmuseum.org  www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org</p>	<p>Bottle caps and wood are used by children in the Construction House exhibit to enhance their learning through play. Small appliances are used in our "What's Inside" school programs.</p>	<p>DuPage Children's Museum needs recycled goods such as any size plastic bottle caps, clean wood and small appliances. Call manager Paul Gooding for details at 637-8000 ext. 5180.</p>
<p><b>DuPage Children's Museum</b> 301 N Washington Street Naperville, IL 60540</p>	<p>Diane Ernst (630) 637-8000 ext. 4680 dernst@dupagechildrensmuseum.org  www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org</p>	<p>This software/hardware will help to support and expand our creative children's programming in the Museum and online.</p>	<p>DuPage Children's Museum needs up to date versions of Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Quark, Dreamweaver or other Web Development software. We also need dedicated graphics/design computers (Macs or PC), microphone and equipment for professional level sound recordings and podcasts and a digital video camera.</p>

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<p><b>DuPage Children's Museum</b> 301 N Washington Street Naperville, IL 60540</p>	<p>Diane Ernst (630) 637-8000 ext. 4680 dernst@dupagechildrensmuseum.org  www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org</p>	<p>The walkie-talkies are used for staff communication to ensure the safety of the children and for emergency preparedness.</p>	<p>DuPage Children's Museum needs 25 radios (walkie-talkies) for use on the Museum exhibit floor.</p>
<p><b>DuPage Convalescent Center</b> 400 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL</p>	<p>Shauna Berman (630) 784-4260 shauna.berman@dupageco.org  www.dupageco.org/convo</p>	<p>Helps enable an enjoyable holiday for our residents.</p>	<p>Clothing: Medium to 3X machine-washable- only cardigan sweaters with pockets; knit tops or blouses; decorated sweat tops; lightweight jackets; two-piece sweat-suits; sweat tops with zippers; Polo shirts with pockets; color T-shirts; sleeveless undershirts; dress and tube socks; diabetic socks; sports shirts; turtlenecks; plus-size clothing</p> <p>Accessories Watches (inexpensive-large face); talking watches</p> <p>Health &amp; Beauty Spray perfume and cologne; electric razors; men's cologne and aftershave</p>

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<p><b>DuPage Convalescent Center</b> 400 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL</p>	<p>Shauna Berman (630) 784-4260 shauna.berman@dupageco.org</p> <p>www.dupageco.org/convo</p>	<p>Donations would support the program year round and offers an opportunity for the residents to enjoy free manicures given by volunteers.</p>	<p>Help support the "Beauty At Your Fingertips Program" for our residents. Donations needed include: A variety of Nail Polish colors. Traditional and non-traditional Nail Decals Nail Polish Remover Cotton Balls Spray "quick" dry Disposable Files Nail Clippers Hand Lotion 3 Manicure tables (optional)</p>
<p><b>DuPage Convalescent Center</b> 400 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL</p>	<p>Shauna Berman (630) 784-4260 shauna.berman@dupageco.org</p> <p>www.dupageco.org/convo</p>	<p>These bags will enable our Christmas elves to appropriately package gifts for the Annual Resident and Family Holiday Party.</p>	<p>We need Christmas Bags! LARGE Christmas bags are needed to support our "Adopt A Resident" program each December. New bags are preferred, but bags in good condition are appreciated.</p>
<p><b>DuPage County Animal Care &amp; Control</b> 120 N. County Farm Rd Wheaton, IL 60187</p>	<p>DuPage County Animal Care &amp; Control 630/407-2800 animalcontrol@dupageco.org</p> <p>www.dupageco.org/animalcontrol</p>	<p>DCACC is not taxpayer funded; operating funds are derived from the sale of rabies tags, fines and private donations. These in-kind donations directly impact the animals at the DCACC shelter. Thank you for your support!</p>	<p>Cat and dog toys; small animal accessories (i.e. enrichment toys, huts, etc.); small animal water bottles w/hangers; small animal cages/aquariums; food and water dishes; baby/puppy gates and pens; crates; dog and cat beds; buckle dog and cat collars; leashes; dog and cat harnesses; blankets and towels; litter boxes; clay (non-clumping) cat litter; dish soap; hand sanitizer; dog and cat treats.</p>

