

Thank you for your interest in our Seasonal Programs!

The **GRACE Holiday Food Program** exists to serve those in need by providing a variety of food for families to enjoy over the holidays. Each food basket includes a turkey, fruit, vegetables and kitchen staples for at least four meals.

Christmas Cottage is a GRACE program that provides new, unwrapped gifts to families facing financial hardship due to limited income or recent emergency. Each qualified family is given a hypothetical "budget" that allows the parents to "purchase" donated toys, home goods and appliances in a private, store-like setting. This unique approach allows families to budget their resources and select unique presents while preserving the family's dignity. Over 2,500 individuals and families are served at Christmas Cottage each holiday season.

Providing warmth and comfort this season not only allows families facing hardship to uphold cherished traditions; but also both programs are designed to continue a legacy of giving and instill new traditions for individuals, families and groups year after year.

This incredible effort is sustained by gifts donated by the community and hundreds of volunteer hours.

This packet is a tool for individuals, families and groups to share the holiday spirit in a tangible way this season. On behalf of the families we serve, we offer our deepest appreciation for investing your time, treasure and talent to extend grace to those in need this Christmas.

The 2022 GRACE Christmas Cottage is located at 2550 SW Grapevine Parkway, Grapevine, TX. 76051.

Thank you for supporting GRACE families!

Grace & Peace,

Beth Chernik Seasonal Programs Coordinator 817-690-4136 bchernik@gracegrapevine.org



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



GIVE

Make a monetary donation to the GRACE Christmas Holiday Fund at GRACEGrapevine.org

HOST A COLLECTION WITHIN YOUR GROUP

- Gift card drive
- New toy drive
- Set up a tree display and have members adopt ornaments with toy items
- Use Holiday Food List to host Holiday Food Drive

VOLUNTEER

- Prepare Christmas Cottage by organizing, stocking or decorating Cottage
- Pick up toys
- Assist clients (Spanish-speaking volunteers are always needed) Please call or email Beth
- "Price", sort, and help with maintenance of Cottage
- Clean and pack-up Christmas Cottage after closing

PRAY

Please continue to pray for families that are facing hardship this season, and that God allows
us to meet their most pressing needs.

SUPPLIES NEEDED TO DECORATE COTTAGE and always

- Batteries of all sizes
- Blue Painters Tape
- Packaging tape
- Rolls of white bulletin board paper
- 55 gallon black contractor trash bags without drawstrings
- 33 gallon black drawstring garbage bags



Christmas Cottage will be open for shoppers from December 7th– 22nd
Cottage is open for donations Monday-Friday starting 11/16 from 9:00am to 5:00 (excluding 11/23-11/27)

2022 NEW Cottage location: 2550 SW Grapevine Parkway, Grapevine

Please make sure all gifts are new and unwrapped.

Wrapping paper, tape, bows, wire ribbon, and AA, AAA, D, and C batteries are always needed.

CHILDREN

All Board Games

Anything Unicorn / Mermaid

Spy Gear

Easy Bake Ovens

Food / Tea Play Sets

Doctor/Veterinarian Pretend Kits

Baby Doll Strollers

Nerf Toys (for Boys & Girls)

Little Live Pets / Fur Real Pets

Science Kits / Science Toys

Train Sets

Marvel & DC Action Figure Toys

Current Action Figures

Remote-Controlled Cars

Discovery / STEM Toys

Preschool Toys Ages 3-5

Infant / Toddler clothes

Sesame Street Toys

Peppa Pig Anything

Harry Potter Anything

Mickey & Minnie Mouse Anything

Mandalorian & Star Wars Toys

Disney Anything

Shopkins Anything

Polly Pocket

LOL Anything

Blume Dolls

PAW Patrol

Barbie Accessories: Cars, Tents, Pools, etc.

My Generation Dolls & Accessories

Squishmallows (Kids & Teens)

Bluey Anything

CoComelon anything

Kinetic sand

Rainbow High Dolls & Accessories

Lightyear Anything

Cats vs Pickles Anything

Beyblade Anything

Bakugan Anything

Stuffed Animals (NEW)

Twin / Full Bedding for Kids

Wagons / Tricycles

Bicycles / Helmets for all ages

TEENS

GIFT CARDS: Wal-Mart, Target, Fast Food,

Starbucks, etc.

Bluetooth Speakers / Earbuds / Headphones

Portable Chargers / multi-charging stations

Fragrance Kits (Axe, etc.) Boys & Girls

Electric Razors / Electric Shavers

Hair Styling tools (curling irons, blow dryers,

Heatless Satin Curling Sets, flat irons, etc.)

Bath & Body Works (or similar) Lotions, etc.

Cologne / Perfume

Make-Up / Mascara / Eye Shadow Sets

Nail Polish Sets / Nail Dryers

Cowboys, Stars, Mavericks, Rangers

t-shirts / sweatshirts / hoodies

Pajama Bottoms -- Adult Sizes

for Teen Boys and Girls

T-shirts/Sweatshirts with Logos (Nike, etc.)

Tops / Sweaters / Flannels for Teen Girls

Fuzzy or Crazy Socks / Slippers

Gloves / Winter Hats / Scarves

Teen Bedding Sets / Luggage

Bedroom Accessories

Beanbag and Gaming Chairs

Decorative Pillows, Blankets

Electronic Tablets

Teen Board Games

Large Art Sets

Arts & Crafts for Teens

Coloring Books for Teens

Drones for older children

Remote Control Cars, Helicopters, Boats

Nerf Toys for older children

Mountain Bikes / Helmets

Razor Scooters / Skateboards

Sport Balls - basketball, soccer, volleyball, etc.

ADULTS/FAMILY

Dish Sets Serving 8 / Pots and Pans

Instant Pots / Air Fryers

Comforters / Blankets

Griddles / Roasters

Towel Sets / Small Vacuums

Toaster Ovens / Blenders

Small Microwave Ovens

Cookware Sets / Rice Cookers





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Holiday Food Drive Needs



Thanks to your generous support, GRACE was able to provide 800+ meals to families in need last year. The estimated value of each food basket is \$100.00.

Shopping List

- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Instant Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Chicken Broth
- Canned Mushroom Soup (10.5oz)
- Sugar (2 or 5 lb)
- Flour (2 or 4lb)
- Cooking Oil

- Instant Stuffing
- Instant or canned Gravy (please no glass jars)
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Canned Pumpkin
- French Fried Onions (6oz)
- Corn (canned)
- Jello (1 box)
- Salt & Pepper

Please drop off your donated items at the GRACE Food Pantry before 11/18/2022 for Thanksgiving and 12/16/2022 for Christmas.

Drop off Location: 837 E. Walnut Street

Grapevine, Texas 76051

Contact:

Marcus Miranda, Pantry Manager mmiranda@GRACEGrapevine.org 817-305-4677

Operating Hours:

Mon. thru Friday: 9:00a.m.- 5:00p.m.



About the GRACE Food Pantry:

The Client Choice Food Pantry provides perishable and non-perishable food to individuals and families in need. The Food Pantry utilizes a voucher system for GRACE clients to shop and select the food items that meet the cultural and dietary needs of their households.