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; but also 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 2021 GRACE Christmas Cottage is located at 1058 Texan Trail; Grapevine, TX. 76051 in the Grapevine Station office park facing the train tracks.

Thank you for supporting GRACE families!

Grace & Peace,

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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 (Spanish-speaking volunteers are always needed) Please call or email Beth
- “Price”, sort, and help with maintenance of Cottage
- Clean and pack-up Christmas Cottage after closing

PRAY
- Please 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
- Batteries of all sizes
- Blue Painters Tape
- Packaging tape
- Cases of water
- 55 gallon black contractor trash bags without drawstrings
- 33 gallon black drawstring garbage bags
**2021 Wish List**

Christmas Cottage will be open for shoppers from December 8th– 22nd

Cottage is open for donations Monday-Friday starting 11/15 from 9:00am to 5:00 (excluding 11/25-11/28)

**2021 NEW Cottage location: 1058 TEXAN TRAIL, Grapevine**

Please make sure all gifts are new and unwrapped.

Wrapping paper, tape, bows, wire ribbon, and AA, AAA, D, and C batteries are always needed.

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**CHILDREN**

- All Board Games
- Anything Unicorn / Mermaid
- Spy Gear
- Easy Bake Ovens
- Food / Tea Play Sets
- Doctor/Veterinarian Pretend Kits
- Baby Doll Strollers
- Nerf Toys (for Boys & Girls)
- Little Live Pets / Fur Real Pets
- Science Kits / Science Toys
- Train Sets
- Marvel Action Figure Toys
- Current Action Figures
- Remote-Controlled Cars
- Discovery / STEM Toys
- LEGO Sets – All Ages
- Preschool Toys Ages 3-5
- Infant /Toddler clothes
- Sesame Street Toys
- Hatchimals
- Peppa Pig Anything
- Harry Potter Anything
- Mickey Mouse Anything
- Toy Story 4 Toys
- Frozen 2 Toys
- Lion King 2 Toys
- Star Wars Toys
- Disney Anything
- Shopkins Anything
- Polly Pocket
- LOL Anything
- Blume Dolls
- PAW Patrol
- Barbie Accessories: Cars, Tents, Pools, etc.
- My Generation Dolls & Accessories
- Twin / Full Bedding for Kids
- Wagons / Tricycles
- Bicycles / Helmets for all ages

**TEENS**

- GIFT CARDS: Wal-Mart, Target, Fast Food
- Pajama Bottoms -- Adult Sizes
- for Teen Boys and Girls
- Bluetooth Speakers /Earbuds /Headphones
- Fragrance Kits (Axe, etc.) Boys & Girls
- Electric Razors / Electric Shavers
- Hair Styling tools (curling irons, blow dryers, flat irons, etc.)
- Bath & Body Works (or similar) Lotions, etc.
- Cologne / Perfume
- Make-Up / Mascara / Eye Shadow Sets
- Nail Polish Sets / Nail Dryers
- Cowboys, Stars, Mavericks, Rangers
- t-shirts / sweatshirts / hoodies
- T-shirts/Sweatshirts with Logos (Nike, etc.)
- Tops / Sweaters for Teen Girls
- Fuzzy or Crazy Socks / Slippers
- Gloves / Winter Hats / Scarves
- Teen Bedding Sets / Luggage
- Bedroom Accessories
- Beanbag and Gaming Chairs
- Decorative Pillows, Blankets
- Electronic Tablets
- Teen Board Games
- Large Art Sets
- Arts & Crafts for Teens
- Coloring Books for Teens
- Drones for older children
- Remote Control Cars, Helicopters, Boats
- Nerf Toys for older children
- Mountain Bikes / Helmets

**ADULTS/FAMILY**

- Dish Sets Serving 8 / Pots and Pans
- George Foreman Grills / Instant Pots
- Comforters / Blankets
- Griddles / Roasters / Air Fryers
- Towel Sets / Small Vacuums
- Toaster Ovens / Blenders
- Small Microwave Ovens
- Cookware Sets / Rice Cookers
- Coffee Makers / Electric Skillets
- Electric Griddles / Electric Fryers
Thanks to your generous support, GRACE was able to provide 383 Thanksgiving meals and 401 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 4 lb)
- Cooking Oil
- Instant Stuffing
- Instant or canned Gravy (please no glass jars)
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Canned Pumpkin
- French Fried Onions (6 oz)
- Corn (canned)
- Jello (1 box)
- Salt & Pepper

Please drop off your donated items at the GRACE Food Pantry before 11/19/2021 for Thanksgiving and 12/17/2021 for Christmas.

**Drop off Location:**
837 E. Walnut Street
Grapevine, Texas 76051

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

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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.