



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, books, games and small household 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 3,000 individuals and families are served at our 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.

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 Christmas tree display and have members adopt ornaments with toy items.
- Use the Holiday Food List to host a Holiday Food Drive.

VOLUNTEER

- Prepare the Christmas Cottage by organizing, stocking or decorating.
- Pick up toys from donors.
- Assist clients in their shopping experience (Spanish-speaking volunteers are always needed).
- “Price,” sort, and help with maintenance of the Cottage.
- Clean and pack-up Christmas Cottage after closing day.

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 and always

- Batteries of all sizes for our families
- Wrapping paper, individual rolls of tape, and bows for our families
- Packaging tape
- Larger rolls of Holiday wrapping paper or craft paper in Holiday colors for decorating tables and packages/presents.
- 55 gallon black contractor trash bags without drawstrings
- 33 gallon black drawstring garbage bags

Shop Amazon Wish List!



2024 Wish List

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.

TEENS

Gift Cards – Walmart / Target (\$25, \$20, \$10)
PJ Bottoms -- Adult sizes for Teen Boys and Girls, especially Adult sizes XS, S, M
Cowboys, Stars, Mavericks, Rangers
T-shirts / Hoodies in Adult sizes
Logo T-shirts / Hoodies (Nike, etc.)
Elastic Drawstring Athletic Shorts – Adult sizes for Teen Boys and Girls, especially Adult sizes XS, S, and M
Fragrance Kits (Axe, Old Spice, Adidas Sport, etc.) for Teen Boys & Girls
Cologne / Perfume (individual bottles)
Electric Razors / Electric Shavers
Makeup / Mascara / Eye Shadow Sets / Lip Gloss or Lipstick Sets
Bath Sets with Lotions, Body Spray, Shower Gel, etc. (Bath & Body Works or similar)
Crossbody Bags / Belt Bags
Large Art Sets / Adult Coloring Books / Arts & Crafts Sets for Teens
Science/STEM Kits for Teens
Rubik's Cubes & Other Teen Puzzles
Nail Polish Sets / Nail Dryers
Hair Styling Tools (curling irons, blow dryers, flat irons, volumizer hair dryer brushes)
Instamax Cameras with Film
Mini Karaoke Machines
Earbuds / Bluetooth Speakers / Headphones / Portable Chargers / Charging Stations / Air Pod Cases / Gaming Headphones
Remote Control Cars / Helicopters / Boats / Trucks / Drones for Older Children
Teen Bedding Sets (Full, Twin, Queen)
Luggage / Overnight Bags
Bedroom Accessories (LED light strings, moon lights, pillows, fluffy blankets)
Beanbag Chairs / Gaming Chairs

ADULTS/FAMILY

Dish Sets Serving 8 / Pots and Pans
Electric Skillets / Griddles
Kitchen Utensils / Bakeware
Comforters / Blankets
Sheet Sets (Queen and King)
Roasters / Coffee Makers
Towel Sets / Small Vacuums
Toaster Ovens / Blenders
Small Microwave Ovens
Instant Pots / Air Fryers
Cookware Sets / Rice Cookers
Tool Sets / Sewing Machine

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

(all ages)
Bicycles / Teen Bikes (26" & larger)
Razor Scooters / Skateboards
Sports Balls - Basketball, Football, Soccer (size 5 & 4), Volleyball, etc.
Tricycles / Wagons
NERF footballs & other NERF toys
Bike Helmets

STOCKING/BASKET WORLD

(all ages)
Fun Socks / Fuzzy Socks / Crazy Socks
Gloves / Mittens / Winter Hats / Scarves
Decks of Playing Cards
Yo-Yos / Jump Ropes
Fidget Toys / Spinners
Metal, Wood, Plastic Brain Teaser Toys
Key Chains / Lanyards
Pens / Pencils / Crayons / Markers
Gel Pens / Glitter Pens
Fun Erasers / Decals / Stickers
Small Notebooks / Journals
Mad Libs / Puzzle Books / Coloring Books for all ages
Activity Books (Word Search, etc.)
Single Deck Card Games (UNO, Old Maid, Crazy 8s, Go Fish)
Single Lip Balm/Lip Gloss/Lipstick
Mini (Travel Size) Lotions / Body Spray
Facial Masques / Pimple Patches
Press-On Nails / Fingernail Stickers
Hair Accessories (clips, hair ties, hair bands, hair bows)
Hairbrushes / Combs
Other Grooming Tools (nail files, tweezers, eyelash curlers, cuticle clippers, nail clippers, etc.)
Water Bottle décor (vinyl stickers, straw caps, etc.)
Pop Sockets / Touch Screen Stylus
Deodorant for Teen Boys
Sneaker Ball deodorizers
NEW Unopened Party Favors (leftovers from Kid Parties)
Unopened Kid's Meal Toys

NEED FOR ALL AGES

NEW Board Games / NEW Puzzles
NEW Stuffed Animals
NEW Squishmallows (all sizes)
New/Gently Used Children's Books
New/Gently Used Teen Books
Bibles / Spanish Books

ELEMENTARY CHILDREN

Arts & Crafts Kits
Science Kits / STEM toys / STEM Kits
Matchbox and Hot Wheels Track Sets
MGA MiniVerse / Mini Brands
Let's Pretend Sets (Doctor, Veterinarian)
Play Food / Kitchen Sets / Tea Sets
Hello Kitty / Taylor Swift
LOL / "Surprise" Toys
18-inch My Generation Dolls & Clothes
Brown Baby Dolls
Baby Doll Strollers / Baby Doll Clothes
Easy Bake Ovens & Cake Mixes
Remote Control Pets (Little Live Pets, Fur Real, etc.)
LEGO Building Sets
Dinosaur Toys and Playsets
Shark Toys and Playsets
Animal Toys and Playsets
Beyblades / Bakugan / Pokémon / Sonic
Superhero Toys (Marvel & DC)
Action Figure Toys / Transformers
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
Remote-Control Cars / Helicopters / Trucks
Mickey Mouse & Minnie Mouse
All Disney Characters
Train Sets / Thomas & Friends
Barbie Accessories (Clothes, Cars, Pools, Houses, Tents, etc.)
Kinetic Sand

BABIES/PRESCHOOLERS

Infant / Toddler Clothes (Sizes Newborn - 5T)
Infant Toys for Ages 0-2 years (Stackers, Blocks, etc.)
PAW Patrol / Sesame Street
Peppa Pig / Bluey
Cocomelon / Blue's Clues
Discovery Preschool Toys
V-Tech Toys (all ages)
Leapfrog Toys (all ages)
DUPLO Building Blocks & Sets
Fisher-Price Little People Toys



GRACE



Holiday Season Food Drive Needs

GRACE is planning to serve over 2,000 visits to the Pantry during the holiday months of November & December. Please help by donating the most needed items listed below:

Shopping List

- Condiments • • Pasta
- Chicken Broth • • Tomato Products
- Canned Meats • (Sauce, Paste, etc)
- Canned Fruits • • Rice (1 lb bags)
- Crackers/Saltines • • Mashed Potatoes
- Pancake Mix • • Salad Dressing
- Hamburger Helper • • Seasonings
- Peanut Butter • • Sugar
- Jelly • • Ramen
- Oatmeal • • Cereal
- Oil • • Flour
- Syrup

Please drop off your donated items at the GRACE Food Pantry.

Drop Off Location:	Operating Hours:
837 East Walnut Street	Monday - Friday
Grapevine, Texas 76051	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact:
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The GRACE 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 select the food items that meet the cultural and dietary needs of their households.

