



HOLIDAY SHARING GUIDE 2018

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<p>Amherstburg Community Services Secret Santa Benefit Program & Stuff A Stocking for Seniors</p> <p><u>Secret Santa Benefit Program</u></p> <p>Donations of: Toys & Gifts Gifts for: Children Infant-16 yrs When: Oct 1- Dec 7, 2018 (During office Hours) Where: 179 Victoria St S, Amherstburg</p> <p><u>Stuff a Stocking for Seniors</u></p> <p>Donations of: * Gift Cards * Monetary gifts * Handmade holiday cards Gifts for: Seniors When: Oct 1- Dec 7, 2018 (During office Hours) Where: 179 Victoria St S, Amherstburg Contact: 519-736-5471 (WIN1177)</p>	<p>Amherstburg Fire & Rescue, Stuff a Fire Truck Toy Drive</p> <p>Donations of: New, non-violent unwrapped toys* Gifts for: Children 0-14yrs Where & When: Nov 1-Dec 8, 2018</p> <p>Station 1: Sandwich St S Mon-Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm</p> <p>Station 2: 3400 Middle Sideroad, Anytime</p> <p>Station 3: 6744 Concession 6 S, Mon only, 6:45 pm-7:15 pm</p> <p>Parade: Amherstburg Santa Parade at 6 pm</p> <p><i>*No stuffed animals please</i></p> <p>(WIN2192)</p>
<p>Amherstburg Food & Fellowship Mission</p> <p>Donations of: New, unwrapped gifts, gift cards & toys or Adopt a Child Christmas Program</p> <p>Gifts for: Children 0-16yrs Where: 298 Victoria St S, Amherstburg When: Mon-Fri, 10 am-3 pm & Sat, 10 am-1 pm Contact: 519-736-9140 (WIN1846)</p>	<p>Goodfellows, Lakeshore</p> <p>Donations of: New, unwrapped gifts, gift cards & toys Gifts for: Children 0- 16yrs When: Oct 23-Dec 14, 2018 Mon-Sun, 9 am-6 pm Contact: Rick Anderson, 226-345-6686 Or Tom Tellier, 519-728-1315</p> <p>(WIN1761)</p>

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<p>Goodfellows, Kingsville</p> <p>Donations of: New, unwrapped Toys, gifts, money, grocery gift cards & food Perishable and Non-Perishable</p> <p>Gifts for: Children (infant-15 yrs)</p> <p>Where: Epworth United Church 56 Division St, S Kingsville</p> <p>When: Oct 1-Nov 30, Tue-Fri 9 am-12:30 pm * (Please call first)</p> <p>Contact: 519-733-4154 (LEA0061)</p>	<p>Salvation Army, Essex</p> <p>Donations of: Unwrapped gifts, food & gift cards</p> <p>Gifts for: Low income families with Town of Essex residents only</p> <p>Where & When: Oct-Dec 21, 2018</p> <p>Food: 15 Talbot St, Essex, Wed & Fri, only 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Toys: 26 Talbot St (call first)</p> <p>Contact: 519-776-4628 (WIN1777)</p>
<p>Toys for Tots, Leamington</p> <p>Donations of: New, unwrapped toys</p> <p>Gifts for: Families with Children 0-16yrs</p> <p>Where: See website for drop box locations Donations</p> <p>When: Oct 1-Dec 23, 2018</p> <p>Contact: 519-326-1552</p> <p>Website: www.leamingtonareatoys4tots.com</p> <p>* Donations provided to Salvation Army and Goodfellows (LEA0190)</p>	<p>Salvation Army, Leamington</p> <p>Donations of: Unwrapped gifts, gift cards or food</p> <p>Gifts for: Families with Children 0-16yrs</p> <p>Where: 88 Settrington St, Leamington</p> <p>When: Mon-Thu, 9 am-2 pm (All Year)</p> <p>Contact: 519-326-0319 (WIN1744)</p>

