

**WINDSOR**

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**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, Windsor**

PROGRAM	Christmas food baskets
SERVICES	Food, grocery gift cards, toys when possible
ELIGIBILITY	Low-income families who need assistance with food during the holiday season; persons with limited or fixed incomes experiencing financial difficulties
HOW TO APPLY	In person with the following documentation: recent income statement(s) for the household; valid photo ID (health card, drivers license, etc.); child-tax benefit notice; proof for each member who resides in the household
WHEN TO APPLY	<b>Oct 15 - Nov 29, 2024</b> , Tues and Fri only, 10 am - 12 pm and 1 - 3 pm
WHERE TO APPLY	401 Park St W, Windsor
CONTACT	519-252-2739

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### **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Windsor**

SERVICES	Holiday referral assistance, food baskets
ELIGIBILITY	Families in need of holiday assistance can call to get directed to their local Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
HOW TO APPLY	All clients should call the office
WHEN TO APPLY	Until <b>Fri Nov 15, 2024</b> , Mon – Fri, 9 am - 5 pm
CONTACT	519-253-7481 with address

**Sparky's Toy Drive** (Windsor Professional Firefighters' Association)

SERVICES	Gifts and toys
ELIGIBILITY	Low-income families needing holiday gift assistance for children 1 - 13 yrs
HOW TO APPLY	Please bring with you the following when you register in person: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identification: Driver's license of the parent or guardian of the children you are registering</li><li>2. Proof of resident: rent receipt/utility bill/something with your address on it</li><li>3. Health cards/birth records of the children you are registering (no photocopies!)</li><li>4. Bring your Canada/Ontario Child's Benefit notice for 2024 and documentation that shows your total family income - cheque stub from one of the following: Ontario Works (OW), Employment Insurance (EI), Ontario Disability Supplement Program (ODSP), Employer 2023 Income Tax T4 statement)</li></ol>
WHEN AND WHERE TO REGISTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forest Glade Community Centre 3205 Forest Glade Dr, <b>Sat Nov 16, 2024</b>, 9 am -12 pm and 1 pm - 5 pm</li><li>• Gino and Liz Marcus Complex 1168 Drouillard Rd, <b>Sun Nov 17, 2024</b>, 9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 5 pm</li><li>• Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital (in the Brown Gym) 1453 Prince Rd, <b>Sat Nov 23, 2024</b>, 9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 5 pm</li></ul>
CONTACT	519-258-7291

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**Street Help Homeless Centre of Windsor**

PROGRAM	Non-Custodial Kids Christmas
ELIGIBILITY	Non-custodial homeless parents with children ages 15 years and under
HOW TO APPLY	Call or drop in to register with ID (must provide first names and ages of children, and contact information of parent(s))
WHEN TO APPLY	Up until <b>Fri Dec 13, 2024</b> , Sun-Mon, 11 am - 5 pm
WHERE TO APPLY	964 Wyandotte St E, Windsor
CONTACT	519-977-9200

### **Downtown Mission of Windsor**

PROGRAM Christmas Dinner  
ELIGIBILITY Everyone welcome; just walk in  
DATE OF EVENT **Fri Dec 20, 2024**, 12 pm - 2 pm  
EVENT LOCATION 875 Ouellette Ave, Windsor  
CONTACT 519-973-5573

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### **Mezzo Ristorante and Lounge**

PROGRAM Christmas Charity Luncheon and Local Kids Drive  
ELIGIBILITY Everyone welcome in exchange for donations of toys, books, scarves, hats, gloves, etc.  
HOW TO APPLY Drop off donations at Mezzo on or before Dec 25  
DATE OF EVENT **Mon Dec 25, 2024**, 11 am - 2 pm  
EVENT LOCATION 804 Erie St E, Windsor  
CONTACT 519-252-4055

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### **The Salvation Army, Windsor Centre of Hope**

PROGRAM Community Christmas Dinner (free turkey dinner, music, fellowship)  
ELIGIBILITY Low-income families and individuals  
HOW TO APPLY Walk in. First come, First Serve.  
DATE OF EVENT **Wed Dec 11, 2024**; doors open at 5:00 pm; meal at 6:00 pm  
EVENT LOCATION St. Clair Centre for the Arts, 201 Riverside Drive W, Windsor  
CONTACT 519-253-7473

