



Thank you for your interest in our Seasonal Programs!

The **GRACE Holiday Food Program** exists to serve those in need by providing a variety of food for families to enjoy over the holidays. Each food basket includes a turkey, fruit, vegetables and kitchen staples for at least four meals.

Christmas Cottage is a GRACE program that provides new, unwrapped gifts to families facing financial hardship due to limited income or recent emergency. Each qualified family is given a hypothetical “budget” that allows the parents to “purchase” donated toys, home goods and appliances in a private, store-like setting. This unique approach allows families to budget their resources and select unique presents while preserving the family’s dignity. Over 2,500 individuals and families are served at Christmas Cottage each holiday season.

Providing warmth and comfort this season not only allows families facing hardship to uphold cherished traditions; both programs are designed to continue a legacy of giving and instill new traditions for individuals, families and groups year after year.

This incredible effort is sustained by gifts donated by the community and hundreds of volunteer hours.

This packet is a tool for individuals, families and groups to share the holiday spirit in a tangible way this season. On behalf of the families we serve, we offer our deepest appreciation for investing your time, treasure and talent to extend grace to those in need this Christmas.

The 2020 GRACE Christmas Cottage is located at 1250 William D Tate; Grapevine, TX. 76051 in the Grapevine Towne Center between Petco and Joann Fabrics.

Thank you for supporting GRACE families!

Blessings,

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



GIVE

- Make a monetary donation to the GRACE Christmas Holiday Fund at GRACEGrapevine.org

HOST A COLLECTION WITHIN YOUR GROUP

- Gift card drive
- New toy drive
- Set up a tree display and have members adopt ornaments with toy items
- Use Holiday Food List to host Holiday Food Drive

VOLUNTEER

- Prepare Christmas Cottage by organizing, stocking or decorating Cottage
- Pick up toys
- Assist clients, price items and help with maintenance of Cottage (Spanish-speaking volunteers are always needed) Please call or email Stacy
- Clean, unpack and sort Christmas Cottage after closing

PRAY

- Continue to pray for families that are facing hardship this season, and that God allows us to meet their most pressing needs

SUPPLIES NEEDED TO DECORATE COTTAGE

- Rolls of white and colored bulletin board paper
- Staple guns and staples
- Duct tape / Gorilla Tape
- Packaging tape
- Batteries of all sizes
- Cases of water
- Overhead projectors
- 55 gallon trash bags with and without drawstrings
- Box cutters
- Glitter / Paint /Glue

GRACE Christmas Cottage Toy Wish List

Christmas Cottage will be open from December 7th– 23rd

Please make sure all gifts are new and unwrapped.

Wrapping paper, tape, bows, wire ribbon, and batteries are always needed.

Any current and popular toys are always needed!!!!

CHILDREN

Disney Anything
Baby Alive Anything
Easy Bake Ovens
Science Kits / Science Toys
All Board Games
Infant Toys / FP
Lego Sets All Type
Fur Real Pets
Marvel /Action Figure Toys
Hot Wheel Track Sets
Little Live Pets
Arts & Craft Kits / Educational Toys
Anything Unicorn / Mermaid
LOL Anything
Baby Doll accessories
Linkimals / Cubby the Curious Bear
Current Action Figures
Barbie Accessories Cars, Tents, Pools Etc.
Infant /Toddler clothes
Shopkins / Polly Pockets
Blume Dolls / PJ Mask
My Generation Dolls & Accessories
Nerf Toys (For Boys & Girls)
Remote-Controlled Cars
Discovery / STEM Toys
Sesame St. Toys / Paw Patrol
Hatchimals / Peppa Pig
Harry Potter Anything
Toy Story 4 / Frozen 2
Toddler Toys Ages 1-3
Twin Bedding / Full
Lucky Fortune Bracelets

TEENS

Cologne (Girls/Boys)
GIFT CARDS: Wal-Mart Target, Fast Food,
Remote Control Cars, Helicopter, Boats
Mountain Bikes/Helmets
Fragrance Kits (Axe etc.) boys & girls
Bath & Body Works Lotions, Etc.
Bedroom Accessories / Decorative
Fuzzy / crazy socks
Cowboy, Stars, Mavericks, Rangers
Bluetooth speakers earbuds headphones
Drones
Electronic Tablets
Fleece Bottoms Boy/ Girl / Adult Sizes
Beanbag and gaming chairs
Sweatshirts- with Logos
Make-Up Sets / Nail Polish sets
Electric Razors / Electric Shavers
Large Art sets
Teen Bedding Sets
Teen Board Games
Luggage
Hair Styling tools (curling irons etc.)

ADULTS/FAMILY

Toaster Ovens / Blenders
Small Microwave Oven
Cookware Sets / Rice Cookers
Coffee Makers / Electric Skillet
Dish Sets Serving 8 / Pots and Pans
Electric Griddles / Electric Fryers
George Foreman Grills / Insta pots
Griddles / Roasters
Towel Sets
Small Vacuums



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Holiday Food Drive Needs

Thanks to your generous support, GRACE was able to provide 481 Thanksgiving meals and 347 Christmas meals to families in need last year. The estimated value of each food basket is \$80.00.

Shopping List

- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Instant Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Chicken Broth
- Canned Mushroom Soup (10.5oz)
- Sugar (2 or 5 lb)
- Flour (2 or 4lb)
- Green Beans (canned 2)
- Cooking Oil
- Instant Stuffing
- Instant or canned Gravy (please no glass jars)
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Canned Pumpkin
- French Fried Onions (6oz)
- Corn (canned)
- Jello (1 box)

Please drop off your donated items at the GRACE Food Pantry before 11/18/2020 for Thanksgiving and 12/16/2020 for Christmas.

Drop off Location:

837 E. Walnut Street
Grapevine, Texas 76051

Operating Hours:

Mon. thru Friday: 9:00a.m.- 5:00p.m.

Contact:

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About the GRACE Food Pantry:

The Client Choice Food Pantry provides perishable and non-perishable food to individuals and families in need. The Food Pantry utilizes a voucher system for GRACE clients to shop and select the food items that meet the cultural and dietary needs of their households.