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<p><b>DuPage County Human Services</b> 421 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187</p>	<p>Leslie Grevoy (630) 407-6462 Leslie.Grevoy@dupageco.org  www.dupageco.org</p>	<p>This program assists low-income families with food, clothing and gift items.</p>	<p>DuPage County Human Services is looking for donors to adopt families in our Holiday Adoption program. Please call us by December 7th so we can match you with a family in time for the holidays.</p>
<p><b>DuPage PADS</b> 705 W. Liberty Wheaton, IL 60187</p>	<p>Donna Jaeger 630-682-3846 djaeger@dupagepads.org  www.dupagepads.org</p>	<p>DuPage PADS is a non-profit organization committed to end and prevent homelessness in DuPage County. We provide housing solutions for people in crisis. We design, implement and manage programs and services to encourage and offer opportunities for self-sufficiency.</p>	<p>Clothing needed: new winter gloves and hats; new men and women's socks and underwear (small - 4XL); new white T-shirts (medium - 4XL); new long underwear tops and bottoms (medium - 4XL).</p>
<p><b>Ecumenical Adult Care</b> 305 West Jackson Avenue Naperville, IL 60540-5204</p>	<p>Hope Schamberger (630) 357-8166 ecumenical@aol.com  www.ecumenical@aol.com</p>	<p>Socialization and foods for seniors.</p>	<p>Snacks for seniors and diabetic persons.</p>

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<p><b>Evangelical Child and Family Agency</b> 1530 N. Main St. Wheaton, IL 60187</p>	<p>Jennie Tietjen (630) 653-6400 ext. 214 jenniet@evanfca.org  www.evanfca.org</p>	<p>Give some needed extras to kids and families who are at risk.</p>	<p>Have a drive to buy gifts (clothes, toys, gift certificates from Target, Kohl's etc.) for wards of the state, DCFS, and families at risk in the "Intact Family Services" program. Please call by 12/15 so we can match you with one of our children in time for the holidays.</p>
<p><b>Family Shelter Service</b> 605 E. Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187</p>	<p>Pam Matrisciano (630) 221-8290 ext. 105 pammatrisciano@familyshelterservice.net  www.familyshelterservice.org</p>	<p>This provides an opportunity for moms who are victims of domestic violence to provide holiday gifts for their children that they normally would not be able to afford themselves.</p>	<p>We create a store-like atmosphere where our clients are able to shop for free and select Christmas presents for each of their children.</p>
<p><b>First Folio Shakespeare Festival</b> 146 Juliet Ct Clarendon Hills, IL 60514</p>	<p>Alison C. Vesely (630) 986-8067 firstfolio@firstfolio.org  www.firstfolio.org</p>	<p>One of the largest expenses for any theatre is the cost of building a set for each show. Support in this neglected area will help us create better and more interesting sets and make our set designers jobs easier!</p>	<p>First Folio seeks in-kind support for their dedicated technical designers. Looking for a good quality table saw to assist them in set construction. Also seeking gift cards to Home Depot or Menards. Muslin fabric bolts would also be useful and appreciated.</p>

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<p><b>Greencastle of Elmhurst/Lifelink Corp.</b> 190 N Michigan Elmhurst, IL 60126</p>	<p>Judith Medici (630) 941-7322 judith.medici@lifelink.org</p> <p>www.lifelink.org</p>	<p>Will help make the Holidays special for our senior and disabled low-income residents.</p>	<p>Gift cards for local stores, jigsaw puzzles, board games, local restaurant gift cards, winter hats, scarves and gloves, Holiday treats and table decorations.</p>
<p><b>Hinsdale Community Service</b> 19 East Chicago Ave. Hinsdale, IL 60521</p>	<p>Jaime Casteneda (630) 323.2500 hcs@comcast.net</p> <p>www.hinsdalecommunityservice.org</p>	<p>Feed working poor.</p>	<p>Get others interested/involved in giving a monetary donation to sponsor a complete Thanksgiving Dinner for a family of 4-6.</p>
<p><b>Hinsdale Humane Society</b> 22 N. Elm Street Hinsdale, IL 60521</p>	<p>Laura Donohue (630) 323-6124 ext. 8 laura@hinsdalehumanesociety.org</p> <p>www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org</p>	<p>This will help us to continue to provide the best possible care for our animals.</p>	<p>We need dry and canned dog food (no artificial colors please), dry and canned cat food (no fish flavors please), bleach, paper towels, cat treats, soft dog treat (ie; pupperoni and beggin strips, etc), Clorox wipes, stamps, clay litter (non-clumping), cat and dog toys and monetary donations.</p>
<p><b>Humanitarian Service Project</b> 465 Randy Rd Carol Stream, IL 60188</p>	<p>Hester Bury (630) 221-8340 hsp@humanitarianservice.org</p> <p>www.humanitarianservice.org</p>	<p>These donations will help us supply over 1,400 low-income children with Christmas Gifts this year.</p>	<p>New Unwrapped Toys and Books for ages 0-15. We need the gifts by December 8 in order to give them out for the holidays.</p>

