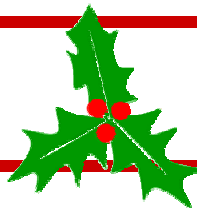


2009 Holiday



Give Help Guide

Give Time ~ Volunteer

Gift Wrapping at Wausau Center Mall for Bundles of Joy—Volunteers are needed Nov. 27 through Dec. 24 during mall hours. Sign up at www.unitedwaymc.org or call 2-1-1.

Christmas Shopping—Assist residents of Mount View Care Center with Christmas shopping at Wal-Mart, Dec. 9, 9 AM–Noon. Contact Mary Ventzke at 848-4450.

Bell Ringing—Individuals or groups needed Mon.-Sat. for 2 hours shifts from 10 AM–9 PM throughout the greater Wausau area. Contact Shelly Colip at The Salvation Army, 845-4272.

Angel Tree/Shelter Booth—Assist with donations in the Wausau Center Mall, 7 days/wk. through Dec. 24 during mall hours. Contact Shelly Colip at The Salvation Army, 845-4272.

Gift Distribution—Help with gift distribution and gift wrapping on December 19-20. Contact The Neighbors' Place at 845-1966 or naomi@neighborsplace.org.

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve Assistance with Veterans—Make both holidays special with song & treats. Contact Laura Mays at Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, 715-258-4247.

Holiday Gift Boxes for Seniors—Donate toiletries, stationery, gift cards, puzzle books, candy; write cards; fill and wrap shoe boxes Dec. 5 from 9-11:30 AM at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Or make deliveries Dec. 5-9. Contact Colleen Motley with Faith In Action at 848-8783.

Holidays at the Hospital—Groups invited to carol during lunch hours. Or, create life-size stockings for newborns with your materials. Contact Sherri Waid, Saint Clare's Hospital 393-2605.

Deliver Meals—Sub drivers for Mobile Meals especially needed at holidays or commit to one day/wk. Contact Patti Steller or Joni Todd between 8-10 AM at 848-5848.

Snow Removal—Help keep walks clear during the holidays and throughout the winter season. Contact Jack Bruehling of Randlin Homes at 298-3701.

Give Gifts to Children and Families

Family Resource Center
Linda Salzman
843-1958

Community Center of Hope
MLE Verkest 693-7145

Greater Wausau Christian Services
Marlene Schalow
842-5635

The Neighbors' Place
Naomi Peters 845-1966

Opportunity Inc.
Heide Elgersma
847-1175

The Salvation Army
Shelley Colip 845-4272

Toys from the Heart
Joan Selves 432-1157

Women's Community
Tara Glodowski 842-5663

Give Strength ~ Donate to Food Pantries

First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry
406 Grant St.
Wausau, WI 54403
842-2116

Neighbors' Place Food Pantry
745 Scott St.
Wausau, WI 54403
845-1966

Salvation Army Food Pantry
202 Callon St.
Wausau, WI 54401
845-4272

Wesley Church Food Pantry
1101 Elm St.
Wausau, WI 54401
842-3768

The Women's Community
2801 N. 7th St., Ste. 300
Wausau, WI 54403
842-5663

Food Pantry
Covenant Community
Presbyterian Church
1806 Weston Ave.
Schofield, WI 54476
359-6467

Hope Food Pantry
607 13th St.
Mosinee, WI 54455
693-7145

Edgar Food Pantry
Edgar Village Hall
224 S. 3rd Ave.
Edgar, WI 54426
352-6913

Community United Pantry (CUP)
Zion Lutheran Church
301 N. 2nd St.
Colby, WI 54421
223-2166 or 223-2747

Spencer King's Pantry
Christ the King Catholic Church
101 Wendell St.
Spencer, WI 54479

Volunteers (in an emergency): 659-4052 or 659-3833

Stratford Area Pantry
Donations accepted at the Stratford State Bank and area churches.
Volunteer: 687-3568 or 387-2626

