

2017 Holiday Get Help Guide

Many agencies, businesses, churches, nursing homes, schools and neighbors provide a little extra help over the holidays, but people who are in need sometimes wonder who can help them. Here are some ideas for getting holiday help in Marathon County as of 9/21/17. For more information contact United Way's 2-1-1. Dial 2-1-1 or 715-848-2255.

Holiday Gifts

NOTE: The Salvation Army and The Neighbors' Place are collaborating to help people in need. Their programs are listed below. Please note that individuals may only be served by one of those two agencies.

The Salvation Army in Wausau distributes donated food, gifts, toys and clothing to senior citizens, single adults and families with children. Christmas presents are available for eligible children age 17 and under. Applicants are encouraged to register in person Oct. 24-25, 10am-3pm & Oct. 26, 12:30-6:30pm. Applications will be accepted after these dates by appointment only, based on availability. Residents who live more than 25 miles away may call to have an application form sent to them. Distributions take place Dec. 19, by appointment. No children at distribution, please. Call 715-845-4272 for more information.

The Neighbors' Place serves primarily its own clients, but is open to anyone in need throughout the community. It provides donated gifts for eligible children age 18 and under. In-person registration will be held Oct. 13, 3-5pm, Oct. 14, Noon-2pm, Oct. 20, 3-5pm & Oct. 21, 10am-Noon. Distribution dates will be Dec. 15-16. Please call Evan at 715-845-1966 for more information.



St. Mark's Lutheran Church coordinates a Toy Giveaway for children under age 18. Distribution takes place at 600 Stevens Dr, Wausau, Dec. 1, 4-7pm on a walk-in basis.

Food Pantries

See other side for pantries that help.

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



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Holiday Meals

Thanksgiving:

St. John Lutheran Church: 901 11th St, Mosinee
Saturday, Nov. 18, 5-7pm. Delivery to Mosinee homebound: call Nov. 13-16, 8am-3pm: 715-693-3420.

The Salvation Army: 202 Callon St, Wausau
Wednesday, Nov. 22, 11:30am-12:15 pm.

Tri-City Family Restaurant: 525 Grand Ave, Schofield
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, 11am-2pm.

Blue Willow Café: 1111 N 4th Ave, Wausau
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, 11am-2pm.

First Presbyterian Church: 406 Grant St, Wausau
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, 1pm. Delivery available to Wausau metro area only: call Nov. 6-21, 3-6pm: 715-302-2832.

St. Mary's School: 716 Market St, Marathon
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, 11am-1pm. Delivery to Marathon homebound. Reservations and delivery: call 715-443-3124.

Christmas:

The Salvation Army Winter Meal: 202 Callon St, Wausau
Friday, Dec. 15, 11:30am-12:15pm.

Christmas Dinner at the Eagles Club: 1703 S 3rd Ave, Wausau; meal provided by Bob's Catering, Phil & Helen Bickley, and Tim & Lois Murphy
Saturday, Dec. 23, 11am-1pm. Delivery available to Wausau & Schofield areas only: call Dec. 21-22, 8am-5pm: 715-551-9215.

Covenant Community Presbyterian Church: 1806 Weston Ave, Schofield
Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 11am-1pm.
Delivery available to DC Everest area only: call Dec. 1-19: 715-359-6467.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ: 426 Washington St, Wausau,
Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at Noon. Carry-outs available. Call Dec. 14-23, 9am-6pm: 715-845-2200



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Give Help Guide

★ Give Time ~ Volunteer

Angels Among Us Community Event—The Foundation of St. Clare's Hospital provides a celebration for families in preparation of the holidays Dec. 10 at the Rothschild Pavilion. Volunteers are needed from 2:30-6pm for story book reading, craft tables, and more. Sign up to help prior to Nov. 28 by calling 715-393-2514.

Christmas Festival (Mosinee)—Volunteers are needed Friday, Dec. 1 from 6-9pm (set up) and Saturday, Dec. 2 with shifts beginning at 7:30am, at the Mosinee High School cafeteria for the Saturday Craft sale/Breakfast with Santa event. Call 715-693-4330.

