

Christmas Hamper Program 2018 - 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 / \$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** – in case exchange is needed (different size, etc)
- **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)**

IMPORTANT: *Please place all Gift Cards in a clearly marked and easy to find envelope, to facilitate access for pre-Christmas / Christmas Dinner shopping. Thank You!*

Once we've found you a match from our client list, we will send you a personalized Wish List, with 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. 5th Thursday, Dec. 6th Friday, Dec. 7th, Saturday Dec. 8th

Thanks, once again, for being at the heart of this wonderful program. Your kindness makes a world of difference to these families. If you have any questions along the way, please feel free to contact us, at 250-380-7527 ext 110 or Christmas@vwth.bc.ca.