



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 2023 GRACE Christmas Cottage location is currently in the process of being selected. For information on where to drop off donations in the meantime, please contact bchernik@GRACEgrapevine.org.

Thank you for supporting GRACE families!

Grace & Peace,

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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



2022 Wish List

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

Operating Hours:

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

Contact:

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**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.