



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, books, games and small household 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 3,000 individuals and families are served at our 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.

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 for our families
- Wrapping paper, individual rolls of tape, and bows for our families
- Packaging tape
- Larger rolls of Wrapping paper or craft paper in holiday colors for decorating tables and packages/presents
- 55 gallon black contractor trash bags without drawstrings
- 33 gallon black drawstring garbage bags



GRACE CHRISTMAS COTTAGE

2023 Wish List

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.

TEENS

Gift cards -- Walmart, Target, Fast Food, Starbucks, etc.
 Pj Bottoms -- Adult sizes for Teen Boys and Girls, especially Adult sizes XS, S, M
 Cowboys, Stars, Mavericks, Rangers
 T-shirts / Sweatshirts / Hoodies in Adult sizes
 Logo T-shirts / Sweatshirts / Hoodies (Nike, etc.) in Adult sizes
 Fragrance Kits (Axe, etc.) for Boys & Girls
 Cologne / Perfume
 Electric Razors / Electric Shavers
 Makeup / Mascara / Eye Shadow Sets / Lip Gloss or Lipstick Sets
 Nail Polish Sets / Nail Dryers
 Bath & Body Works (or similar) Lotions, Body Spray, Shower Gel, etc.
 Hair Styling Tools (curling irons, blow dryers, flat irons, Heatless Satin Curling Sets, etc.)
 Earbuds / Bluetooth Speakers / Headphones / Portable Chargers / Charging Stations / Air Pod Cases
 Electronic Tablets
 Teen Board Games
 Arts & Crafts for Teens
 Science Kits for Teens
 Large Art Sets
 Coloring Books for Teens
 Drones for older children
 Remote Control Cars / Helicopters / Boats
 NERF toys for older children
 Squishmallow Plush Toys
 Teen Bedding Sets / Luggage
 Bedroom Accessories
 Decorative Pillows & Blankets
 Beanbag and Gaming Chairs

ADULTS/FAMILY

Dish Sets Serving 8 / Pots and Pans
 Instant Pots / Air Fryers
 Comforters / Blankets
 Griddles / Roasters / Coffee Maker
 Towel Sets / Small Vacuums
 Toaster Ovens / Blenders
 Small Microwave Ovens / Electric Skillets
 Cookware Sets / Rice Cookers
 Tool Sets

SPORTS EQUIPMENT (all ages)

Bicycles / Bike Helmets
 Razor Scooters / Skateboards
 Sports Balls - Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, etc
 Wagons / Tricycles

STOCKING/BASKET WORLD (all ages)

Decks of Playing Cards
 Yo-Yos / Jump Ropes
 Rubik's Cube
 Fidget Toys / Spinners
 Metal / Wood / Plastic Brain Teaser Toys
 Lip Balm / Single Gloss or Lipstick
 Mini (Travel Size) Lotions / Body Spray
 Facial Masks
 Fun Socks / Fuzzy Socks / Crazy Socks
 Gloves / Mittens / Winter Hats / Scarves
 Pens / Pencils / Crayons / Markers
 Gel Pens / Glitter Pens / Fun Erasers
 Decals / Stickers
 Small Notebooks / Journals
 Mad Libs / Puzzle Books / Coloring Books / Activity Books (Word Search, etc.)
 Single Deck Card Games (Uno, Old Maid, Crazy 8s, Go Fish)
 Key Chains
 Lanyards
 Touch Screen Pens
 Pop Sockets
 Fingernail Stickers
 Hair Accessories (clips, hair ties, hair bands)
 Hair Brushes / Combs
 Other Grooming Tools (nail clippers, nail files, tweezers, eyelash curlers, cuticle clippers)
 Deodorant for teen boys
 Sneaker Ball deodorizers
 Packs of gum for teens
 Bath Toys

NEED FOR ALL AGES

Board Games
 Stuffed Animals (NEW)
 New/Gently Used Children's Books

CHILDREN

All Board Games
 Anything Unicorn / Mermaid
 Arts & Crafts Kits
 Easy Bake Ovens
 Food / Tea Play Sets
 Baby Doll Strollers
 Nerf Toys (for Boys & Girls)
 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 (Sizes Newborn - 5T)
 Sesame Street Toys
 Peppa Pig Anything
 Harry Potter Anything
 Mickey & Minnie Mouse Anything
 Mandalorian & Star Wars Toys
 Disney Anything
 Shopkins Anything
 LOL Anything
 PAW Patrol
 Barbie Accessories: Cars, Tents, Pools, etc.
 My Generation Dolls & Accessories
 Squishmallows (Kids & Teens)
 Bluey Anything
 CoComelon anything
 Kinetic sand
 Beyblade Anything
 Bakugan Anything
 Pokemon Anything
 Twin / Full Bedding for Kids
 Lego Sets
 Hot Wheels Sets



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Holiday Season Food Drive Needs

GRACE is planning to serve over 2,000 visits to the Pantry during the holiday months of November & December. Please help by donating the most needed items listed below:

Shopping List

- Condiments
- Chicken Broth
- Canned Meats
- Canned Fruits
- Crackers/Saltines
- Pancake Mix
- Hamburger Helper
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Oatmeal
- Oil
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice (1 lb bags)
- Mashed Potatoes
- Salad Dressing
- Seasonings
- Sugar
- Ramen
- Cereal
- Flour
- Syrup
- Bar Soap
- Body Wash
- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Dish Detergent
- Cleaning Products
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Diapers (5s & up)

Please drop off your donated items at the GRACE Food Pantry.

Drop Off Location:	Operating Hours:
837 East Walnut Street	Monday - Friday
Grapevine, Texas 76051	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact:

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The GRACE 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 select the food items that meet the cultural and dietary needs of their households.

