

## Low Cost Holiday Gift Ideas & Holiday Assistance

### Low Cost Holiday Gifts

- For the movie buff, check out local video rental stores who may sale recently released, already viewed DVDs and video tapes at a reduced price.
- For the sports enthusiast, look in the yellow pages under Sporting Goods-Used for stores that buy and sell used equipment. You may be able to trade in outgrown or discarded items for the equipment needed.
- For the music lover, shop at second-hand music stores. You may not be able to find the newest cassette or CD but you might be able to find something from a favorite artist.
- For the book lover, shop at your local library's book sale or used book stores. You might find an out of print treasure.
- For young children, you can put together a gift box of "dress up" clothes. Collect scarves, jewelry, hats, shoes and old clothes or uniforms. Most kids can have hours of fun playing dress up.
- For children's toys and clothing, check out thrift stores, discount stores such as Big Lots and Dollar Stores, secondhand stores, flea markets, pawn shops, garage sales, going out of business sales, etc. Sometimes you can find that one of a kind unique item that can't be found anywhere else. Be a savvy shopper!
- For a teenage girl, a cosmetic box might be appropriate. Look for sales at drug stores, or shop the discount stores like Big Lots for hair accessories, nail polish and makeup. Buy beads and string at a craft store for making friendship bracelets.
- If you have sewing, knitting, crocheting, woodworking, quilting, etc. skills think about making gifts such as hats, mittens, sweater, Afghans, a decorative shelf, cabinet or a quilt that compliments the recipient's décor.
- If you have handyman skills think about giving a "Gift Certificate" offering the recipient a needed home improvement or repair service provided by you.
- Make a coupon book as a present including things that that person likes. For example, a coupon to receive their favorite home-cooked meal, bake cookies together, go to the park , get a back rub or just spending the day together.
- Put together a gift basket with homemade baked goods or bath items.
- Most stores have huge sales right after the holidays. Individuals who have some storage space can get decorations and gifts at less than half of the original price.
- Homemade gifts and ornaments are an inexpensive alternative to the shopping mall and are often the most treasured by family members. Making holiday items can be a fun family activity. The library is a good place to get great ideas for holiday arts and crafts.

### Other Holiday Gifts Ideas

- Spending time together can be a gift in itself. Check you local Parks Department, libraries and Purdue County Extension Offices. They offer a wide variety of family activities that are either free or inexpensive. Check out your local paper for free and low cost activity ideas. Also, local churches often have social activities during the holidays.
- Making a goal to volunteer as a family throughout the year can be fun and rewarding as well as instill a volunteering spirit in your children.
- Consider donating unneeded clothes and toys to a clothing bank or thrift store so that someone else's holidays might be brighter.
- Continue paying rent and utilities so children will have a warm place to stay after the holidays. Remember that the holidays do not last very long; celebrating them should not leave you in a bad financial position the rest of the year.

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## A Few Holiday Craft Ideas

- Look for recipes to make a gingerbread house or other holiday goodies.
- A box of heavy duty plastic spoons and a bag of chocolate chips can be used to make a great gift for any coffee or hot chocolate lover. Just melt the chocolate, dip the spoons up to where the handle begins and let them dry. Tie together with a ribbon and give away with packages of homemade hot chocolate, or mugs from the Dollar Store. The chocolate covered spoons make a gourmet treat out of a cup of coffee.
- If you have salt, flour, water and food coloring on hand you can make homemade clay. Use cookie cutters or simply shape the clay into candy canes, snowmen and other holiday shapes. Bake to harden and add a ribbon to make ornaments.
- Look in craft stores or discount stores such as the Dollar Store or Big Lots for inexpensive craft items like ribbon, glue, spray paint, glitter etc. Rummage through the house for bits of fabric, buttons and odds and ends that can be used for decorating. Gather items from the back yard like pine cones, leaves and twigs; all of these things can be used to make creative ornaments and keepsakes. Even plain white paper can be cut into "snowflakes" and hung in windows. Kids will have fun helping.
- Family members may appreciate gifts of photo albums, framed pictures, or collages of family photos. Buy inexpensive plain frames/albums or make them with cardboard covered with fabric and ribbon. Recruit the kids to decorate them. Even little kids can make tiny painted handprints that will be sure to melt grandma's heart.
- Make a scrapbook of kid's drawings, or write a poem or story about how much your family means to you. Collect family recipes to make a book. Gifts like these are very easy on the budget, and are often more meaningful to the recipients than a store bought gift.

