

**SUGGESTED NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEM DONATIONS**
For Our Year-Round Pantry or
Holiday Giving

canned hams
canned or packaged tuna
canned or packaged salmon
canned or packaged chicken
pasta, spaghetti, macaroni
pasta sauces, canned tomatoes
soup and soup mixes
chicken, beef or vegetable broth
beans, macaroni & cheese, mixed nuts
ready-made pasta mixes, peanut butter
jelly/preserves, cranberry sauce
stuffing mix, canned fruit, applesauce
canned vegetables,
potatoes (boxed or canned)
gravy (pre-made jar or powder mix)
jello or pudding mixes,
instant oatmeal cereal or granola bars,
pancake mix, syrup, pie crust mix
canned pumpkin, apple or cherry pie fillings
Pop-tarts, cookies, crackers, Gold-fish
juice (bottles or boxes), canned or
powdered milk
hot chocolate mixes, tea, coffee, sugar



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Holiday Giving or our Year-Round Pantry,
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**Holiday Giving Program
And
Year-Round Pantry**

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WHAT IS HOLIDAY GIVING?

Holiday Giving is an opportunity to support a local family during the Holiday Season. Individuals, church groups, businesses, classrooms, etc. may "adopt" a family and provide them with gifts and/or food. Family & Children Services will match donors with clients. Holiday Giving allows you to bring joy into the homes of others less fortunate. It is an activity that warms the heart of everyone involved.

WHO DOES THIS PROGRAM SERVE?

Holiday Giving supports clients of Family & Children Services. Many of these families include some of the most vulnerable children in Kalamazoo and Calhoun Counties.



2010 Statistics

Families Served: 170
 Individuals Served: 550
 Community Donors: 99

Notes of Thanks

I would like to thank the donor for the presents that were given. Without them this Christmas would not have been very "merry" for the children. The gifts and items received are a blessing for me and the children this holiday season. I would like to thank all who donated items or participated with this or other programs.

I would like to thank you so much for the gifts and food. I have been so worried about Christmas for my daughters and now I don't have to worry. I am so grateful for you and your family. Without you I don't know what I would have done.

Jessica
 age: 5



I would like to thank those who donated items for the Christmas program. You don't know how grateful me and my son are. Thanks for giving us Christmas or we would not have had one this year.



James
 age: 9

Thank you all so much. This is a very big help to me and my family. I didn't know what I was going to do for my new twin daughters, then I found out about you. Again, I just want to thank you so very much.

Family & Children Services Year-Round Pantry

Another opportunity that exists for those organizations, families or individuals wishing to participate is a general donation to our In-House Store. With the help of community donors we are able to provide our clients with many daily essentials throughout the year. You can make a difference in the lives of young children and their families simply by donating or organizing a drive at your place of business.



Suggested items include:

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| Shampoo/conditioner | Pots and pans |
| Bath and body soap | Dishes |
| Deodorant | Flatware |
| Toothbrushes/toothpaste | Glasses |
| Hand/body lotion | Towels (kitchen/hand/bath) |
| Facial Tissue | Laundry baskets |
| Toilet tissue | Laundry detergent |
| Shaving cream/razors | Fabric softener |
| Anti-bacterial hand wash | Dish soap |
| Bubble bath | Brooms/mops/swiffer |
| Curling irons | Buckets |
| Hair dryers | Sponges/scour pads |
| Perfume/cologne | Household cleaners |
| Shaving kits | Wash cloths |
| Makeup kits | Pillowcases |
| Travel bags | Sheets/twin and full |
| | Blankets/twin and full |

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