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<p>Amherstburg Food and Fellowship Mission</p> <p>Donations of: Baby food & Perishable & non-perishable food *(All Year)</p> <p>When: Mon-Fri, 10 am-3 pm & Sat, 10 am-1 pm</p> <p>Where: 298 Victoria St S, Amherstburg</p> <p>Contact: 519-736-9140 (WIN1846)</p>	<p>Community Support Centre of Essex County</p> <p>Donations of: Perishable and non-perishable food, Money & Grocery gift cards</p> <p>When: Mon-Fri, (All Year) 8:30 am-4:30 pm</p> <p>Where: 499 Notre Dame, Belle River</p> <p>Contact: 519-728-1435 <i>Closed Dec 20, 2018 - Jan 3, 2019</i> (WIN1875)</p>
<p>Essex Area Food Bank</p> <p>Donations of: Fresh, non-perishable food & Gift Cards for groceries or gifts and new clothing (All year)</p> <p>When: Tue & Thu, 8:30 am-1 pm</p> <p>Where: 492 County Rd 8, Essex</p> <p>Contact: 519-800-2340 <i>Closed Dec 21, 2018 - Jan 8, 2019</i> (WIN1748)</p>	<p>Kingsville Community Food Bank</p> <p>Donations of: Fresh & non- perishable food or Grocery gift cards</p> <p>When: Tue & Thu, 9 am-1 pm * Until Dec 20, 2018</p> <p>Where: 18 Division St N, Kingsville</p> <p>Contact: 519-733-8591 (WIN1757)</p>

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<p>Salvation Army, Essex</p> <p>Donations of: Fresh and non-perishable food, & grocery gift cards</p> <p>When: Wed & Fri, 9 am-12 noon Oct-Dec 21, 2018</p> <p>Where: 15 Talbot St N, Essex</p> <p>Contact: 519-776-4628 (WIN1777)</p>	<p>Salvation Army, Leamington</p> <p>Donations of: Fresh and Non-Perishable food</p> <p>When: Mon-Thu, 9 am-2 pm</p> <p>Where: 88 Settrington, Leamington</p> <p>Contact: 519-326-0319 (WIN1744)</p>
<p>WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET, BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE.</p> <p>-WINSTON CHURCHILL</p>	<p>Food Collection</p>

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<p>Amherstburg Food & Fellowship Mission</p> <p>Gifts for: Children 0-16 yrs Provides: Toys, gifts & gift cards How to Apply: In-person Where: 298 Victoria St S, Amherstburg When: Apply By Dec 15, 2018 Mon-Fri, 10 am-3 pm & Sat, 10 am-1 pm Contact: 519-736-9140 (WIN1846)</p>	<p>Amherstburg Community Services Secret Santa Benefit Program</p> <p>Gifts for: Children 0-16 yrs Provides: Toys, gifts & gift cards How to Apply: Call or walk-in to Apply Where: 179 Victoria St S, Amherstburg When: Oct 1 - Nov 23, 2018 Mon-Thu, 8 am-5 pm & Fri, 8 am-4 pm Contact: 519-736-5471 (WIN1177)</p>
<p>Amherstburg Community Services Stuff a Stocking for Seniors</p> <p>Donations of: * Gift Cards * Monetary gifts * Handmade holiday cards Gifts for: Seniors When: Oct 1- Dec 7, 2018 (During office Hours) Mon-Thu, 8 am-5 pm & Fri, 8 am-4 pm Where: 179 Victoria St S, Amherstburg Contact: 519-736-5471</p> <p><i>***Family members, friends, and neighbours of seniors who may be at risk of loneliness/isolation are encouraged to contact ACS by phone, in person, or by email (info@amherstburg-cs.com) with the senior's name and home address.</i></p> <p>(WIN1177)</p>	<p>Essex Area Food Bank</p> <p>Gifts For: Families with children infants-13 yrs will first serve Essex Area food bank clients Provides: Ham/turkey, gifts, toys & clothing How to Apply: Call or walk in * Must show ID for each family member Where: The Old Sun Parlor Public Junior Grade School, 492 County Rd 8, Essex When: County Residents: 8:30 am-1 pm Oct 9, 11, 23, 25,30 Windsor Residents Same Dates & Times as County residents until 120 families are reached for Windsor Contact: 519-800-2340 (WIN1748)</p>