## Holiday Resources

Individuals should apply to only one program as there are limited resources to serve many families in need.

**\*Several agencies that provide assistance during the holiday season provide assistance only to established clients and therefore are not listed.**

### Suggestions for Christmas Assistance

Anyone needing Christmas assistance should be encouraged to speak to their social worker or case manager if they have one. They should also be encouraged to contact their local multi-service center and/or any places of worship that they are a member of. Also if they belong to a civic organization they should contact them as well. If the caller has school age children suggest that they call the school social worker.

### MARION COUNTY

#### United Christmas Service

The general application provides a restricted check. Applications will be available October 14, 2008 and can be picked up by families in need at participating community centers and township trustee offices. General applications are for clients who do not have a case manager and must be completed and mailed to UCS. The deadline is December 5, 2008. Applications must be postmarked by that date. Clients who have a case manager should see them about Christmas assistance. Letters from families in need are not accepted.

Christamore House  
502 N. Tremont St., 46222  
Mon.-Fri. 8am-4pm  
635-3288

CAFE  
8902 E. 38th St., 46226  
Mon.-Thurs. 8am-4:30; Fri. 8am-noon  
890-3288

Concord Center  
1310 S. Meridian St., 46225  
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-3pm; Fri. 9am-noon  
637-4376

Fay Biccard Neighborhood Center  
2990 W. 71 St., 46268  
Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm  
293-4231

Forest Manor MSC  
5603 E. 38th St., 46218  
545-1204

Hawthorne Center  
2440 W. Ohio St, 46222  
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am-3pm  
637-4312

John H. Boner Community Center  
2236 E. 10th St., 46201  
Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm  
264-1379

La Plaza  
8902 E. 38th St., 46226  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5pm  
890-3292

Flanner House  
2424 Dr. MLK St., 46208  
Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm  
925-4231

Kennedy King MSC  
601 E. 17th St., 46202  
327-7008

MLK  
40 W. 40th St., 46208  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:30pm  
923-4581

Mary Rigg  
1920 W. Morris St., 46221  
Mon.-Fri. 9am-4pm  
639-6106

Southeast Community  
901 S. Shelby St., 46203  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5pm  
236-7400

Participating Trustees:  
Center Township  
863 Massachusetts Ave., 46204  
Mon.-Fri. 8am-3pm  
633-4810

Perry Township  
4925 S. Shelby Ave., 46227  
Mon.-Fri. 8am-4:30pm  
788-4810

Warren Township  
501 N. Post Rd., 46219  
Mon.-Fri. 8am-4:30pm  
327-8947

### Toys for Tots

Solicits new toys to be distributed to needy families in Marion County at Christmas. Children ages newborn to age 15 that are Marion county residents are eligible to apply. Clients needing toys should pick up a registration form at participating locations or inquire at their child's elementary school (not all Marion county elementary schools are participating). Forms are to be completed and returned by Nov. 30th. Any child not registered by that date is not guaranteed a gift. Gift distribution will take place on Sat. Dec. 20, 2008 in Indianapolis from 8am-1pm. Location of distribution will be disclosed after the application is processed. Interested persons may pick up an application at:

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Connecting Central Indiana with Resources

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46201  
Brookside Family Park Center  
3500 Brookside Parkway, S. Dr.  
327-7179

Centenary Christian Church  
1035 N. Oxford St.  
639-1481

John Boner Center  
2236 E. 10th St.  
264-1379 or 633-6592

Partners in Housing  
4421 E. Washington St.  
353-6523

Temple of Faith Church  
3515 E. Washington St.  
632-2391 or 353-0343

46202  
Homeless Initiative  
1835 N. Meridian St.  
931-3055

46203  
Boys and Girls Club Keenan-Stahl Unit  
1949 E. Troy Ave.  
784-4561

Boys and Girls Club Lilly Unit  
801 S. State Ave.  
632-2010

Barrington Health Center  
3401 E. Raymond  
781-4994 ext 1162

46204  
YMCA,  
615 N. Alabama, Ste. 400  
713-8552 or 713-8586

46205  
Central Lodge #1 Masonic Fraternity  
2201 N. Central Ave.  
407-2990

Choices, Inc  
4701 N. Keystone Ave, Ste. 150  
331-6379

Families Reaching Rainbows  
4701 N. Keystone, Ste. 100  
331-6392

46208  
Flanner House  
2424 Dr. MLK Dr.  
925-4231 x 244 or ext 224

Jesus Inside Prison Ministries  
PO Box 88489  
738-6226 or 529-9158  
\*(children of incarcerated parents only)

Martin Luther King Service Center  
40 W. 40th St.,  
923-4581 ext 224

Watkins Family Center  
2360 MLK Dr.  
327-7175

46218  
Boys and Girls Club Wheeler-Dowe Unit  
2310 E. 30th St.,  
926-4222

Forest Manor  
5603 E. 38th St.  
545-1204

God's Grace Community Church  
3642 N. Emerson Ave  
549-9123

Martindale Brightwood Health Center  
2855 N. Keystone  
920-5760

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Southeast Health Center  
901 S. Shelby St,  
488-2081 ext 1568

New Hope Church  
2025 Winter Ave  
531-2259

46219  
Windsor Village Family Center  
2501 N. Kenyon Ave  
327-7162

46221  
Mary Rigg Center  
1920 W. Morris St.,  
639-6106 ext 208

Needy Family Christmas Fund  
4816 Bellingham Dr.  
856-6584 or 525-0514

46222  
Christamore House  
502, N. Tremont  
635-7211 ext 231

Hawthorne Community Center  
2440 W. Ohio St.  
637-4312

46226  
La Plaza  
8902 E. 38th St.  
890-3292 ext 30

Washington Park Family Center  
3031 E. 30th St.  
327-7472

46228  
Leah Chapter 2  
4230 Melbourne St.  
347-8738

46239  
Save the Youth  
9664 Gull Lake Dr.  
923-5642

46241  
Boys and Girls Club Legore Unit  
5228 W. Minnesota St  
241-0557

Community Sharing and Caring  
2839 S. McClure St  
243-8023

46250  
Whites Family Service  
6330 E. 75th St. Ste 300  
812-603-1449 (cell phone)

46260  
Food Link  
857 W. 96th St.  
846-9112

Meridian Lodge 33  
1748 Shawnee Rd  
590-7061

46268  
Fay Biccard Glick  
2990 W. 71st St.  
293-2600 ext 109

46278  
Waterford Masonic Lodge  
5720 Winward Way  
443-4739

**Salvation Army City Christmas**

Three Locations, Indianapolis – 637-5551 (Christmas Info Line)

Applications accepted Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, Tues. and Thurs 5pm-8pm and Sat. 9am-noon (Except Nov. 27 & 29)

Christmas assistance is limited to households with working parents; parents in school; or grandparents who are legal guardians of grandchildren. MUST SHOW PROOF OF EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL

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ENROLLMENT FOR THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. Will begin accepting applications Nov. 1, 2008, Tues. and Thurs. 5pm-8pm and Sat. 9am-noon at either of three locations (see below). Deadline for applications is December 4, 2008. Applications will not be taken on November 27 or 29 due to the holiday. In addition to proof of employment or school enrollment for the head of household the clients must apply in person and bring picture ID for all adults in the household, Social Security cards for all persons in the household, proof of combined household income, birth certificates, school or shot records or Medicaid card for all children in the household. Proof of address such as a lease, utility bill or mail postmarked within the last week. All applicants will be cross-referenced with the United Christmas Service to prevent duplication of service. **Eligible applicants will be notified by mail by Dec. 20.** Eligible families will receive an invitation to the "Toy Shop" where they can pick out new toys. Applications for services are being accepted on a first come basis at the following locations:

Eagle Creek Corps.  
4400 N. High School Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46254

Fountain Square Corps  
1337 Shelby St.  
Indianapolis IN 46203

Barton Center  
210 E. Michigan St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Locations vary – 687-0169

Links persons in need with a local parish that provides Christmas baskets. Only serves clients who live near a participating church. Please be aware that not all parishes participate and interested persons must call receive services. Those interested in donating or volunteering should call 317-687-1006.

### **Martindale Brightwood**

2410 N. Station St., Indianapolis, 46218 – 546-8200

Mon., Tues., Thurs, Fri. 9:30am-noon starting Nov. 1, 2008. Offering food baskets and possibly toys for children ages newborn to 18 years. Also providing fruit baskets and blankets to senior citizens. Applicants **MUST LIVE IN THE BOUNDARY AREA of MARTINDALE BRIGHTWOOD.** Applicants must provide social security cards for all adult members in the home, proof of address, birth certificates for the children. Distribution will be Dec. 22, 2008. Boundaries are north to 30<sup>th</sup> St., south to I-70, east to Sherman Dr and west to Cornell Ave. in Marion County.

