

2020 CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS



United Way of the Plains

A listing of holiday programs and meals in Wichita, Kansas

- Please note - Applicants may only apply for one of the main programs, Operation Holiday or Salvation Army.
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Christmas with Jesus @ His Helping Hands

Registration for new toys: Sept 1st – Oct 30th; Distribution of used toys: Dec 12th

His Helping Hands provides gifts for children ages 2 - 14 years. Register for new toys until Oct 30th from 9am – 3pm, Mon – Fri and from 9am – 11am Sat at 1441 E. 37th St. N. Parents must bring photo ID and proof of address along with either a birth certificate or social security card for each child. All these names will be submitted to Central Christian Church for inclusion on the Tree of Angels. The new toys can be picked up at HHH on Mon 12/14 – Thurs 12/17 from 9am to 3pm.

The HHH used toy distribution will be on Sat, Dec 12th with the format still pending due to the Covid19 pandemic. **No pre-registration is needed for used toys; all that is required is a photo ID for one of the parents of the children on the day of the event.**

Christmas with The Salvation Army

Begin taking applications: Oct 27th

The Salvation Army will take applications for Christmas assistance starting October 27, online and over the phone. Children 16 and younger will receive a gift from the Angel Tree program. Please have ideas for gifts around \$25.00. Senior citizens and adults without children in the home may apply for a holiday food voucher.

Dates:

Taking applications beginning October 27, 2020 online or over the phone (all applicants will need to have an email address to apply)

Applicants can apply:

- Online starting October 27, 2020 at www.salvationarmy-Wichita.org
- By completing an application over the phone Monday-Friday from 10 am-3 pm by calling 316-425-6123.

Applicants will be required to show documentation when picking up gifts for everyone in the household:

- Original proof of identification for every child and adult living in the home (e.g. social security card, birth certificate, immunization card, photo ID, medical card, etc.)



PHONE: Dial 2-1-1 TEXTING: Text ZIP Code to 898-211; ONLINE: 211kansas.org

Operation Holiday

Monday Oct 12th – Friday Nov 20th

From nonperishable food items and a warm blanket to a coat for your child, a grocery gift card and more—**HumanKind Ministries' Operation Holiday** is here to help you get through the year's coldest (and most expensive) months. Applications will be accepted **Monday, Oct. 12th through Friday, Nov. 20th, 2020.**

There are three ways you can apply for assistance through Operation Holiday this year:

- Apply online at www.humankindwichita.org/Holiday.
- Pick up, complete and return a paper application at any of the application sites listed below.
 - Atwater Neighborhood Resource Center
 - Colvin Neighborhood Resource Center
 - Dear Neighbor Ministries (Hilltop Area)
 - Evergreen Neighborhood Resource Center
 - HumanKind Ministries Administrative Office
- Call **316-777-6097** Monday – Friday, 9:30am to 4pm.

Eligibility Guidelines: You must live in Sedgwick County, be age 18 or older (emancipated teens age 17 may apply—must show documentation), be a member of the applying family or household, meet income eligibility requirements, and must not have applied for another holiday program.

For more information on how to receive holiday assistance through Operation Holiday, please visit HumanKindWichita.org/Holiday or call 316-264-9303.

HOLIDAY MEALS

The Lord's Diner

Due to COVID The Lord's Diner will serve all meals "to go" until further notice:

The Lord's Diner will serve "to go" meals for the Christmas Day Dinner, December 25th at both locations, 520 N. Broadway and 2825 S. Hillside from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

To go meals will also be available through the food trucks at the following locations:

- Atwater Neighborhood Resource Center, 2755 E. 19th St, 4-6 pm - *To-Go meals*
- Evergreen Neighborhood Resource Center, 2700 N. Woodland - near 27th and Arkansas, 4-5 pm - *To-Go meals*
- Hilltop Community Center, 1329 S. Terrace, 4-6 pm - *To-Go meals*

Please call 266-4966 if you need additional information.

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