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<p>Goodfellows, Kingsville</p> <p>Gifts For: Children 0-15yrs Low income, Kingsville residents</p> <p>Provides: Food, Unwrapped Toys & Gifts</p> <p>How to Apply: In-person with required documents*</p> <p>Where: Epworth United Church, 56 Division St S, Kingsville Entrance off Mill St</p> <p>When: Nov 13-Nov 29, 2018 Tue & Thu only 9 am-12 noon & 1:30-3:30 pm Closed 12 noon - 1:30 pm</p> <p>Contact: 519-733-4239 (Alex McHardy) <i>*ID and proof of Kingsville residency</i></p> <p>(LEA0061)</p>	<p>Goodfellows, Amherstburg</p> <p>(Must check the Rivertown Times news for dates)</p> <p>For: Low income individuals & families of Amherstburg Residents only!</p> <p>How to Apply: Call to apply</p> <p>Provides: Food & Toys</p> <p>When: TBD</p> <p>Contact: TBD (WIN1766)</p>
<p>Goodfellows, Lakeshore</p> <p>How to Apply: Call to apply</p> <p>Provides: Food & Toys</p> <p>When: Oct 23-Dec 14, 2018 Mon-Sun, 9 am-6 pm</p> <p>Contact: Rick Anderson 226-345-6686 Tom Tellier 519-728-1315</p> <p>(WIN1761)</p>	<p>Goodfellows, LaSalle</p> <p>For: Low income individuals & families living in LaSalle</p> <p>How to Apply: Call to register</p> <p>Provides: Food & Toys</p> <p>When: Oct 20-Dec 7, 2018 Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm</p> <p>Distribution Date: Dec 12, 2018 * information will be provided to clients as to the times</p> <p>Contact: Roxanne @ 519-969-7770 Ext 1247 * Intake Assessment over the Phone</p> <p>(WIN1760)</p>

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<p>Goodfellows, Leamington</p> <p>For: Low income Individuals & Families Leamington & area residents only!</p> <p>Provides: Food & Toys</p> <p>How to Apply: In-person* with required documents</p> <p>Where: Municipal Office, Council Chambers 111 Erie St N, Leamington</p> <p>When: Nov 1-Nov 29 2018 *excluding Nov 15 Tue & Thu only!</p> <p>*Those with disabilities can call Alexandra to apply: 519-322-1081</p> <p>* Bring 2 pieces of ID with name, address, income & expenses, proof of residency & age of children living in the home (WIN1346)</p>	<p>Goodfellows, Tecumseh</p> <p>For: Low income individuals & families living in Tecumseh & area</p> <p>Provides: Food & Toys * If available May request boots or shoes</p> <p>How to Apply: Call contact to Apply</p> <p>Where: * Intake process over the phone (leave name & phone number)</p> <p>When: Nov 1-Dec 19, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Cookie @ 519-735-3698 (WIN1096)</p>
<p>Salvation Army, Essex</p> <p>Gifts for: Low income families with children 0-16yrs, Town of Essex residents only</p> <p>Provides: Toys & food</p> <p>How to Apply: In-person only with required documents*</p> <p>Where: Community Church 26 Talbot St S, Essex</p> <p>When: Nov 15 & 22 only! 9 am-12 noon & 1 pm-3 pm * (Closed 12 noon - 1 pm)</p> <p>**Bring ID, proof of Income & expenses & ID for All children (WIN1777)</p>	<p>Salvation Army, Leamington</p> <p>Gifts for: Families with Children 0 - 16yrs</p> <p>Provides: Food & toys</p> <p>How to Apply: By Appointment Only with Required documents</p> <p>Contact: 519-326-0319 Mon-Thu only!, 9 am-12 noon 88 Settrington, Leamington</p> <p>When: Nov 12, 14, 15, 2018 5:30 pm-8:30 pm, & Nov 13, 17, 2018 1 pm-4 pm *Proof of income, expenses & ID for all family members</p> <p>(WIN1744)</p>

