Manning Area Christmas Hamper Program

The Community Christmas Hamper Program

CCH program is an opportunity to help our neighbours in need. A hamper of donated food is prepared for the eligible households.

Christmas Hamper submissions starts November 1- early submission is encouraged!

Individuals/families must submit their own application. Applications are reviewed and approved according to the guidelines. ***Drop by Manning Community Resource Center or Family Community Support Services to apply for a hamper MCRC - #112 -2nd Ave SW / Georgina Supernault @ 780-836-4329 FCSS - #413 Main Street/Town Office Building / Arlene Henitiuk @ 780-836-2170

Donations

Food Items (non-perishable) This is most needed Reminder: please check the best before date

Gift Donation for children/youth 17 years and younger – sponsor a "Christmas Moose"

In past years, we have been able to add a special item to hampers. This year our theme is "*Cold Weather, Warm Heart*" so we would like to include outer wear for each family member. This might be a new scarf, pair of mittens, gloves, or hat.

Donation boxes will be at participating businesses until December 18th ACE Hardware, JoDotCom, IDA Pharmacy, Fields, Freson Bros

Cash Donations

Will be accepted at Family Community Support Services (FCSS) Office Box 125, Manning, AB TOH 2M0 Cheques payable to: Community Events

The community is welcome to arrange promotions within their workplace or organization in support of the Community Christmas Hamper Program. Please drop off donations items at the Battle River Ag Hall on Monday, December 19th @ 9:00am.

"Christmas Moose" The Christmas Hamper Program begins when a family submits an application.

We speak to the parents/caregivers to find out what their children's interest. Their request is then written onto a Christmas moose ornament, capturing each child's specific interest, and put on the FCSS Christmas tree.

Community members can look through the ornaments and choose a moose and sign out for that child's gift. The gift will then be returned to FCSS before December 12th.

For more information contact: Arlene @ FCSS 780-836-2170

Generous donations from the Community enable us to provide this program. Thank you for doing what you can. We are blessed to live in such a wonderful Community.

