

**ESSEX  
COUNTY**



**HOLIDAY  
SHARING GUIDE  
2024**

**YOUR COMMUNITY GUIDE TO LOCAL GIFT  
AND TOY PROGRAMS, FOOD DRIVES AND  
HOLIDAY MEALS, MAKING IT EASIER TO  
GIVE OR GET HELP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**CALL 2-1-1 FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL ON  
COMMUNITY, GOVERNMENT, SOCIAL AND  
HEALTH SERVICES, AVAILABLE 24/7/365!**



### Goodfellows, Amherstburg

PROGRAM	Christmas Baskets
ELIGIBILITY	Amherstburg families needing Christmas assistance
HOW TO APPLY	Must call to apply and phone assessment is required; name and phone number of both caller and recipient is needed; proof of residency and other information is also required and will be asked for at the time of application
WHEN TO APPLY	<b>Nov 18 – Dec 13, 2023</b> , Mon-Fri from 2 pm -5 pm
CONTACT	519-981-7401

---

### Goodfellows, Belle River

PROGRAM	Christmas Food Basket
ELIGIBILITY	Low-income families at Christmas as determined by agency; residency requirements: Belle River, Emeryville, Maidstone, Woodslee, Comber, Stoney Point, Rochester Town Line
HOW TO APPLY	Call to register; must provide two pieces of identification which include name, address and apartment number, recent income statement, proof of residency (rent receipt or utility bill) and proof of age for each child living in the home
WHEN TO APPLY	<b>Mon Nov 18 – Fri Dec 6, 2024</b>
PICK UP	Voucher and Gift card pickup Dec 13, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Dec 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Good Neighbor Club, 272 St Paul St, Belle River. Drive-through basket pickup on Dec 21 at the Independent Grocer, Belle River, 345 Notre Dame St, Belle River. (Bring voucher)
CONTACT	226-345-6686 or 519-728-1315

---

### Goodfellows, Kingsville

PROGRAM	Christmas Food Basket
ELIGIBILITY	Low-income individuals needing assistance during holidays; toys and gifts for children ages 0-15 yrs; Kingsville residents only
HOW TO APPLY	In person with proof of residency required and birth certificates for children 15 years and younger.
WHEN TO APPLY	<b>Nov 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2024</b> , Tues & Thurs only, 10 am – 4 pm
WHERE TO APPLY	Epworth United Church, 56 Division St S (at Mill St), Kingsville
CONTACT	519-733-4239

---

### Goodfellows, LaSalle

PROGRAM	Christmas Food Basket
ELIGIBILITY	Low-income individuals and families residing in LaSalle
HOW TO APPLY	Must call for an appointment; intake assessment over the phone
WHEN TO APPLY	Until <b>Fri Dec 13, 2024</b> , Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm
DISTRIBUTION DATE	Info provided to clients at time of application
CONTACT	519-969-7770 ext 1247 (Roxanne)

---

### Goodfellows, Leamington

PROGRAM	Christmas Food Basket
ELIGIBILITY	Low-income individuals and families for Leamington and area residents only
HOW TO APPLY	In person only. Those applying will be asked for a voluntary statement of monthly income and expenses.
WHEN TO APPLY	<b>Nov 1 to Nov 30, 2024</b> , Tuesdays and Thursdays only, 1 pm to 4 pm
WHERE TO APPLY	111 Erie St N, Leamington
DISTRIBUTION DATE	Sat, Dec 14, 2024 (by delivery)
CONTACT	519-818-4003

---

### Goodfellows, Tecumseh

PROGRAM	Christmas Food Basket
ELIGIBILITY	Low-income individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties; must reside in Tecumseh
HOW TO APPLY	Intake process is by phone only; leave your name and number on the answering machine; office hours vary
WHEN TO APPLY	<b>Fri Nov 1 – Wed Dec 11, 2024</b>
CONTACT	519-919-2285

## **Salvation Army, Essex**

PROGRAM	Christmas Food and Toy Baskets
ELIGIBILITY	Low-income families in need, with children 0-16 yrs; for residents of Essex and some surrounding areas; must have identification and proof of income and expenses; must have ID for all children in the family (health card not accepted)
HOW TO APPLY	In person only
WHEN TO APPLY	<b>Sun Nov 17 and Sun Nov 24, 2024</b> , 9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 3 pm
WHERE TO APPLY	26 Talbot St S, Essex (Community Church)
DISTRIBUTION DATE	Provided at the time of registration
CONTACT	519-776-4628

### **Amherstburg Food & Fellowship Mission**

PROGRAM                      Holiday Meal  
ELIGIBILITY                  Everyone welcome  
DATE OF EVENT              **Mon Dec 25, 2024** from 12 pm – 1 pm  
HOW TO APPLY                Walk in  
EVENT LOCATION            298 Victoria St S, Amherstburg  
CONTACT                      519-736-9140

---

### **St John the Evangelist Anglican Church**

PROGRAM                      Christmas Day Dinner (takeout service or delivery for shut-ins during Christmas season)  
ELIGIBILITY                  Residents of Wheatley, Kingsville and Leamington  
DATE OF EVENT              Dec 25, 2024  
HOW TO APPLY                Call by **Sun Dec 22, 2024**, 12 pm  
WHERE TO APPLY              Call 519-326-3111 to register or visit location  
EVENT LOCATION            60 Erie St N, Leamington  
CONTACT                      519-326-3111

### **Amherstburg Food and Fellowship Mission**

DONATIONS OF           New, unwrapped gifts and toys, fresh and non-perishable foods  
GIFTS FOR                Amherstburg families with children 0-15 yrs  
WHEN TO DONATE       All year, Mon-Fri, 10 am-3 pm  
WHERE TO DONATE      298 Victoria St S, Amherstburg  
CONTACT                 519-736-9140

---

### **Community Support Centre of Essex County**

DONATIONS OF           Fresh and non-perishable food, money, grocery gift cards  
WHEN TO DONATE       All year, Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm (call ahead for large donations)  
WHERE TO DONATE      962 Old Tecumseh Rd, Unit 4, Belle River (Puce)  
CONTACT                 519-728-1435

---

### **Goodfellows, Kingsville**

DONATIONS OF           Toys, gifts, canned goods, money  
GIFTS FOR                Children 0 - 15 years  
WHEN TO DONATE       Call for details  
WHERE TO DONATE      Call for details  
CONTACT                 519-733-4239

---

### **Salvation Army, Essex**

PROGRAM                Christmas Basket  
DONATIONS OF           New, unwrapped gifts and toys, fresh and non-perishable food items, gift cards  
GIFTS FOR                Families with children 0 - 16 years  
WHEN TO DONATE       Call for information  
WHERE TO DONATE      26 Talbot St S, Essex (please call first)  
CONTACT                 519-776-4628 (leave msg)

---

## Salvation Army, Leamington Community & Family Services

PROGRAM	Christmas Assistance Program
DONATIONS OF	Drop-off toys, games, puzzles, stuffies, and stocking stuffers, and grocery gift cards
GIFTS FOR	Families with children 0-18 years
WHEN TO DONATE	Donations welcome Mon - Thurs, 9 am – 3 pm until December 5, 2024
WHERE TO DONATE	88 Settrington St, Leamington
CONTACT	519-326-0319