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GET HELP: COMMUNITY MEALS	
<p>Amherstburg Food & Fellowship Mission</p> <p>Event: Christmas Luncheon For: Everyone welcome</p> <p>Registration: No registration required</p> <p>Where: 298 Victoria St S, Amherstburg</p> <p>When: Dec 25, 2018 12 noon-1:30 pm</p> <p>Contact: 519-736-9140 (WIN1846)</p>	<p>Kingsville Community Church</p> <p>Event: To Kingsville and County with Love, Community Holiday Meal</p> <p>For: Everyone welcome</p> <p>Registration: Visit website: www.kingsvillechurch.com Or (Call church) Dec 4-Dec 24 Mon-Thu, 9 am-4:30 pm</p> <p>Where: Royal Canadian Legion, 145 Division Rd S, Kingsville</p> <p>When: Fri, Dec 28, 2018 Seating 1 @ 4 pm & Seating 2 @ 5:30 pm</p> <p>Contact: 519-733-5691 ext 21 (WIN1767)</p>
<p>Canadian Transportation Museum and Heritage Village</p> <p>Event: Breakfast with Santa & Entertainment</p> <p>For: Everyone welcome</p> <p>Where: 6155 Arner Townline, Kingsville</p> <p>When: Dec 9, 2018, 8 am-2 pm</p> <p>Registration: Register by Dec 7, 2018</p> <p>Cost: Adults:\$13.95, Children\$7(5-12yrs) Children (Under 5 Yrs, Free)</p> <p>Contact: 519-776-6909 (WIN0943)</p>	<p>Leamington United Church</p> <p>Event: Holiday Meal</p> <p>Registration: No application required</p> <p>Where: Leamington United Church, 9 John St, Leamington</p> <p>When: Dec 17, 2018 5 pm-6 pm</p> <p>(WIN0649)</p>
<p>St John the Evangelist Church, Leamington</p> <p>For: Residents of Leamington, Kingsville & Wheatley</p> <p>Event: Christmas Day Dinner</p> <p>Where: 60 Erie St N, Leamington</p> <p>When: Dec 25, 2018 @ 12 noon * Would appreciate a phone call to reserve before Dec 20, 2018</p> <p>Contact: 519-326-3111 (WIN2482)</p>	

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Winter can cause both financial and emotional stress, especially for people living on a low income. By calling 2-1-1 from anywhere in Ontario, or visiting www.ontario211.ca residents can access a wide variety of community services, including:

- **Community Volunteer Tax Clinics**, offering low-income individuals and families help to file their taxes.
- **Financial support with utility bills**, keeping heat on for families during the cold months of winter.
- **Holiday toy programs**, helping all children experience the joys of the holiday season.
- **Holiday meals and gift baskets** to combat the hunger and isolation that winter and poverty can bring.
- **Out of the Cold programs**, providing hot meals and/or beds to the homeless and hungry.
- **Snow removal for seniors and people with disabilities.**
- **Winter coats and boots for children**, to keep them warm through the cold of winter.
- **Support for the homeless**, including winter clothing, boots, sleeping bags and care kits.
- **Meals on Wheels and transportation assistance for seniors and those with disabilities**, helping them eat enough food through the winter and make it to critical medical appointments in any weather.
- **Friendly visits and calls for seniors**, keeping them connected and providing cheer during the holidays.
- **Recreation opportunities**, providing ways to make friends, get active and reduce isolation.
- **Mental health programs**, including distress lines, crisis programs, support groups and more.

Calling 2-1-1 is the easy way to access health, financial, emotional and other supports in Ontario communities this winter. Internet phone users can call 1-877-330-3213, and TTY users can call 1-888-340-1001.



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About the Guide

The Holiday Sharing Guide offers a comprehensive listing of local donation drives and is a resource for residents looking to either give or get help this season.

For the most current guide information visit www.211ontario.ca

Contact 211

Dial: 2-1-1 Alternate: 519-258-0247

Toll Free: 1-866-686-0045

TTY: 1-866-488-9311

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