

Holiday Programs 2016

***We will continue to add programs to this e-Guide throughout the holiday season. Additionally, for the most updated information, please visit www.211centralohio.org or call 614-221-2255.*

Holiday Parties/Meals/Baskets

Assembly of Faith Church

1571 Parsons Avenue
Columbus, OH 43207
(614) 252-1539 Ext. 1
www.assemblyoffaith.com
assemblyoffaith@yahoo.com

Thanksgiving Meal

Service Description: Offering a traditional Thanksgiving meal.
Eligibility: Anyone.
Hours: Saturday, Nov 19, 2016. Noon-3 pm.
Intake Process: Walk-in.

Broad Street Presbyterian Church

760 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 221-6552
www.bspc.org
Foodpantry@bspc.org

Thanksgiving Meal

Service Description: Individuals and families are invited to enjoy a free, traditional Thanksgiving meal.
Eligibility: Residents of 43203 and 43205.
Hours: Tue, November 22, 2016 from 4:45 pm-6:15 pm.
Intake Process: Walk-in. First come, first served. Can accommodate 250 people.

Central Community House

1150 East Main Street
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 252-3157
www.cchouse.org
info@cchouse.org

Thanksgiving Meal

Service Description: Offering a Thanksgiving meal.
Eligibility: Near East Side Residents.
Hours: Tuesday, Nov 22, 2016. 6 pm-7 pm.
Intake Process: Walk-in.

Christmas Party

Service Description: Offers a holiday program to enjoy crafts, food, music and family photos with or without Santa.
Eligibility: Anyone.
Hours: December 19, 2016. 5:30 pm-8:30 pm.
Intake Process: Walk-in.

First Congregational Church

444 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 228-1741
www.first-church.org
home@first-church.org

Service Description: Offers a Christmas meal on Christmas Day with activities for children. There will be caroling, entertainment, small gifts, toiletries, and one free phone call per guest. There will be no carry-out meals or transportation.
Eligibility: Anyone.

Hours: December 25, 2016 8:30 am-3 pm. Registration for dinner begins at 8:30 am. Traditional holiday service begins at 9:30 am, and meal follows in shifts, beginning at 11 am. Families are encouraged to arrive between 11 am-2 pm to reduce wait times for children.
Intake Process: Walk-in. Registration on-site.

Mt. Vernon AME Church

1127 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 253-4323
adwheatley@ymail.com

Thanksgiving Meal

Service Description: Offers a free Thanksgiving dinner. Limited transportation and deliveries to sick and shut-in are available. Individuals should call ahead to inquire about transportation and deliveries.
Eligibility: Anyone.
Hours: November 24, 2016 11 am-2 pm.
Intake Process: Walk-in.

Neighborhood Services

1950 North Fourth Street
Suite E
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 297-0592
www.neighborhoodservicesinc.org

Service Description: Offers families the opportunity to shop for a Thanksgiving and Christmas meal in addition to regular pantry shopping. This is not a hot meal. It is additional food from the pantry. Baskets will include seasonal foods such as pie shells, pumpkin, vegetables, meat, cranberries and stuffing.

Eligibility: Must reside in zip codes 43201, 43202, 43210 and 43211.

Hours: Sign-up begins October 3, 2016 and lasts through November 3, 2016. Clients can register during regular pantry hours (Mon-Thu 10 am-1 pm). Pick up dates will be announced.

Intake Process: Families must pre-register at the pantry location in advance for all holiday programs.

Documents: Current proof of address (a lease; a mortgage; or a water, gas or electric bill). Photo ID. Identification for each adult household member. Medical cards or birth certificates for anyone under 18. Proof of parentage or guardianship.

Fees: None.

Holiday Gifts/Toys

Service Description:

Residents can register children to be "adopted" through the program to receive holiday gifts and toys.

Eligibility: Must reside in zip codes 43201, 43202, 43210 or 43211.

Hours: Sign-up begins October 3 2016 and lasts through November 3, 2016. Clients can register during regular pantry hours (Mon-Thu 10 am-1 pm). Pick up dates will be announced.

Intake Process: Pre-registration at pantry location.

Documents: Current proof of address (a lease; a mortgage; or a water, gas or electric bill). Photo ID. Identification for each adult household member. Medical cards or birth certificates for anyone under 18. Proof of parentage or guardianship.

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church

639 East Long Street
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 551-8611
cholmesw@columbus.rr.com

Service Description: Offers holiday programming

the first three Saturdays of December. Toiletry bags, toys, hats, gloves and gently used clothes are distributed. A hot meal is also provided.

