



Mission Christmas Bureau – Wish Campaign

Sponsor a Family - 2021 Hamper Requirements & Guidelines

What is the “Wish Campaign Sponsor A Family Program”?

Our Sponsor a Family Program provides families needing help at Christmas with sponsors who wish to provide a Christmas food hamper for families and unwrapped gifts for children. Those who participate find it a very rewarding experience.

How do I sponsor a Family?

Each sponsored family will receive an appropriately sized food hamper and age-appropriate unwrapped gifts for every child. Sponsoring a family can be done two ways:

1. **Monetary Donation**

We can accept your donations and issue a tax receipt (for any amount over \$25).

2. **Make your own Christmas Hamper (includes food and unwrapped gifts)**

Hampers are collected and organized by a registration number and kept in a secure location for the pick-up day. We respect and protect the privacy of each family receiving assistance and do not disclose sponsors’ names to the families.

Please refer to the [Christmas Bureau Shopping List](#) for the list of items and build a complete hamper. **Complete hampers and gifts must be dropped off by Dec 3rd** at the Mission Christmas Bureau located at Unit 142 - 32555 London Ave. in the Junction Mall right beside “The Source”.

What should we include in the Christmas Hamper?

Each sponsored family will receive a food hamper as per the attached list and unwrapped gifts for each child in the family. Food, gift cards, and unwrapped gifts are to be placed in a box(s) that can be sealed. Please ensure that each box is clearly labelled with the family number you were given, and how many boxes if there is more than 1 box, (for example: box 1 of 2, box 2 of 2, etc.).



What is the approximate cost of preparing a food hamper?

The approximate cost of preparing a food hamper is as follows:

- Single \$90.00
- Family of 2/3 \$100.00
- Family of 4/5 \$ 120.00
- Family of 6 + \$200.00

*These include a \$25 gift certificate to cover the cost of purchasing a turkey.

What is the approximate cost of the gifts for each child?

Provide age-appropriate unwrapped gifts for each child in the family, minimum of \$60/child. We'll provide the ages of each child, along with gift suggestions to guide your shopping.

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 staff member. They will ensure that the card is delivered along with the hamper.

When do we deliver our Hamper?

Sponsors must bring their food hampers and unwrapped gifts to our storefront at, Unit 142- 32555 London Ave. in the Junction Mall right beside "The Source" before December 3rd with the assigned family number.

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