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### **Street Help Homeless Centre of Windsor**

PROGRAM Community Holiday Meals (Turkey and Ham dinners)  
ELIGIBILITY Individual or families who are homeless or in need  
DATE OF EVENT **Dec 24, 25, 26, 31, 2024**  
HOURS OF EVENT Daily from 11 am - 5 pm  
EVENT LOCATION 964 Wyandotte St E, Windsor  
CONTACT 519-977-9200

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**Windsor Youth Centre** (Downtown Mission of Windsor)

PROGRAM	Christmas dinner
ELIGIBILITY	Youth aged 16-25 years who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness
DATE OF EVENT	<b>Wed Dec 25, 2024</b> from 4 pm - 9 pm
EVENT LOCATION	1247 Wyandotte St E, Windsor
CONTACT	226-674-0006





### Drouillard Place

PROGRAM	Gift, Toy and Food Drive
DONATIONS OF	Gifts, toys, gift cards, money, fresh and non-perishable food. Tax receipts will be issued for amounts over \$10 (store receipts must be included with donation of items)
GIFTS FOR	Clients of Drouillard Place, Drouillard Place Early ON Program, After School Program, Teen Centre and Social Work services only
WHEN TO DONATE	Until <b>Mon Dec 16, 2023</b> , Mon – Fri, 8:30 am – 12 pm; 1 pm – 4 pm
WHERE TO DONATE	1102 Drouillard Rd, Windsor
CONTACT	519-253-1073

### Goodfellows, Windsor

DONATIONS OF	Fresh and non-perishable food, grocery gift cards
WHEN TO DONATE	All year, Tues and Fri only, 10 am - 12 pm and 1 pm- 3 pm
WHERE TO DONATE	401 Park St W, Windsor
CONTACT	519-252-2739

### Men United for God

DONATIONS OF	New toys for children 1-12 yrs; new clothing, gift cards, money, fresh and non-perishable food items
GIFTS FOR	Low-income families
WHEN TO DONATE	All year long during regular food and clothing bank hours, Mon (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> of month) 9 am - 12 noon, Tues 10 am - 1 pm; please call first
WHERE TO DONATE	343 Wyandotte St W, Windsor
CONTACT	519-564-8046

### Parkwood Gospel Church

DONATIONS OF	Fresh and non-perishable food, gift cards, money
WHEN TO DONATE	All year, Food Bank Tues and Fri, 10 am - 1 pm or Office 9 am - 4:30 pm
WHERE TO DONATE	3005 Temple Dr. Windsor
CONTACT	519-948-7055 ext 242







**Windsor Family Homes and Community Partnership**

PROGRAM Adopt-a-Family Program  
 HOW TO APPLY Sign up by **Dec 12, 2024** to become a sponsor via attached link:  
[Adopt a Family Sponsorship Application](#)  
 CONTACT 519-258-4501

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DONATIONS OF Fresh and non-perishable foods, grocery gift cards  
 WHEN TO DONATE All year, Mon and Fri only; 1:30 – 4 pm  
 WHERE TO DONATE 900 Howard Ave, Windsor  
 CONTACT 519-258-4501

**Windsor Youth Centre** (Downtown Mission of Windsor)

DONATIONS OF Toiletries, shampoo, conditioner, men’s and women’s underwear, socks, hoodies, gloves, Tim Horton’s and McDonald’s gift cards (where youth can go to stay warm), grocery gift cards, hot chocolate, canned tuna, cans of Chef Boyardee and AlphaGetti, snack foods, Kraft Dinner, Mr. Noodle, cereal, peanut butter, jam, canned soup  
 GIFTS FOR Homeless and at-risk youth aged 16 - 25 years  
 WHEN TO DONATE All year, Mon - Sat, 4 pm - 9 pm  
 WHERE TO DONATE 1247 Wyandotte St E, Windsor  
 CONTACT 226-674-0006