

SALVATION ARMY - DUNDAS

Christmas Bureau

Area served: Dundas, Ancaster, Flamborough & West Hamilton west of 403

Registration Dates:

Registration to take place during your regular Food Bank visit.

* November 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

* 9:15 am to 11:00 am & 1:15 pm to 3:00 pm
Please have I.D. for each person living in your household, income and rent receipts and something with your address that is not a card and that has a current date.

Contact: 905-627-0572

Address: 150 King Street West, Dundas

THE SALVATION ARMY

Christmas Help Program

Area served: Hamilton and Stoney Creek

Assistance is designed to provide food for families and single adults. Gifts are provided for children (ages 16 years and under) when available. Children must reside permanently with applicant in order to register.

Applications will only be accepted **in person with complete **I.D. for each member of the family** along with proof of income, proof of address, rent/mortgage receipts, and utility bills (hydro, gas). **No exceptions.**

* **For safety reasons we ask you not to bring your children for registration or pick-up. In the event that you do your toys will be selected for you.**

Registration Dates:

* Monday, November 3 to Friday, December 5

* Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

* 80 Bay Street North (located between York Boulevard and Cannon Street)

The last Food Bank day will be Friday, December 5, 2014.

The Food Bank will reopen on Friday, January 2, 2015.

Contact: 905-540-1888

ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE

Area served: City of Hamilton

Types of Assistance:

Food vouchers, gifts and/or toys for children 12 years and under. Teen gifts as available.

Families and couples welcome. Applications will be accepted in person only. Identification is needed for **ALL** family members as well as Income Statement. Children must reside permanently with applicant in order to register. For safety reasons, parents are encouraged **NOT** to bring young children when applying for the Christmas program.

Registration Dates:

* Thursday, November 6 to Wednesday, November 19 (inclusive).

* Weekdays from Monday to Friday.

Registration Time:

* 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (mornings only)

Location:

* 414 Barton Street East (Food Bank to be closed in the mornings to allow for registration)

Contact:

905-522-4584

STONEY CREEK COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Area served: Must live in STONEY CREEK

Please bring photo I.D. & proof of address.

Type of Assistance:

No Christmas pre-registration for 2014

Our policy this year is FOOD ONLY.

Hours of Operation:

* Monday (9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

* Wednesday (9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

* Thursday (9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Address:

* 605 Hwy #8, Stoney Creek (rear entrance)
(between Dewitt and Fruitland Road)

* 905-643-2090

**Stoney Creek Food Bank is closed from:
Tuesday, December 23, 2014 & will reopen
Monday, January 5, 2015**

WESLEY URBAN MINISTRIES

Wesley's Christmas Store

Area Served: City of Hamilton

Services Offered: Families and individuals choose their own food and gifts. New gifts for everyone - children, teens and adults.

NEW Location: **270 Sherman Avenue North** (a few blocks north of Barton Street, across the train tracks). Located on the 2nd floor (elevator or stair access). For City of Hamilton bus transportation, take Barton at Sherman bus.

Registration:

* Monday, November 24 to Friday, November 28 & Monday, December 1 to Friday, December 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

* Saturday, December 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

* Monday, December 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

* Additional registration at Wesley's programs.

Required Documents:

* Register in person with proof of address and identification for all family members.

Store Open by Appointment Only:

* Monday, December 8 to Saturday, December 13 & Monday, December 15 to Saturday, December 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed on Sundays. We will stay open later on Monday, December 15th from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Contact Information:

Wesley Urban Ministries at 905-528-5629 or info@wesley.ca or www.wesley.ca.



ANCASTER COMMUNITY SERVICES

GOOD SHEPHERD

MISSION SERVICES

NEIGHBOUR TO NEIGHBOUR

SALVATION ARMY

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City of Hamilton



The purpose of the Registry is to record all families and individuals who need help during the Christmas season. The Christmas Registry is coordinated by the City of Hamilton's Community & Emergency Services Department. The Registry acts as liaison between agency and families to ensure as many people as possible will be able to enjoy Christmas.

HOW TO APPLY

Individuals and families requiring assistance may apply in person to one of the following agencies. The Registry reviews all applications in order to avoid duplication.