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<p><b>Humanitarian Service Project</b> 465 Randy Rd Carol Stream, IL 60188</p>	<p>Hester Bury (630) 221-8340 hsp@humanitarianservice.org  www.humanitarianservice.org</p>	<p>The food donations will help us supply 150 low-income families with 400 children 4 weeks of groceries this holiday season. The food and personal care items will benefit 115 seniors this holiday season.</p>	<p>Food: canned meats, pasta and pasta sauce, peanut butter and jelly, pancake mix and syrup, coffee, tea, canned fruits, cookies, cereal, beef stew, tuna Personal Care Items: Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothbrush, toothpaste</p>
<p><b>Lifelink</b> 331 S. York Rd. Bensenville, IL 60106</p>	<p>Diane Hoskinson (630) 521-8045 diane.hoskinson@lifelink.org  www.lifelink.org</p>	<p>Please help us bring a little something special to the children in Lifelink's programs. The holiday gifts with bring added joy for the children.</p>	<p>Lifelink is in need of gifts for children in our programs and diaper/baby items for children in our Healthy Families program.</p>
<p><b>Little Friends, Inc.</b> 140 N. Wright Street Naperville, IL 60540</p>	<p>Cally Edwards (630) 281-1882 credwards@lilfriends.com  www.littlefriendsinc.org</p>	<p>Providing a gift to someone in need this holiday season.</p>	<p>You can make a difference in the life of a client served by Little Friends this holiday season by participating in the agency's annual Giving Tree program. Beginning in early November, Giving Trees will be located in more than 20 businesses throughout the western suburbs. Each Giving Tree will be decorated for the holiday season with tags bearing gift requests from individuals served by Little Friends. To participate, simply choose a tag from the tree, purchase and wrap the gift and then return it to that location.</p>

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<p><b>Loaves and Fishes Community Pantry</b> 556 W. Fifth Avenue Naperville, IL 60563</p>	<p>Maribel Torres (630) 355-3663 napantry@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>www.loavesandfishespantry.com</p>	<p>These donations will help us meet the needs to insure that our clients can celebrate the holidays. Our food distributions always see an increase at the holidays.</p>	<p>We would like donations to help us build holiday boxes for our clients. Store certificates to purchase hams and turkeys (due to freezer space; we would like to buy it as we need them). Food donations would be the following: Baked Beans; Flavored boxed potatoes such as Au gratin or Julienne, Egg Noodles, Canned vegetables: green beans, mixed vegetables; canned fruit: peaches, pineapple rings; cake mixes and frosting; Jell-O and pudding mixes; boxed mashed potatoes; cranberries; stuffing mix.</p>
<p><b>Loaves and Fishes Community Pantry</b> 556 W. Fifth Avenue Naperville, IL 60563</p>	<p>Lisa Hedberg 630-355-3663 volunteernapantry@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>www.loavesandfishespantry.com</p>	<p>Put a smile on the faces of our 2800 children with gifts this holiday season.</p>	<p>We are in need of gifts for our toddlers: new and unwrapped toys, toys for children under three years old, and developmental and educational toys. We are also in need of gifts for our teens: new and unwrapped toys, gift cards, DVDs, or CDs. Please call for suggestions. New and unwrapped toys for the other age groups would be deeply appreciated as well.</p>

