

Christmas Hamper Program 2017 - Donor Guidelines

Thank you for participating in our Christmas Hamper Program. The following guidelines will help you assemble a hamper that will allow your assigned family to celebrate their special Christmas traditions. Although the specific contents are left to your imagination and creativity, we do strive to ensure that **each hamper contains the following:**

FOR PERSONALIZED HAMPERS:

- **Grocery Gift Card** – **every hamper should have this** (\$100+ for a family or \$50 for a single woman)
- **Gifts/Gift Cards** - New gift items & gift cards for each member of the family (approx \$50-\$100 per person)
- **Gift Receipts** – included in case the sizing doesn't fit.
- **List of any wrapped children's gifts, so Mom knows what to expect and can avoid duplication**

FOR "SHELTER FAMILY" HAMPERS:

- Grocery and/or other Gift Cards (placed in a clearly marked envelope)
- Unwrapped gift items (we can provide a list of ideas)

However, please do not include:

- Food Items (instead, a grocery gift card will allow the woman to buy food, according to her family's particular needs and traditions)
- Cash
- Alcoholic Beverages
- **Names (please do not include anything which identifies you or your company)**

For All Hamper Types: Please place all Gift Cards in a clearly visible envelope, to facilitate easy access for pre-Christmas / Christmas Dinner shopping. Thank You!

Once you have been matched with a woman, or a family, we will send you a personalized Wish List, containing information about the family members, as well as their most pressing needs and special wishes. This allows you to truly personalize your hamper.

You will be asked to drop off your completed hamper at our Community Office (3060 Cedar Hill Rd, ste 100), on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Dec. 6th Thursday, Dec. 7th Friday, Dec. 8th

Once again, we'd like to extend our thanks for being such a crucial part of this wonderful program. Your efforts really do make a huge difference to these families. For further information, please contact us, at 250-380-7527 ext 110 or Christmas@vwth.bc.ca.