### **Christamore House Christmas Program**

502 N. Tremont Ave., Indianapolis 46222 – 635-7211

By appointment only from Oct. 15 to Dec. 11, 2008. Provides a toy per child under 18 and food for Christmas to people who **LIVE IN THEIR BOUNDARY AREA.** Clients must bring a phone number where they can be reached, proof of address (no rent receipts), photo ID, proof of income for the past 60 days, social security cards for the entire family, birthdates and clothing sizes for the entire family. Boundary area is north to 38<sup>th</sup> St., west/south to Georgetown Rd to 16<sup>th</sup> to Olin Ave. to Hold Rd. to Creston Dr. to Tibbs Ave. to Michigan St., east to White River in Marion County.

### **Edna Martin Christian Center Christmas Baskets**

1970 Caroline Ave., Indianapolis 46218 – 637-3776

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Must write a letter explaining why Christmas help is needed. Offers Christmas assistance to persons who **live in the MARTINDALE BRIGHTWOOD area**. Christmas dinner basket for three days worth of food is provided. Clothes and toys are provided for children 16 and younger. Letter of explanation must include the name of all the people in the house, ages and what type of help is needed. The letter must be postmarked by Nov. 20, 2008. If accepted a picture ID and lease or current bill with address must be presented. Boundaries are north to 30<sup>th</sup> St., south to I-70, east to Sherman Dr and west to Cornell Ave. in Marion County.

### **Mary Rigg Christmas Assistance**

1920 W. Morris St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Indianapolis 46221 – 639-6106

Families with children under 18 and seniors over 60 can be served if they show proof of address, **live with the boundary areas** and have a current picture ID, social security cards for everyone in the home, clothing sizes for all household members. You are encouraged to call before going to ensure that neither staff nor funding has changed. Boundary area is north to I-70, south to County Line Rd., east to White River, west to County Line Rd.

### **Country Kitchen Restaurant Christmas Dinner**

1831 N. College, Indianapolis, 46208 – 926-4476

Provides a free carry out dinner on Christmas day from 10am-2pm to people in need. Each person will receive one meal unless they can prove they have other family members at home. Proof must be in the form of a state ID card, birth certificate or social security card of the others in the house hold. No deliveries.

### **Phillips Temple Christmas Dinner**

210 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis 46205 – 925-2000 ext 16

Provides a free sit down traditional Christmas dinner on Christmas day to anyone who would like to attend. There is no carry out or deliver available. Everyone is welcome. Please call to reserve a place.

### **(PROGRAMS HAS ENDED FOR 2008) Westminster Neighborhood Ministries Christmas Assistance**

445 N. State Ave, Indianapolis 46201 – 632-9785

Registration Oct. 23 and Oct. 30 from 9am-11:30am only

Clients receive a food basket with two week's worth of meals. Children 17 and younger can get a gift of underwear, socks, hats, gloves and toys. **Clients must live within Westminster's boundary area** and show proof of residency (no rent receipts) and a picture ID and social security numbers for everyone living in the household. Parents must either bring a book rental letter from IPS stating their child was eligible for rental assistance or take a form from Westminster to the school counselor to be filled out and signed. Boundary area is north to 10<sup>th</sup> St., south to Southeastern Blvd, east to Rural St., west to I-70.

## **BOONE COUNTY**

### **United Christmas Service**

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Clinton Township

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1765 E. State Rd. 47  
Lebanon, 46052  
765-325-2029

Jackson Township  
PO Box 275  
Jamestown, 46147  
765-676-5935

Perry Township  
6255 S. State Rd. 267  
Lebanon, 46052  
317-769-6693

### **Christmas Shop with a Cop in Lebanon**

1905 Indianapolis Ave, Lebanon 46052 – 765-482-8397

Local program for **BOONE COUNTY RESIDENTS** that matches children 12 and under with police officers for Christmas assistance. Applications are available at the Lebanon Police Department and the Boone County Sheriff's Department. Applications must be completed and returned by Mon. Nov. 24, 2008 no later than 4pm. Applications received after time will not be considered. Approved children will be taken shopping on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at the Lebanon Walmart.

### **Caring Center Christ Assistance - Gifts**

620 Indianapolis Ave, Lebanon 46052 – 765-482-2020

Shopping times are: Mon. Dec. 12 8am-2pm; Tues. Dec. 13 11am-5pm; Wed. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 8am-2pm

Offers Christmas gift shopping for **BOONE COUNTY families** who are not receiving Christmas assistance from another agency. Parents may shop on the designated dates for their children that are 18 years and younger who live in their home. Children may shop for parents and siblings. Parents must have a current picture ID with correct address and proof of income, the children are eligible to shop if the parents' documentation is in order.

