



West Des Moines Human Services 2019 Holiday Giving Opportunities

Help brighten someone's life this holiday season by participating in West Des Moines Human Services **Holiday Assistance Program**. As a department with the City of West Des Moines, we are a non-profit agency that provides necessary assistance to low-income, senior and disabled individuals in our service area. We rely on donations and the generosity of sponsors to provide holiday assistance. The households we serve are surviving on limited incomes and struggle to afford the most basic necessities. Most are faced with hardships that make it difficult to enjoy the holiday season.

YOU can make a difference! **Please consider helping in any of the following ways:**

- ♥ Provide a **GROCERY GIFT CARD** from a local store to assist a low-income household with a holiday meal.
- ♥ **ADOPT-A-FAMILY** for the holidays by providing gifts for the children in the household. Your gifts may be delivered directly to the family, or you may deliver your gifts to West Des Moines Human Services.
- ♥ Provide **NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS, OR TEEN GIFTS/GIFT CARDS** to support our annual **Giftland (formerly Toyland)** program. Giftland is available to families with children up to 18 years of age who are not sponsored through the Adopt-A-Family program.
- ♥ Make a **MONETARY DONATION** to assist the department in helping those in need during the holiday season and throughout the year.



Working together, we can brighten the holiday season for many in our own community. If you would like to help, please complete and return the **Holiday Sponsor Form** on the back of this page. If you choose to adopt a family, you will be matched with a family, and information will be forwarded soon.

For additional information, please visit our website at www.wdm.iowa.gov/HolidayGivingOpportunities or contact Melinda Hotovec: Melinda.Hotovec@wdm.iowa.gov or **515-222-3663**

Thank you for your partnership and continued support of West Des Moines Human Services. We hope you will join us in making this a happy holiday for all!

