

# MISSION

## *Community Services Society*

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### Mission Christmas Bureau Wish Campaign

#### FOOD HAMPER SPONSORSHIP 2017 REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES

##### **What is the Wish Campaign Food Hamper Sponsorship Program?**

Our sponsor program matches families needing help at Christmas with sponsors who wish to provide a food hamper. Those who participate find it a very rewarding experience.

##### **When will we Receive Information about the Family we are Sponsoring?**

Registration for families begins Monday, October 23, 2017. You can print off a form [here](#) drop it off at Community Services anytime between 9am and 4pm. We will match you with the appropriate size of family(ies) and will contact you with that information.

If this seems to be too much for your budget, please do not be discouraged. There are many ways that you can help.

We provide hampers for families who are not sponsored and we are always grateful to receive any non-perishable food you would like to donate. We also greatly appreciate any new unwrapped toy(s).

Every sponsorship, be it big or small helps.

##### **What should we include in the Food Hamper?**

When your sponsorship is confirmed you will be given list of food items to purchase. Food is to be placed in box(es) that can be sealed. Please ensure that each box is clearly labelled with the number you were given.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Expired food items, home baking, home canned foods or alcohol.

### **What is the Approximate Cost of Preparing a Food Hamper?**

The approximate cost of preparing a food hamper is as follows:  
We will provide gift certificates to cover the cost of purchasing a turkey.

Single Hampers - \$100  
Family of 2/3 - \$ 125  
Family of 4/5 - \$150  
Family of 6+ - \$175

### **Can we include Gifts in the Hamper?**

If you wish to purchase toys along with your hamper, our wish campaign will graciously accept new unwrapped gifts to be distributed.

### **Can we include a Christmas card in the Hamper?**

Yes. However, we ask that you do not identify your family or your organization. We like to keep this program completely anonymous. If you do wish to include a card, keep it separate from your hamper and hand it to a Christmas Bureau Wish Campaign staff member. They will ensure that the card is delivered along with the hamper.

### **When do we deliver our Hamper?**

Sponsors must bring their hampers to our store front office (Unit #142, Junction Mall) during the hours of 10am to 4pm, November 13 to December 8, 2017

If you collect extra toys or food and would like to spread your generosity to other families, please drop these items off at our store front office located at:  
Unit #142, The Junction Mall, Mission.

Thank you for your generosity in bringing joy into the lives of families during the Christmas season!