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<p><b>LOVE Christian Clearinghouse</b> P.O. Box 50 Clarendon Hills, IL 60514</p>	<p>Kathy Mills (630) 512-8673 director@love-cc.org</p> <p>www.love-cc.org</p>	<p>The Somali/Bantu women have been relocated in our county by World Relief. Their needs are greater than World Relief can provide on an on-going basis. Our program is a helping hand to these women. Most of them struggle to pay their rent, learn our language and customs and take care of their families. Please consider a collection drive to meet some of their basic needs.</p>	<p>We are in need of household cleaning products, paper products and diapers for Somali/Bantu women residing in DuPage County. We need dish and laundry detergent, Windex, cleaning cloths, "409" or Fantastic, bar soap, Lysol. Personal hygiene items--shampoo, deodorant, disposable diapers, toilet paper, paper towels, plastic food containers with lids. Also, sheets and tablecloths.</p>
<p><b>Marklund</b> 1South450 Wyatt Dr. Geneva, IL 60134</p>	<p>Cathy Nikrandt (630) 593-5468 cnikrandt@marklund.org</p> <p>www.marklund.org</p>	<p>Brightening the lives of infants, children, and adults with development disabilities!</p>	<p>Purchase holiday gifts for a Marklund resident! We have individual wish lists with three gift suggestions for each of our 121 infants, children and adults. Light up their holiday season by making their wishes come true! Please email or call if you would like to participate in our Giving Tree program.</p>
<p><b>Naperville Area Humane Society</b> 1620 W. Diehl Rd. Naperville, IL 60563</p>	<p>Cherylee Van Cleave (630) 420-8989 ext. ext. 13 cheryleevc@napervillehumanesociety.org</p> <p>www.napervillehumanesociety.org</p>	<p>Help the Shelter Pets have a Happy Holiday too!</p>	<p>Donations Needed: premium dry cat and dog food, soft dog treats, cat litter, soft cat toys, postage stamps, bleach.</p>

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<p><b>NCO Youth &amp; Family Services</b> 1305 W. Oswego Rd. Naperville, IL 60540</p>	<p>Regina Rogers 630.961.2992 X226 rrogers@ncoyouth.org  www.ncoyouth.org</p>	<p>These items will go to families participating in our Parent Mentor Program. It will make their holidays brighter!</p>	<p>basic home supplies;grocery gift cards; gas gift cards; toys; holiday decorations .</p>
<p><b>NCO Youth &amp; Family Services</b> 1305 W. Oswego Rd. Naperville, IL 60540</p>	<p>Julie Lichter (630) 961-2992 ext. 228 jlichter@ncoyouth.org  www.ncoyouth.org</p>	<p>Assists our clients when they arrive to our group home and transitional housing to have their basic needs met immediately.</p>	<p>Men's socks and underwear Men's T-shirts Men's pajamas, shaving cream, toothpaste/toothbrush, soap, shampoo, razors, deodorant, combs. Men's flip flops/slippers Gift cards to Walmart, Target, grocery stores, etc.</p>
<p><b>People's Resource Center</b> 201 S. Naperville Road Wheaton, IL 60187</p>	<p>Jeanmarie Walsh (630) 682-5402 ext. 325 kholmes@peoplesrc.org  www.peoplesrc.org</p>	<p>Serves over 800 low income families in DuPage County</p>	<p>Here's how YOU can share your spirit with your neighbors in need! Food Certificates: From major chains such as Jewel, Dominick's, Aldi's or Cub Foods of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25* Gift Certificates: From Target, T,J. Maxx. Kohl's. or Wal-Mart of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25* * Please be sure that the \$\$ amount of the certificate appears on it somewhere. Checks: In any amount, payable to the People's Resource Center Merchandise: All items must be new and unwrapped.</p>