Eligibility: Anyone.

Hours: Saturday December 3, 10 and 17, 2016 from noon-6 pm.

Intake Process: Walk-in.

Stowe Mission of Central Ohio

888 Parsons Avenue
Columbus, OH 43206
(614) 445-8400
www.stowemission.org
info@stowemission.org

Thanksgiving Meals

Service Description: Offers a Thanksgiving meal open to the public.

Eligibility: Anyone.

Hours: November 24, 2016 11 am-12:30 pm.

Intake Process: Walk-in.

Documents: No documents required.

Holiday Toys/Gifts

Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs

(614) 586-4017
www.center4gmhn.org
info@center4gmhn.org

Service Description: Eligible children in the Groveport Madison School District and their families will receive a coat, hat and gloves, socks and underwear, pajamas, two items from the children's wish list, a box of pantry food items and a \$25 gift card for perishable items. Donors will be provided the wish list.

Eligibility: Must live in Groveport Madison School District.

Hours: Applications are available Oct 3, 2016. Deadline to apply for assistance is Dec 1, 2016.

Intake Process: Residents should contact the school of their youngest child and request an application. Residents with children not yet in school should contact the main line number and request that an application be mailed to them.

Documents: Proof of residency: lease, current utility bill, etc. Photo ID.

Church and Community Development for All People

946 Parsons Avenue
Columbus, OH 43206
(614) 445-7342
www.4allpeople.org
office@4allpeople.net

Service Description: An opportunity for parents to come and shop for new clothing and toys for their children. This event will serve 200 children who reside on the south side of Columbus.

Eligibility: Children 12 and under who reside in zip codes 43205, 43206 and 43207 who receive government assistance.

Hours: Registration will take place on November 29, 2016 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. The Christmas Shop event will take place on December 17 from 8 am-5 pm.

Intake Process: Walk-in to register. Registration will take place on November 29, 2016 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. The Christmas Shop event will take place on December 17 from 8 am-5 pm.

Documents: Parents must provide photo ID (drivers license, state ID, passport, green card), as well as the child's original birth certificate or medical card with birth date. Proof of residency (gas, electric, water or phone bill in parents' name). If guardian is not listed on birth certificate, court documents verifying guardianship must be shown. Proof that the child/family receives federal/state assistance.

Gahanna Residents In Need

760 Morrison Road Suites A-B
Columbus, OH 43230
(614) 214-4747
www.grin4gahanna.org
grin@grin4gahanna.org

Service Description: Offers holiday assistance for families in the Gahanna-Jefferson school district. Assistance can include holiday toys, a box of groceries for families to cook a Thanksgiving meal and/or a box of groceries for families to cook a Christmas meal.

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Gahanna-Jefferson school district. 200% of Federal Poverty Level.

Hours: See intake for interview times. Thanksgiving dinners will be distributed November 19, 2016 11 am-1 pm. Families will be adopted for Christmas after November 19, 2016.

Intake Process: Walk-in. Bring completed application (can be printed from website) and all necessary documents to Mifflin Presbyterian Church (123 Granville Street, Gahanna) on one of the following dates and times for an interview:

November 6, 2016. 2 pm-4 pm.

November 7, 2016. 6 pm-8 pm.

November 8, 2016. noon-2 pm.

No applications will be accepted after Nov 8, 2016.

Documents: Completed application (can be picked up at local school office, local churches, the food pantry or downloaded from website). Drivers license for each adult listed on the application. Birth certificate for each child under 18 claimed on the application. Most recent pay stub (to verify income).

Gladden Community House

183 Hawkes Avenue
Columbus, OH 43223
(614) 227-1600
www.gladdenhouse.org
info@gladden-us.org

FIREFIGHTERS 4 KIDS

Service Description: Provides holiday toys for children 12 and under. Gifts for children ages 13-14 may not be available for all. At time of registration, clients will receive date/time pick-up appointment.

Eligibility: Families with children 12 and younger who are residents of zip codes 43222, 43223 and 43215 (west of the river).

Hours: November 28-December 21, 2016 Mon-Fri 9:30 am-noon and 1 pm-3:30 pm.

Intake Process: Walk-in. Application required. Only one application per family per child will be accepted. All applications will be cross-checked with other Firefighters 4 Kids agencies' applications. Duplicate applications will be discarded, and this may result in not being able to receive holiday gift assistance.

