



2008 HOLIDAY RESOURCE GUIDE

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CHRISTMAS

Call for Availability and Eligibility

Food Baskets

SHARE Colorado – Catholic Charities

Service: Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes
Location: 9360 Federal Blvd., Denver, 80260
Phone: (303) 428-0400
Territory: Metro Denver
Intake Process: Walk-in or phone registration October 27 – November 14

Community Ministry

Service: Either Thanksgiving or Christmas food boxes are provided for 300 individuals and families. Sharing Tree holiday gifts are provided for 400 children, ages newborn to 15.
Location: 1755 S. Zuni St., Denver, 80223
Phone: (303) 935-3428
Territory: Southwest Denver: Broadway on the east, Denver City line on the west, 6th Avenue on the north, and Hampden on the south
Intake Process: Sign up on Friday November 7, 2008 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. only.
Photo ID (from any country), proof of service area address and birth certificate or SS card for each child.

Salvation Army

Service: Christmas food baskets are provided to families living in Metro Denver
Location: 2201 Stout St., Denver, 80205
Phone: (303) 866-9280
Territory: Metro Denver
Intake Process: Walk in registration: December 1st - 16th from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saturday included
Photo ID, proof of address and identification for all household members (Medicaid card, SS card, immunization record, school enrollment form or note from landlord)

Volunteers of America

Service: Christmas baskets
Location: 2877 Lawrence St., Denver, 80205
Phone: (303) 297-0408 x13164
Territory: Metro Denver
Intake Process: Applications for Christmas Baskets will be taken in person Monday through Thursday, December 8th to the 11th and December 15th to the 17th from 9:00am to 4:30pm at the

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VOA Mission at 2877 Lawrence Street. You must provide Colorado identification and proof of residency. The baskets will be distributed on Monday, December 22nd from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Senior Answers and Services, Inc.

Service: Christmas Food Boxes will be provided to low income seniors age 60+, who have no family and will be alone for the holidays
Location: 3006 E. Colfax Ave, Denver, 80206
Phone: (303) 333-3482
Territory: Metro Denver
Intake Process: Ongoing registration call Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. for an application.
Application must be returned by Friday, November 28, 2008

Curtis Park Community Center

Service: holiday assistance food baskets and toys are provided during Christmas to low income persons participating in our programs
Location: 929 29th St., Denver
Phone: (303) 295-6001

Ellen Torres Bienvenidos Food Bank

Service: Food and holiday assistance; food boxes provided at Christmas
Location: 2224 W. 32nd Ave, Denver
Phone: (303) 433-6328
Territory: Boundaries are I-25 – Sheridan & Colfax – 52nd Ave.

Christmas Meals

Denver Rescue Mission Christmas Banquet

Date: Tuesday, December 23, 2008
Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Location: Lawrence Street Shelter
1130 Park Ave. West, Denver, 80205

Salvation Army Christmas Dinner

Date: Thursday, December 25, 2008
Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Colorado Convention Center
14th St. and Welton, Denver

Father Woody Christmas Party

Date: Sunday, December 21, 2008
Time: ??
Location: Sheraton Hotel
Description: More than 2,000 individuals and families -- many who are homeless – will be served a delicious holiday meal in the

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elegance of the Sheraton Hotel (former Adam's Mark Hotel) and will receive presents

Adopt-a-Family

ACS Community Lift

Service: Adopt-A-Family (100 families will be adopted)
Location: 5045 W. 1st Ave, Denver, 80219
Phone: (303) 935-7389
Intake Process: Applications will be taken from October 20 – November 20

Denver Rescue Mission Wishes on Wheels

Service: 500 pre-registered families will receive Christmas gifts for their children this year. Pre-registered families will receive a specific time to arrive at The Crossing. A volunteer with a wagon will escort the family to collect the Christmas gifts. Children are not recommended to come.
Registration is December 1st - 3rd.
Event is December 20th and upon registration a specific time and location will be given for picking up gifts.
Location: 3501 E. 46th Ave, Denver, 80216
Phone: (303) 313-2449
Territory: Metro Denver
Intake Process: Call to register on December 1st - 3rd, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m
Families cannot participate in both Adopt a Family and Christmas Wishes on Wheels

Salvation Army

Service: Single and two parent families with children under age 12 can be adopted once in a lifetime.
Location: 2201 Stout St., Denver, 80205
Phone: (303) 295-3366
Territory: Metro Denver
Intake Process: Call family services and register by November 21, 2008.

Holiday Gift Giveaways/Toy Drives

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