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<b>Ray Graham Association</b> 2801 Finley Road Downers Grove, IL 60515	Mary Beth Glenn (630) 628-7172 marybethg@raygraham.org  www.ray-graham.org	This program brings holiday joy to hundreds of low-income children and adults with disabilities who might not otherwise receive holiday gifts. Many do not have family to spend the holiday with, or have families with limited financial resources.	CDs, DVDs, movie gift certificates, restaurant gift certificates, sports memorabilia, hats and mittens/gloves (ADULT Medium, Large), sweat pants & sweat shirts (Large, XL)
<b>Serenity House, Inc.</b> 891 S. Route 53 Addison, IL 60101	Lisa Snipes (630) 620-6616 ext. 129 serenity@serenityhouse.com  www.serenityhouse.com	Many of our clients enter our programs with nothing but hope for a brighter future. Providing them with small, personal items allows them to begin a new daily routine to start their day.	Serenity House, DuPage County's only residential substance abuse treatment center of its kind, is looking to fill our client's stockings with a little Christmas cheer! We are looking for donations of toiletry items including, but not limited to: toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, soap, shampoo/conditioner, razors, shaving cream, lotions, face cleansers/creams, deodorants, and any other NON-ALCOHOL related items.
<b>Sharing Connections</b> 5111 Chase Ave Downers Grove, IL 60515	Anne Compton (630) 971-0565 ext. 222 acompton@sharingconnections.org  www.sharingconnections.org	Our client's average annual income is \$11,400 for a family of four. They come to us for furniture and household items. We will give these items along with the toys we receive to our clients so all members of the family will have a gift for Christmas.	Teen Gifts: Games, movies, makeup, art supplies, jewelry, gift cards for movies or manicures Men's Gifts: Wallets, watches, cologne. hats, gloves, underwear Women's Gifts: Candles, lotion sets, watches, hats, gloves, jewelry, pajama sets Misc: Gas cards!! Grocery store cards!!

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<p><b>Special Kids Day , Inc.</b> 533 Spring Road Elmhurst, IL 60126</p>	<p>Richard Rosenberg (630) 530-8000 info@specialkidsday.org</p> <p>www.specialkidsday.org</p>	<p>Your donation would be incorporated into the 350+ gift bags we distribute each season. The joy seen on the faces of these young people when they open up their gift bags and discover what is inside is immeasurable. We strive to make each child's holiday experience a memorable one.</p>	<p>Because Special Kids Day is designed to bring the spirit of the holiday season to children of all ages who may be developmentally delayed or physically challenged, we are always in need of new, unique and safe toys for the gift bags we hand out to each child that participates. Past items have included things like small plush animals, coloring books, tambourines, soft balls, toy cars, colorful mittens, videos and small books. We would be happy to make suggestions for the types of toys we need.</p>
<p><b>Teen Parent Connection</b> 739 Roosevelt Rd. Bldg. 8 Suite 100 Glen Ellyn, IL 60137</p>	<p>Cindy Torrence (630) 790-8433 ext. 245 cindy@teenparentconnection.org</p> <p>www.teenparentconnection.org</p>	<p>During the holiday season, Teen Parent Connection, formerly Greater DuPage MYM Inc., sponsors our young families by providing them with some extra support. We want our young parents to be able to share with their children the happiness of the holidays.</p>	<p>We ask that you would consider sponsoring our families by purchasing various items such as developmental toys for children ages 0-5 years, gift cards to places like Target, Wal-mart, Jewel, and Dominicks, children's books, and diapers.</p>
<p><b>The Salvation Army</b> 1s415 Summit Ave. Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60148</p>	<p>Jackie Mead (630) 629-4948 jacqueline_mead@usc.salvationarmy.org</p>	<p>The food baskets allow poor and destitute families to have a Christmas meal without obligation.</p>	<p>Canned goods, boxed foods, frozen turkeys and hams, any other food item suitable for a food basket.</p>

