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Holiday Donation Toolkit

This holiday season, several families in our community will need the gift of holiday cheer. These families are unable to purchase holiday food staples or provide gifts to their children.

Metrocrest Services is committed to helping these families, so we all can experience a joyful holiday season, together. This isn't possible without your support. **Donation drives demonstrate the power of community giving, to provide relief to our neighbors in need.**

Together, we can spread holiday cheer for local families and seniors. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to invest in our community.



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Spread Holiday Cheer



GETTING STARTED

STEP 1 Scan the QR code to register your Donation Drive, sharing how you will help this holiday season. You can host a toy, food, coat, or virtual donation drive.

SCAN ME

STEP 2 Download marketing flyers to help market your Donation Drive!

STEP 3 Have fun with your drive! Pick a theme, have some friendly competition, promote your team, etc. Remember to thank your donors.

STEP 4 Gather your goodies and drop off at our Holiday Site. Have a large donation? Schedule a pick-up!

DONATION DRIVE DETAILS

HOLIDAY SITE DROP OFF

1835 Walnut Ave
Carrollton, TX 75006

- **December 11 thru 12:** 1-4 PM
- **December 14:** 1 PM- 4 PM
- **December 16 thru 19:** 9 AM - 12 PM

Please do not leave donations unattended.

CORPORATE GIVING

For match giving or corporate giving, please contact Director of Development, **Rhonda Ross**, at **rross@metrocrestservices.org.**

DONATION PICK UP

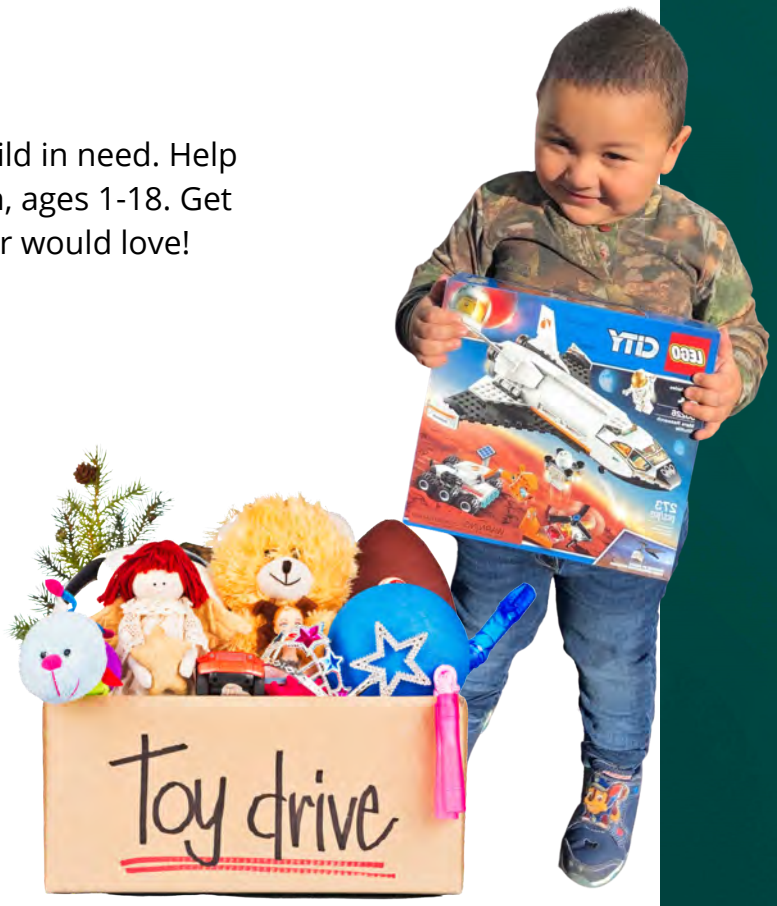
For large donations, please schedule a pick up in advance by contacting **Claire Brown** at **cbrown@metrocrestservices.org.**



Donation Drives

TOY DRIVE

Make holiday wishes come true for a child in need. Help collect new unwrapped toys for children, ages 1-18. Get creative on what gifts a child or teenager would love!



WISH LIST

- Sports & College Apparel
- Electronics, Video, & Board Games
- Gym bags & Sports Equipment
- Wallets, Jewelry, & Watches
- Legos
- Hair Dryer, Flat & Curling Irons
- Beauty Gifts
- Perfume & Cologne Sets



PICK A THEME

Hosting a Toy Drive with your organization? Pick a theme that aligns with your group! Show off your holiday spirit by emailing any Toy Drive Pictures to our Marketing Manager, **Caitlin Hardegree**, at **chardegree@metrocrestservices.org.**

- Legos
- Disney
- Marvel
- Teen Gifts
- Beauty Gifts (Makeup, nail polish, gift sets, etc.)
- Technology Gifts (Speakers, headphones, etc.)

Donation Drives



FOOD DRIVE

Provide families with the gift of a holiday meal together. Each family will receive a box of food based on their household size.

The remaining items will be distributed in our pantry, where we serve over 28,000 neighbors in need annually.

SANTA'S GROCERY LIST

- Soup
- Cereal
- Baking mix
- Peanut butter
- Diapers
- Feminine hygiene
- Laundry soap
- Dish soap
- Wipes
- Toothpaste

Non-perishables only. No glass or expired items





VIRTUAL DRIVE

Give from the comfort of your home! Set up a virtual drive and help purchase holiday necessities. Inviting your friends and family to join. To register, please contact Director of Development, **Rhonda Ross**, at **rross@metrocrestservices.org.**

COAT DRIVE

Help families keep warm. Coat donations are one of our most needed items this year. We welcome new or newly cleaned coats of all sizes: men's, women's, children's, and infant's.



Give Joy

GIVE TO OUR SENIORS



Donate gift cards in any amount for local seniors in need. Walmart is our most requested gift card, as seniors may purchase food, household goods, clothing, and more. For more information on donating gift cards to our seniors, please contact **Kathy Blaschke** at **kblaschke@metrocrestservices.org.**

"I was surprised and delighted to receive a Walmart Gift card from Metrocrest Services. I'm on a limited income and this gift made it possible for me to get gas so I could visit my family in Memphis for the holidays."
- Hester



VOLUNTEER

Spend some time with us this holiday season by volunteering! For a list of current volunteer opportunities, please visit metrocrestservices.org/volunteer.

For questions, contact Volunteer Manager **Lauren Wintermute** at **lwintermute@metrocrestservices.org.**

SCAN ME

GIVE NOW

Donate online and help make the holidays brighter for local families and seniors in need.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 2,722 children received holiday gifts in 2020
- 213 seniors received holiday gift cards in 2020



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Holiday Toy Drive

FOR LOCAL FAMILIES & SENIORS IN NEED

WHEN

WHERE

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT

WHAT TO DONATE

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DONATE ITEMS HERE

FOR LOCAL FAMILIES & SENIORS IN NEED



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Your donation makes it possible for Metrocrest Services to make holiday wishes come true for local families in need.

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Food Drive

FOR OUR FAMILIES & SENIORS IN NEED

WHEN

WHERE

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT

WHAT TO DONATE

- Canned Meats, fruits, soups, corn, green beans
- Peanut Butter
- Rice
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
- Stuffing
- Sugar/Flour
- Baking Mix

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