

St. Vincent de Paul Adopt a Family for Christmas

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Thank you for sponsoring a family this Christmas. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated. It is suggested that you use this form to track the progress of your Christmas Project:

1. Family Name _____ Contact Number _____
2. Please contact your family as soon as you receive their names and application. Be sure to...
 - Inform the family that you will be supplying their hamper and feel free to ask questions about the children and their needs.
 - It is your choice whether you share with them your personal or organizations name. We are also happy to be the 'go-between'.
 - Be sure to get an alternate phone number if there isn't one on the application (this is critical as people will often run out of cell phone minutes and/or phone lines get disconnected the week of Christmas).
 - Arrange a date and time to deliver the hamper (preferably Monday, Dec 19, as this is when all the other hampers will be delivered). This date can be changed with mutual consent. It is suggested that you try not to deliver too early before Christmas so as to have fresh food the week of Christmas. Remember that some people may not have a freezer or a roasting pan to put a turkey into. Please ask!
3. Now it's time to shop!! Items to consider:
 - Food (suggested list attached). Food items should include staples (approximately a week's groceries; don't forget the perishables) as well as fixings for Christmas day (special breakfast and dinner).
 - Warm mitts, socks and scarves for the family
 - Gift cards (albeit we suggest you keep those to a minimum to ensure that money is being spent wisely and on the kids)
 - Movie, concert tickets; swim or bus passes (great for the teens)
 - Be sure to read their information sheet, this may help guide you with ideas that are within your budget
4. Our Team (Laura, Jessica & Chelsea) will contact you by Dec 15 to ensure you have successfully contacted your family and answer any questions you may have.
5. Please contact your family the day or weekend prior to delivery date to confirm that they will be home as this is a busy time of year and plans can change quickly.
6. Deliver your hamper and then please contact Laura by phone/ text (250-640-0000) or email us at svdpchristmaspg@gmail.com to confirm the successful delivery.

Remember we won't sleep until we know ALL our families hampers are delivered!!