

BRIGHTEN THE HOLIDAYS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES & SENIORS

HOLIDAY DRIVE OPPORTUNITIES



There are many families, right here in the Metrocrest area, who simply are not able to put food on the table or provide a single gift for their children.

Food, toy, and coat donations make it possible for Metrocrest Services to help low-income families in Carrollton, Farmers Branch, Addison, Coppell, and Dallas in Denton County.

Through community-wide drives we can make the holidays bright for local families and seniors in need.

GET INVOLVED

- Organize a toy, food, or coat drive
- Make a Senior Basket
- Volunteer

Last year, Metrocrest Services provided food, toys, and gifts to over 4,500 individuals, including children and seniors. **We need your help to do this again.**

We kindly ask that all donations be **delivered to our Holiday Site** located at 2661 Midway Rd, Suite 216, Carrollton, Texas 75006.

During these dates and times:

December 4th - 7th | 9am - noon & 6pm - 8pm

December 11th - 16th | 9am - noon & 2pm - 4pm

December 18th & 19th | 9am - noon & 6pm - 8pm

For large donations, please schedule a pick up in advance by calling Bev Grimley at (972) 446-2100 or email bgrimley@metrocrestservices.org for more information.

Give the Gift *of food.*



FOOD DRIVE

Each family will receive an ample box of food based on their family size.

Any food remaining after the holidays will be distributed throughout the year in our pantry where we assist an average of 225 families each week.



MOST-NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

Canned meats

(chili, beef stew, chicken and dumplings, pasta sauce with meat, ravioli with meat, tuna, chicken, salmon, etc.)

Canned fruits

Soups

(including Progresso or Hearty brands)

Canned beans

(pinto, kidney, black, etc.)

Canned green beans

Canned corn

Canned tomatoes

Rice (box or bag)

Pasta (box or bag)

Boxed macaroni & cheese

Flavored mixes

(Rice-a-Roni, instant potatoes or Hamburger Helper)

Instant soups

(ramen, soup packets)

Stuffing

Sugar or flour (1 or 2 pound bags)

Jello or pudding mixes

Muffin/bread mixes

Non perishables only. No glass or expired items.



VIRTUAL DRIVE

We'll do the shopping. Help purchase food and toy items by participating in a virtual drive that encourages online donations. **Donate now** by visiting metrocrestservices.org.

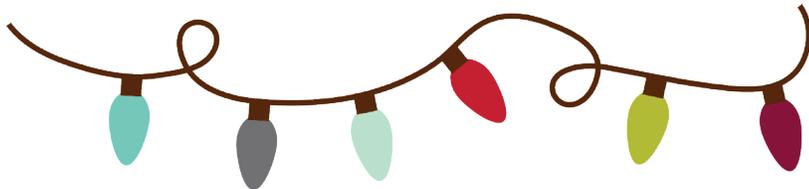
Interested in corporate or match giving, please call Mike Harris, Development Manager, at (972) 446-2130 or email mharris@metrocrestservices.org for more information.

Brighten a *child's holiday.*

TOY DRIVE

Each donated toy gives hope to a child of opening up at least one gift this holiday season.

Help by donating new unwrapped toys for children ages 1-18. Collect toys based on what you think a child or teenager would like or refer to our Most-Needed Toy list below.



MOST-NEEDED TOY ITEMS

- Sports & college apparel
- Electronics, video & board games
- Gym bags & sports equipment
- Wallets, jewelry, & watches
- DVDs
- Hair dryer, flat & curling irons
- Nail & cosmetic sets
- Perfume/cologne sets (AXE sets)
- Wal-Mart & Amazon gift cards

Help neighbors *stay warm.*

Coat donations in all sizes are **needed**—men's, women's and children's. New or newly cleaned coats are accepted.





Deliver cheer *to a senior.*

Make a Senior Basket. Basket makers will be given a Wish List of small gift items from a senior in our community.

Fill and decorate a basket, box, or laundry bin with Wish List items, holiday treats, and deliver to the senior's home (optional).

To receive a Wish List please call, Kathy Blaschke at (469) 317-2540 or email kblaschke@metrocrestservices.org.



Volunteer

For volunteering opportunities.

Please call Brittnei Coe, Volunteer Manager, at (469) 317-2541 or email bcoe@metrocrestservices.org for available times, dates, and duties.



Metrocrest Services organizes hundreds of food drives each year, and we're here to help you every step of the way.