ANCASTER COMMUNITY SERVICES (ACS)

Ancaster & surrounding areas, urban/rural

Area served: Ancaster, Alberton, Jerseyville, Main Street West, Meadowlands, Scenic Woods, areas south of Governors Road (Hwy #99) i.e. Copetown, Lynden

Registration Information:

- * To register call ACS, a scheduled appointment is mandatory.
- * Proof of current address and current income is required and mandatory for all users.
- * Singles, seniors, families are all welcome.
- * All recipients must be permanent residents with the current address.

Distribution:

- * Pick-up BY APPOINTMENT occurs between December 18 to December 22, 2014.

Contact Information:

Ancaster Community Services

- * 300 Wilson Street East, Lower Level, Ancaster (below the Ancaster Library, Ancaster Square)
- * 905-648-6675 (between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday)



GOOD SHEPHERD

CHRISTMAS DINNER & WONDERLAND

Good Shepherd's annual Christmas Dinner & Wonderland is a seasonal celebration for families and individuals. The event includes a turkey dinner followed by children's games, entertainment and a visit with Santa Claus himself. **Registration is NOT required. This is a non-smoking event.**

**Sunday, December 14, 2014
from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Hamilton Convention Centre
1 Summers Lane, Hamilton**

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

Food hampers are intended to provide groceries in order to make a Christmas dinner. Gifts are available for children 16 years of age and under.

How to Apply:

- * The Good Shepherd Food Bank members can apply with their card and 1 piece of I.D.
- * Non-members can apply by providing verification of income/OW/ODSP must bring in their drug card benefit. Low income earners must bring in their last years income tax return (Notice of Assessment).

Registration Dates:

October 20th to November 30th

Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hamper Pick-Up Date and Location:

- * You must have your Good Shepherd membership card and 1 piece of I.D. when picking up hampers.

December 8th to December 23rd

**Monday to Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
& 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**The Good Shepherd Venture Center
155 Cannon Street (at Ferguson)**

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN
TRANSPORTATION HOME**

Contact: 905-972-9485

MISSION SERVICES OF HAMILTON

Community Services Opportunity Centre

Area Served:

City of Hamilton and surrounding areas.

Services Offered:

Clients will receive a Christmas Food Hamper for the month of December. Families with children between the ages of 0 to 17 may register for the Children's Gift Registry with the parent choosing the gift for the child.

Registration Dates:

Registration will start on **Wednesday, October 1** during our regular hours.

- * Monday's: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- * Wednesday's:
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- * Friday's: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Mission Services will host 2 other
registration dates for those not available
during regular hours:**

- * Thursday, September 25 (4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
- * Saturday, November 8 (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Required Documents:

Identification for each member of the household, income statement, rent receipt, household utility bills and childcare expenses.

Applicants must provide all required documentation in order to register.

Location:

196 Wentworth Street North (near Barton)
905-528-4212

Eligibility:

Families, couples and single applicants.

Pick-Up Date:

A pick-up date for the Food Hamper and Toys will be assigned at the time of registration. The date will take place between Monday, December 1 to Friday, December 19.

NEIGHBOUR TO NEIGHBOUR CENTRE

Christmas Program

Area Served: Hamilton mountain, Stoney Creek mountain & surrounding areas

Types of Assistance:

Food, treats and grocery store gift cards for December and holiday meals through our Christmas Food Bank Free Store. Gifts for children age 12 and under (who permanently reside with registrants) through our Christmas Toy Store.

Registration:

Registration will take place during regular Food Bank hours starting **Monday, October 6.**

- * Monday to Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. & Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- * Neighbour to Neighbour Centre Food Bank (downstairs at 28 Athens Street between Upper James & West 5th south of Mohawk Road)
- * Proof of income, address (current utility bill or benefit cheque stub) and I.D. for each family member required for registration.

Shopping Details: (By appointment only)

Dates for food and toy shopping will be assigned at registration. Food shopping will be between Monday, December 1 and Friday, December 19 at Neighbour to Neighbour Centre (28 Athens Street) and toy shopping will be between Wednesday, December 17 and Saturday, December 20 at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church (next door to Neighbour to Neighbour Centre).

Contact:

For questions, contact 905-574-1334 ext. 205 or email cwagner@n2ncentre.com.