Suggested Food

Pantry Donations

Canned Goods: meats, soups, beans, fruit, vegetables, potatoes, fruit juices, baby food, formula

Dry Goods: Helpers, Rice-a-Roni, hot/cold cereal, instant potatoes, rice, noodles, dry beans, crackers, coffee, tea

Personal Care Items: diapers, toilet paper, tampons/sanitary pads, shampoo, soap, deodorant

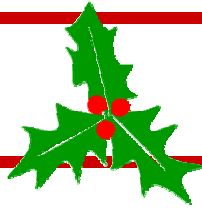
Household Supplies: laundry detergent, bleach, dishwashing soap, cleaning supplies, garbage bags, paper towels, grocery bags



**United Way
Volunteer Connection**

United Way's
2-1-1
Get Connected. Get Answers.
United Way of Marathon County

2009 *Holiday*



Get Help Guide

Many agencies, businesses, churches, nursing homes, schools and neighbors provide a little extra help within their own circle over the Holidays. But people who aren't so "connected" sometimes wonder who can help them.

Here are some ideas for Getting Holiday Help that are still available as of 11/20/09.

Holiday Gifts

The Salvation Army distributes donated food, gifts, toys and clothing to families with children, senior citizens, and single adults. Christmas presents are available for eligible children age 16 and under. Call Sherry Colip at 845-4272 for an appointment. All distributions take place on Dec. 22. (Late arrivals may be considered on a case-by-case basis until Dec. 24.)

The Neighbors' Place serves primarily those who are active participants, but is open to anyone in need throughout the community. It provides donated gifts for eligible children age 18 and under. Its application deadline was Oct. 24; distribution dates are Dec. 19, 11am-3pm, and Dec. 20, Noon-4pm. *Later applicants will now be served on a first-come/first served basis as funding permits during the "Christmas Store" Sat. Dec. 19, 4-6pm & Sun. Dec 20, 5-7pm.* No children are allowed during Christmas Store hours, so that parents may "shop" for their children's gifts and have them wrapped. Please call Naomi Peters at 845-1966 ext. 203 for details.

Toys from the Heart at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Schofield invites area agencies to notify them of families who need assistance at Christmas time. Please email **both** sfishtales@aol.com and karrikrueger@kruegerfloral.com with name of family and ages and gender of children. Agencies will then receive an invitation for the family to bring with them to the church on Dec. 12, 9am-Noon. There, parents may shop for free, among toys that will be collected from church members and the community.

Community Center of Hope offers holiday food baskets and toy giveaway for residents in need within the Mosinee School District at Christmas time on Dec. 17. Eligibility is assessed by Community Center of Hope in advance. Call 693-7145 for more information.

Holiday Meals

The Salvation Army will serve a Winter Holiday Meal at 202 Callon St., Wausau, on Dec. 18. All are welcome, on a walk-in basis, 11:30am-Noon.

The First United Methodist Church provides a free-will Community Christmas Dinner for anyone in the metro area who is alone or homebound on Christmas Day. There is no need to call ahead for the sit-down meal at Noon at the church, 903 Third St., Wausau. To request transportation, or to have a meal delivered to homebound elderly or disabled adults, please call ahead to 845-3738 or 359-8454 (please do NOT leave a message on an answering machine.)

SHARE—In exchange for 2 hours of volunteer community service, SHARE participants may receive a Christmas Dinner package for \$25. Groceries include a 6 pound boneless honey-ham, canned pineapple, gelatin ring, fresh produce, and a dessert. Please call 845-1304 before Dec. 1, or order online at www.sharewi.org/orderform.htm by 9pm on Dec. 6, for pickup on Dec. 19.

Food Pantries

Please see other side for a list of Food Pantries that can help people in need.

For more information about helping programs and volunteer opportunities search online at www.unitedwaymc.org or call 2-1-1.