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Delaware Township  
9090 E. 131st. St  
Fishers, 46038  
317-842-8595

Noblesville Township

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836 Division St.,  
Noblesville, 46060  
317-773-0249

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Brown Township  
7687 N. State Rd. 109  
Wilkinson, 46168  
765-781-2965

Green Township  
4214 E. State Rd. 234  
Greenfield, IN 46140  
326-4182

Center Township  
143 Green Meadows Dr., Rm 2  
Greenfield, IN 46140  
477-1176

Sugar Creek Township  
3545 S. 600 W.  
New Palestine, IN  
861-6148

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Brown Township  
7455 E. 1000N  
Brownsburg, 46112  
317-852-0899

Guilford Township  
1500 S. Center St.  
Plainfield, 46168  
317-838-0564

Center Township  
115 S. Washington St  
Danville, 46122  
317-745-2813

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Liberty Township  
177 W. 1000S  
Clayton, IN 46118  
317-539-7944

Lincoln Township,  
55 E. Main St.  
Brownsburg, IN 46112  
317-852-8745

Union Township  
821 W. Co Rd. 900 N.  
Lizton, 46149  
317-994-5506

Washington Township  
311 Production Dr.  
Avon, 46123  
317-272-1835

### **Toys for Tots**

Solicits new toys to be distributed to needy families in Hendricks county at Christmas. Clients needing toys should come in and pick up a registration form. Forms are to be completed and returned by Dec. 5. Any child not registered by that date is not guaranteed a gift.

Hendricks County DCS  
6781 E. US 36, Ste. 200  
Avon, IN 46123  
317-272-4917 x 228

Central District Masons  
2193 Meadow Creek  
Avon, IN 46123  
317-496-7732

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### **JOHNSON COUNTY**

#### **Christmas Angel**

738-4636

Matches households with children with local service clubs, churches, businesses and individuals who provide gifts or toys for Christmas. Children must be 17 and younger and not receiving Christmas assistance from another source. Applications will be available October 27, 2008. The deadline is December 5, 2008. Applicants must waive confidentiality. Head of household must provide proof of monthly household income, show proof that the child or children lives with them and provide social security numbers for the children and themselves. If the application is not filled out entirely and appropriately it will be sent back for corrections and must still reach Angel Tree by the deadline. There are a limited number of sponsors; assistance is NOT guaranteed.

Parent or guardian with children 17 and younger, child(ren) AND adult must be Johnson County residents are not being served by another agency for Christmas assistance.

Call or visit school counselor, social service org. or church for app. Client must provide contact and financial info and waive confidentiality.

#### **Lord's Locker**

101 S. Pleasant, Trafalgar, IN 46181

878-7708

Sat. Dec. 6, 2008

Offering a Christmas giveaway to area residents in need. Clients must attend devotionals at 9am before they can participate in the giveaway. Clients will be able to shop for new and gently used toys and adult gifts. Parents/guardians shop for children and children shop for parents/guardian in another

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### **Toys for Tots**

Solicits new toys to be distributed to needy families in Johnson county at Christmas. Clients needing toys should pick up a registration form. Forms are to be completed and returned by Dec. 5. Any child not registered by that date is not guaranteed a gift. Distribution will be Dec. 20, 2008.

United Way of Johnson County  
2525 N. Morton St.  
Franklin, IN 46131  
736-7840

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### **MORGAN COUNTY**

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878-7708  
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Brown Township  
471 Old SR 67 N,  
Mooresville, 46158  
831-1734

Madison Township  
7047 E. Landersdale Rd.  
Camby, 46113  
317-834-1050

Washington Township  
159 W. Morgan St.  
Martinsville, 46151  
765-342-6368

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878-7708

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Provides a free sit down traditional Christmas dinner on Christmas day to anyone who would like to attend. There is no carry out or deliver available. Everyone is welcome. Please call to reserve a place.

**If you are SEEKING holiday assistance  
please look through the above list or dial 2-1-1.**

If your church or organization has a holiday assistance program not listed please contact Connect2Help's Community Resources Coordinator, LaJeana Haley, CRS, CIRS at 920-4850 ext. 225 or email her at lhaley@connect2help.org.

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