

Christmas Care Opportunities

Although everything looks different this year, we are glad that we are still able to bless many others in our community through a variety of Christmas Care opportunities.

Please take the time to carefully read the information and instructions below to see how you can help!

CHILD ANGEL TREE

Recipients of Angel Tree gifts are children in need from the community, Trulls Road Church and Bethesda House.

How can I help?

Step 1: Visit <https://www.giftster.com/gift/public/3atgf/> to access the wish list of items.

Step 2: View the gift options for each child by clicking the black arrow that points downward.



Step 3: When you have chosen a child to purchase for, please click on the “reserve” button. You will then be prompted to fill out your first and last name, as well as an email address. You can then click “mark as reserved”.

Step 4: Make your purchase! We have not indicated any websites or stores to buy items from, but rather left this choice up to you.

Step 5: Once you have purchased your item(s), please return to the list and click “Purchased.” This will change your response from “Reserved” to “Purchased”.

Step 6: Each item needs to be labelled with a code on a removable tag. This code is found on the wish list website. In the description of each item, the code is listed in the form “A-B-1”. Please write this code on a removable tag and stick it to your wrapped gift. This tag is for church use only and will be removed before the gifts are passed along to their recipients.

Step 7: Return your wrapped and tagged gift to the church by **Sunday, November 28th**.

Notes:

- If at any point you cannot make a purchase of an item you marked “Reserved”, please return to the list and click the “Release” button so somebody else can purchase the item.
- Items that have been reserved or purchased by others will indicate this beside the listed item.
- We have left the listed quantity of each item at 1 (one). Please read this as “Gift(s) for 1 child” as appropriate and use your discretion as you make your purchases. For example, “Twin bedding” would only require one set, whereas multiple “t-shirts” or “Hot Wheels” could be purchased, but this is still listed as one item, representing one child.

BETHESDA HOUSE

Bethesda House in Bowmanville provides a comprehensive system of professional supports to diverse individuals dealing with all types of abuse and gender-based violence including, but not limited to, domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, familial abuse, cultural violence and elder abuse.

How can I help?

Step 1: Purchase one or more \$10, \$25, \$50 gift cards from one of the following: Canadian Tire, Shoppers Drug Mart, Walmart, Tim Hortons, Marshalls, Amazon, Bowmanville Cinema.

Step 2: Stick a tag with **CODE B** on the gift card, or place it in an envelope marked **CODE B**. This tag or envelope is for church use only and will be removed before being passed along to the recipient.

Step 3: Return to the church by **Sunday, November 28th**.

PREGNANCY HELP CENTRE

The Pregnancy Help Centre of Durham exists to demonstrate God's love and mercy, giving help to people who may be distressed due to pregnancy.

How can I help?

Step 1: Purchase one or more \$10 Tim Hortons gift cards.

Step 2: Stick a tag with **CODE P** on the gift card, or place it in an envelope marked **CODE P**. This tag or envelope is for church use only and will be removed before being passed along to the recipient.

Step 3: Return to the church by **Sunday, November 28th**.

GATE 3:16

Gate 3:16 Outreach Centre is a drop-in centre for people ages 24 and up who are needing help in some area of their life. Some are having a hard time making ends meet and are looking for a hot meal, others may be experiencing loss in their life and need some encouragement and counselling, while others may be struggling with health issues whether it be physical or mental and need some help in those areas.

How can I help?

Step 1: Purchase one or more \$10 Tim Hortons gift cards or \$20, \$25 Walmart cards.

Step 2: Stick a tag with **CODE G** on the gift card, or place it in an envelope marked **CODE G**. This tag or envelope is for church use only and will be removed before being passed along to the recipient.

Step 3: Return to the church by **Sunday, November 28th**.

CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

All items are still needed. Please place in the donation bin at the east entrance.

If you or someone you know could benefit from a food hamper, contact Pastor Joan at 905-436-2300 Ext. 2 by November 30th.

VOLUNTEERS

Please call Pastor Joan if you can help with Hamper Distribution on **Wednesday, December 15th** from 10:00am - 12:00pm.