

Helping at Christmas



Alberta Parenting for the Future Association

During the season of giving you can purchase a Sprit of Christmas box for another family. Experience the smells, tastes and sounds of Christmas all wrapped up in a box. Boxes will be available to pick up November 30. Call 780-963-0549 or info@apfa.ca

Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain/Kinette Club of Spruce Grove Christmas Hampers

The community assisted 606 families in the area and supported close to 1900 residents last year. They encourage monetary donations, local grocery store gift cards, gift cards or new unwrapped gifts for children 17 and under (local gift cards are ideal for ages 10+). Also accept toques, mitts, and scarves for the mini-share area. Donate at designated business locations. Due to COVID restrictions they will not be able to accommodate all past volunteers. They appreciate the devoted hard work and hope to be able to reconnect in 2021. They will post any available volunteer opportunities at stonyplainkinsmen.ca.

Light Up Your Life Tri-Community Palliative Care/Hospice Care Society

Organization supporting the needs of the palliative/hospice and continuing care clients in the tri community. Donation box locations in the community from Nov 1 – Dec 31 or donate online www.lightupyourlifesociety.org.

Moms Canada

“Adopt a Single Mom & Children” campaign runs Nov 12 – Dec 10. They are asking for \$100 or more donation per family. This \$100 will purchase a \$25 gift for each child(ren) (that will be wrapped and delivered to the mom), within that family; and the remainder of the donation will be put on a gift card for them to purchase groceries for a Christmas dinner. Call 780-960-1554 or www.momscanada.ca

NeighbourLink Parkland

Neighbourlink Parkland is a non-profit, bridging the gaps in service within the tri-region for the past 20 years. They provide opportunities to serve and support our neighbours in need. Volunteers can help those in need with getting groceries, providing a ride to a medical appointment, delivering food bank hampers to those without transportation, or companionship to those isolated. Welcome donations for the help closet (check website for current needs), gift cards to local grocery stores, fast food, and gas. To donate or volunteer contact Tracy @ 780-960-9669 www.neighbourlinkparkland.ca

Parkland Food Bank

PFB values volunteers and the contribution of their valuable time. Volunteer opportunities are listed on website: They encourage monetary donations or non-perishable food items. Call 780-962-4565 or www.parklandfoodbank.org.

Salvation Army

The Annual Kettle Campaign runs from Nov 12 - Dec 24. The money collected is allocated to assist residents in our community. Two hour shifts at retailers are available Monday – Saturday. Volunteer opportunities for individuals, families or businesses. Call 780-458-1937

Tender Hearts Foundation

Bringing a little bit of joy to seniors by presenting them with a gift at Christmas time, They welcome donations of unwrapped, new, and homemade gifts. To donate email tenderhearts2001@gmail.com

Tri Region Pay Forward Kindness (Society)

Volunteers helping those that are unsheltered and in struggle. The society encourages monetary donations, local grocery store and restaurant gift cards. To volunteer or donate email payforwardkindness@gmail.com

We Care

Emergency essentials are needed for those unsheltered. We Care is collecting brand new winter items (magic knit/one size fits all gloves, hand warmers, silver emergency blankets, toe/feet warmers, socks). To donate or volunteer your time email wecarealberta@gmail.com

This list is just a few ideas where to donate. There are many voluntary organizations helping to meet community needs.