Christmas Shopping—Assist residents of Mount View Care Center with Christmas shopping at Walmart during the day in early December. Contact the North Central Health Care Volunteer Office at 715-848-4450.

Eastbay Turkey Trot—5K Run/Walk to benefit the Marathon County Hunger Coalition. Help with registration, set-up, timing, refreshments, or serve as course marshal. Volunteers needed on Nov. 22 or Nov. 23. Online sign-up; visit www.UnitedWayMC.org or call 715-848-2927.

Empty Bowls—The Neighbors' Place needs help transporting donated soups to and unpacking bowls at Wausau West High School Nov. 17 for their Nov. 18 Empty Bowls event. Contact Evan Cass at 715-845-1966 for more information.

Gift Wrap for Bundles of Joy—Volunteers are needed at the Wausau Center Mall Nov. 23– Dec. 24 during many mall hours. Sign-up is online; visit www.UnitedWayMC.org or call 715-848-2927.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing—Give 2 hours to ring bells throughout the greater Wausau area, Nov. 10- Dec 23. Kettle drivers also needed. Contact Ed at The Salvation Army at 715-845-4272, ext. 107 or Colleen at ext. 106 or online at sawausau.org.

Salvation Army Angel Tree—Accept gifts from a wish list at the Angel Tree in the Wausau Center Mall, Nov. 17-Dec. 16. Contact Colleen at The Salvation Army at 715-845-4272, ext. 106 or at sawausau.org.

Salvation Army Gift Registration—Use the computer to help register families for gift needs Oct. 24-26. Contact Colleen at The Salvation Army at 715-845-4272, ext. 106 or at sawausau.org.

Spread Holiday Cheer—Help individuals experiencing homelessness celebrate the holidays by becoming a volunteer or providing special food or simple gifts over the holiday season. This opportunity could be for individuals or groups. Contact Tracy Rieger at the Wausau Community Warming Center at (608) 519-8069.

★ Give Gifts to Children, Families, Elderly, and People with Disabilities

The Salvation Army
Colleen, 715-845-4272

The Neighbors' Place
Evan, 715-845-1966

Catholic Charities
Connie, 715-849-3311

Faith in Action
Brenda or Laura,
715-848-8783

Greater Wausau Christian Services
Marlene, 715-842-5635

Opportunity, Inc
Heidi, 715-847-1175

Boys and Girls Club
Angela, 715-845-2582

Family Resource Center
Linda, 715-843-1958

Toys for Tots
Don, 715-305-3363

★ Give Strength ~ Donate to Food Pantries

For a complete list of food pantries, call United Way's 2-1-1

First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry

406 Grant St, Wausau
715-842-2116

The Neighbors' Place Food Pantry

745 Scott St, Wausau
715-845-1966

The Salvation Army Food Pantry

202 Callon St, Wausau
715-845-4272

Wesley Church Food Pantry

1101 Elm St, Wausau
715-842-3768

Saint Paul's Food Distribution

426 Washington St, Wausau
715-842-3733

Covenant Community Presbyterian Church Food Pantry

1806 Weston Ave, Schofield
715-359-6467

Saint Agnes Food Pantry

6101 Zinser St, Weston
715-359-5675

Edgar Food Pantry

Edgar Village Hall
224 S 3rd Ave, Edgar
715-352-2532

CAP Food & Clothing Assistance

Christ Community Church
8100 Alderson St, Schofield
715-241-7335 Ext 4

Community United Pantry (CUP)

Zion Lutheran Church
301 N 2nd St, Colby
715-223-2166

Spencer King's Pantry

Christ the King Catholic Church
101 Wendell St, Spencer
715-659-5181

Stratford Area Pantry

Donations accepted at the Stratford State Bank and area churches.
715-687-3126

Saint Florian's Food Pantry

500 Church Ln, Hatley
715-446-3085

Community Center of Hope Food Pantry

607 13th St, Mosinee
715-693-7145

★ Suggested Food Pantry Donations

Canned Goods: canned tuna or other meats, hearty soups, beans, fruit, vegetables, fruit juices (100% juice), potatoes, baby food, formula

Dry Goods: healthy cereals, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly/jam, rice, noodles, spaghetti sauces, 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