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<p><b>The Simple Gifts Foundation, Inc.</b> P.O. Box 487 West Chicago, IL 60186</p>	<p>Donna Swanson (630) 217-2489 donna@thesimplegiftsfoundation.org bfc3@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>www.thesimplegiftsfoundation.org</p>	<p>The ability to help someone who needs extra help around the holidays; the opportunity to understand where a child is in his/her life and assist them with a most basic need as well as what can help them developmentally</p>	<p>Need individuals to adopt a child with special needs and/or a sibling for the holidays. You will receive the child's first name, gender, age, nature of disability, a basic need they have and also something they wish for. We suggest no more than \$35 to be spent per child but you are welcome to spend as you see fit! Everything is appreciated!</p>
<p><b>Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services</b> 27W031 North Avenue West Chicago, IL 60185</p>	<p>Alison Paddack (630) 231-7166 ext. 132 waysalison@netzero.net</p> <p>www.ways2.org</p>	<p>Gifts are given out around the holidays for those children who may not have the opportunity to get holiday gifts.</p>	<p>Gifts are given out around the holidays for those children who may not have the opportunity to get holiday gifts. Toys for kids ages 6-12: Board games, gift cards, craft sets, art supplies, etc.</p>
<p><b>Wayside Cross Ministries</b> 215 East New York Street Aurora, IL 60505</p>	<p>Art Wittmann (630) 723-3421 awittmann@waysidecross.org</p> <p>www.waysidecross.org</p>	<p>Showing those in the various stages of rehabilitation that there are those who care and are willing to help them in their recovery.</p>	<p>Please consider donating personal care items for both women and men. These items (soap, shampoo, hand cream, tooth brushes and paste, mouth wash, etc) would be considered appropriate. They cannot contain alcohol, since we are working with individuals who have had addiction problems in the past.</p>
<p><b>We Grow Dreams</b> 1055 West Washington Street West Chicago, IL 60185</p>	<p>Laurie Staple (630) 621-5942 lstaple@wegrowdreams.org</p> <p>www.wegrowdreams.org</p>	<p>Funds will be used to make repairs in our greenhouses where we provide vocational training for individuals with disabilities</p>	<p>Items for raffle prizes as a fundraising event at our Thanksgiving Open House the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving.</p>

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<p><b>West Suburban Association for The Retarded, Inc.</b> 1005 E. Division St. Lombard, IL 60148</p>	<p>Marce Norris (630) 620-1115 bobmarce@juno.com  www.deickehome.org</p>	<p>Funds raised from Cookie Walk benefit the mentally disabled men and women of the Deicke Home in Lombard</p>	<p>Need donations of home made Christmas cookies for annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 8.</p>
<p><b>Wood Dale Public Library District</b> 520 N. Wood Dale Road Wood Dale, IL 60191</p>	<p>Yvonne Bergendorf (630) 766-6762 ybergendorf@wooddalelibrary.org  www.wooddalelibrary.org</p>	<p>Toys are distributed in the local community.</p>	<p>New unwrapped toys are needed for the upcoming holiday season.</p>
<p><b>Woodridge Community Pantry</b> 6809 Hobson Valley Drive #118 Woodridge, IL 60517</p>	<p>Roger Schmith (630) 512-9921 rschmith@wcpinc.org  www.woodridgecommunitypantry.org</p>	<p>You will bring joy to a family, and make the holiday truly a time for giving thanks for your generosity.</p>	<p>"Adopt" a family for Thanksgiving holiday and provide all the makings for a Thanksgiving dinner. Call to choose the size of family you prefer, and to receive full directions.</p>
<p><b>Woodridge Community Pantry</b> 6809 Hobson Valley Drive #118 Woodridge, IL 60517</p>	<p>Roger Schmith (630) 512-9921 rschmith@wcpinc.org  www.woodridgecommunitypantry.org</p>	<p>Holidays can be a very difficult time for those in need. Help to put a smile on the faces of children Christmas morning.</p>	<p>"Adopt" a family for the holidays. You can provide a dinner basket or gifts for children 18 and under, or both, for the family of your choice. Call to select size family you prefer and for more information.</p>

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<p><b>York Community Resource Center</b> 1 S 071 Luther Ave Lombard, IL 60148</p>	<p>Mariela Soejarto (630) 407-6525 mariela.soejarto@dupageco.org</p>	<p>The Center serves nearly 100 families and over 125 children.</p>	<p>The York Community Resource Center serves families in Lombard, Villa Park and Oakbrook Terrace. These families have great needs and are struggling with everyday challenges. Most work minimum wage jobs and have no extra funds for holiday gifts. The children range in age from infants to high school. All gifts are welcome. The families especially appreciate gift cards, grocery gift cards, winter clothing and boots. The gifts we give the families are often the only gifts the children get.</p>
<p><b>YWCA Addison Child Development Center</b> 301 S. Swift Rd. Suite A Addison, IL 60101</p>	<p>Elizabeth Vance (630) 889-1924 elizabeth.vance@ywcachicago.org  www.ywcachicago.org</p>	<p>We serve low-income Du-Page County families with children whose ages range from 3-12 years old. Many of these families are single parent families.</p>	<p>We are accepting donations of new books for children ages 3-12, gift cards to Wal-mart and Target, and gloves, winter hats, scarves, boots, and winter coats (sizes 4-7).</p>

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