

HOLY NAME CARES

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM 2024

Share your blessings with those in need this Christmas season!



November 8 – December 1 Christmas Food Drive

Please drop off pantry or monetary donations during regular Parish Office Hours or after all weekend Masses.

December 14th

Christmas Hamper
Distribution

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If you, or someone you know within our parish boundaries, needs support this Christmas season, have them call our confidential Hamper Line at 403-249-7764 Ext 305 to request a hamper. The Christmas Hamper Request Line is open from October 29 through December 5th.

On behalf of the clients we serve, thank you for your generous support of our Christmas Hamper Program!

Merry Christmas & Many Blessings for 2025!

***From The Holy Name
Cares Family***



Monetary Donations will receive a charitable receipt. Please drop off donations at the Parish Office or place in the Offertory Basket.

Who Are We and What is the Christmas Hamper Program?

Holy Name Cares is a Ministry of Holy Name Parish that serves as a local, community food bank. On a weekly basis, we provide emergency food hampers to financially stressed families and individuals of all denominations residing within our boundaries. We are a Calgary 211 agency and work with the parish community, parish schools and referrals to provide support to those in need. We continue to adapt our program to meet the needs of our clients. Our program operates on donations made directly to HNC and is independent of parish funds.

Our Christmas Hamper Program is a seasonal program organized by volunteers of the HNC Ministry. We provide a special, Christmas themed hamper that incorporates our typical emergency food provisions, plus additional fresh produce and gifts for children under the age of 18. For many of these families, this Christmas Hamper provides the only opportunity to celebrate the Christmas season. Our program continues to offer much appreciated support over the holiday season, and we continue to rely on the resourcefulness of our ministry volunteers and the generosity of our parishioners and friends to deliver this Christmas cheer and food support.

Christmas Food Drive

Christmas Hampers will include 'regular emergency hamper' staples, plus holiday extras, a fresh turkey/chicken or ham, and sweets for a holiday treat.

Special items such as Christmas chocolates and candy, pickles, mayonnaise, salad dressing, canned pears & peaches, cranberry sauce, ketchup, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, shampoo, conditioner, and gluten-free items are extra items that we like to include in Christmas Hampers, when possible. Please consider donating from this list during our Food Drive.

In a Nutshell?

- Anyone in need who resides within our Parish boundaries may request a hamper, regardless of denomination. Hampers will be distributed on December 14th
- Support our Christmas Food Drive
- Sponsor a gift(s) for a child for \$30 each. We ask for cash donations because we have access to discounted items and retailer benefits allowing us to purchase bulk gifts for each age category. Donors are eligible for a tax receipt.