Documents: Parents must provide photo ID (drivers license, state ID, passport, green card), as well as the child's original birth certificate or medical card with birth date. Proof of Columbus residency (lease or gas, electric, water or phone bill in parents' name). If guardian is not listed on birth certificate, court documents verifying guardianship must be shown.

Grove City-Jackson Township Fire Department

3650 Hoover Road
Grove City, OH 43123
(614) 875-5588

www.jacksontwp.org/fire-department
fire.admin@jacksontwp.org

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Service Description: Provides holiday toys for children 12 and under. Families must register in person to receive toys. At Grove City-Jackson Township Fire...

time of registration, clients will receive date/time pick-up appointment.

Eligibility: Must live within Grove City city limits or inside Jackson Township or in the village of Urbancrest.

Hours: Nov 28, Nov 29, Dec 1 and Dec 2, 2016. 8 am-4 pm. Nov 30, 2016 from 8 am-8 pm.

Intake Process: Walk-in. All applicants will be cross-checked with other Firefighters 4 Kids agencies' applications. Duplicate applications will be discarded, and this may result in not being able to receive holiday gift assistance.

Documents: Parents must provide photo ID (drivers license, state ID, passport, green card), as well as the child's original birth certificate or medical card with birth date. Proof of residency (gas, electric, water or phone bill in parents' name). If guardian is not listed on birth certificate, court documents verifying guardianship must be shown.

Salvation Army in Central Ohio

www.salvationarmycentralohio.org
info@salvationarmy.org

Salvation Army Citadel Worship and Service Center

3662 Karl Road Columbus, OH 43224
(614) 262-9611 Administrative

Salvation Army East Main Worship and Service Center

966 East Main Street Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 221-6561 Administrative

Salvation Army Hilltop Worship and Service Center

2300 West Mound Street Columbus, OH 43204
(614) 274-7600 Administrative

**Salvation Army Chapel at Worthington Woods
Worship and Service Center**

760 Worthington Woods Blvd, Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 846-1884 Administrative

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Service Description:

Provides low-income households with a holiday food box and one toy per child for children 14 and under.

Eligibility: Anyone.

Hours: Applications will be taken the following dates and times: Mon, Oct 31 10 am-1 pm. Wed, Nov 2 10 am-1 pm. Thu, Nov 3 10 am-noon. Mon, Nov 14 10 am-1 pm and 5 pm-7 pm. Wed, Nov 16 10 am-1 pm and 5 pm-7 pm. Thu, Nov 17 10 am-noon. Mon, Nov 28 10 am-1 pm and 5 pm-7 pm. Wed, Nov 30 10 am-1 pm and 5 pm-7 pm. Thu, Dec 1 10 am-noon.

Intake Process: Walk-in.

Documents: Photo ID for head of household. Proof of dependents with birth dates for all household members (birth certificates, current health card, shot record, Job and Family Services printout).

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Salvation Army Southside Service Center

888 Parsons Avenue
Columbus, OH 43206
(614) 449-8066 Administrative

Service Description:

Provides low-income households with a holiday food box and one toy per child for children 14 and under.

Eligibility: Anyone.

Hours: Applications will be taken the following dates and times: Mon, Oct 31 10 am-1 pm. Wed, Nov 2 10 am-1 pm. Thu, Nov 3 10 am-noon. Mon, Nov 14 10 am-1 pm. Wed, Nov 16 10 am-1 pm. Thu, Nov 17 10 am-noon. Mon, Nov 28 10 am-1 pm. Wed, Nov 30 10 am-1 pm. Thu, Dec 1 10 am-noon.

Intake Process: Walk-in.

Documents: Photo ID for head of household. Proof of dependents with birth dates for all household members (birth certificates, current health card, shot record, Job and Family Services printout).

Westerville Caring and Sharing

(614) 470-4320

www.westervillecaringandsharing.com/

WestervilleCaringSharing@gmail.com

Service Description: Assists students and their families with gifts, food baskets, personal hygiene and household products through a sponsorship, consisting of individuals and/or businesses/organizations.

Eligibility: Must live in Westerville School District and qualify for free and reduced lunch.

Hours: Application pick up dates at the library:

Sat Oct 29, 2016 from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm.

Tue Nov 8, 2016 from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm.

Wed Nov 9, 2016 from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm.

Intake Process: Application forms will be handed out at the Westerville library. Mail them to the PO Box address listed on the application at the library by November 23, 2016.

Documents: Proof of income and residency.

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