Manning Community Christmas Hamper Program

Helping our neighbors in need



Christmas Meal Program submissions starts October 8 - early submission

is encouraged!

- Individuals/families must submit their own application.
- Applications are reviewed and approved according to the guidelines.
- ***Drop by Manning Adult Learning Center or Family Community Support Services to apply for a hamper Adult Learning Centre/#112 -2nd Ave SW / Kim Sheehan 780-836-2664
 FCSS - #413 Main Street/Town Office Building / Arlene Henitiuk @ 780-836-2170

Donations

Food Items (non-perishable) Reminder: please check the best before date

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

"**Cold Weather, Warm Heart**" – 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 *ACE Hardware *JoDot Com *Fields *IDA Pharmacy *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 contact FCSS to arrange drop off.

Nonperishable food items will be distributed through Manning & Area Food Bank throughout the year (funded agency of United Way Alberta Northwest)



"Christmas Moose"

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

We speak to the parents/caregivers regarding their children's interest.

Christmas moose ornament is written up, capturing each child's specific interest, and put on the FCSS Christmas tree.

Community members can choose a Christmas moose and sign out for that child's gift. The gift will then be returned to FCSS before December 10th.

> For more information contact: 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.