

“Thank you again for everything – you guys have changed my life for the better.”

~Community Member

Dear Friends,

We are very fortunate to be part of a community that cares. Our strength is the ongoing commitment from this community for the services and programs we provide.

Each year we need to raise approximately 50% of our budget needs through program fees, fundraising, and donations. Your donations help fund the following programs: Food Support, Holiday Hampers, Family Violence Prevention, Parenting & Family Support, Culture-Based Indigenous Support, and more.

As we prepare for the holiday season, **we are once again asking for help with our Holiday Hamper Program**. This year, we anticipate the need in our community to grow, and we are preparing to provide 200+ hampers to individuals and families. Each hamper will contain age-appropriate gifts and a grocery gift card provided by sponsors as well as top-up items such as mitts, hats, socks, and other holiday comforts provided by community groups.

You can help support the Holiday Hamper program in several different ways:

- ✓ **Donate Funds designated to the Holiday Hamper Program.** Monetary Donations allow us to direct funds where they are needed most.
- ✓ **Sponsor a family.** Prepare a hamper for a specific family. A family profile will be provided to the sponsor as well as a wish list. Please see the enclosed sponsor application form to complete and return to our office.
- ✓ **Donate or host a drive for top-up items** - Please contact trisha@wilmotfamilyresourcecentre.ca for a list of most-needed items, and to schedule drop-off.
- ✓ **Volunteer as an individual, family or group** to help prepare and/or distribute hampers. Please fill out the enclosed volunteer form.

Please be sure to fill out forms completely. We will contact sponsors and volunteers with hamper drop-off dates, location, and times. Forms can be dropped off at our office (1-175 Waterloo St., New Hamburg) or emailed to info@wilmotfamilyresourcecentre.ca.

Peace and Joy to you during this holiday season.



Trisha Robinson
Executive Director

Holiday Hamper 2024

Sponsor Application

Organization or Applicant Name:	
Contact Name <i>(if applying as an organization)</i> :	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	Alternative Phone:
Email Address:	

- Please add me to the mailing list to receive information about future programs

What does it cost to Sponsor a family in the Holiday Hamper Program?

Sponsors should plan to purchase:

- A \$50 gift for each CHILD or YOUTH** in the household
- A \$20 gift for each ADULT** in the household
- PLUS a grocery gift card for the household.** (Please use the chart below for amounts)

Household Size	Grocery Gift Card Amount
1-2 persons	\$100
3-4 persons	\$200
5+ persons	\$250

What size of family or household would you like to sponsor?

- 1-2 persons (plan to spend up to \$200 total)
- 3-4 persons (plan to spend up to \$400 total)
- 5+ persons (plan to spend \$500 or more total)

OR, Enter the dollar amount you'd like to spend: _____

Additional Comments: _____

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Hamper Number		
Received By:	Follow up Call:	
Date Requested:	Email Date:	OR Pickup Date: