

# Flagstaff Christmas Sharing Program



**TO: Flagstaff County Citizens, Churches, Schools and Community Organizations**

Once again, the Flagstaff Food Bank will be coordinating the annual Christmas Sharing Program for the Flagstaff County region. This tradition involves the collection and distribution of gifts and food hampers for those less fortunate in our community.

If you are aware of families in need, with their permission, please call 780-385-3976 and submit their name, telephone number and their particular need(s). All contacts will be handled with the strictest confidence. Submissions are requested by **Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**.

The donation of food items and cash will be accepted between **December 3<sup>rd</sup> - December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Individuals and/or groups planning to donate turkeys, please advise FFCS at 780-385-3976, by November 30<sup>th</sup> to assist in planning for our projected needs. *(Please be advised that we cannot distribute expired food and would ask that you check the expiration dates on any food donations.)*

With past success of the “**Adopt a Family Program**”, we will be running this program once again. To “Adopt a Family”, please call 780-385-3976 before November 30<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you limit your gift purchases to approximately \$60 per adopted person. Please leave **all gifts unwrapped**, but include the gift-wrap in your family’s gift bundle. When giving clothing, be sure to include the “Gift Receipt”- in case an exchange is necessary.

**Gifts** and **Food Items** will be accepted at **The Community Press Building 4919-47<sup>th</sup> Street in Sedgewick** (the collection and distribution point.) **Please use the back-alley entrance, it will be signed.** If you wish to volunteer your time and help with clean up and moving of items on December 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>, please call FFCS at 780-385-3976 to register your name or group.

Thank you for your co-operation and support

Yours in Community Sharing,

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