



Community Christmas Coalition

Our goal is to Bring Christmas Home to all Marshall County families. Last year our Coalition impacted over 500 local families by providing them with gifts and meals from their fellow neighbors.

2011 - Our Community's Needs Are Greater & WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Directly Sponsor a Family: Make a Meaningful Impact
Select a Family – Shop, Wrap, & Deliver gifts in time for Christmas
- Anonymously Sponsor a Family
Select a Family – Shop, Wrap, & Deliver to The Neighborhood Center
- Donations: Contact us on how to contribute to a great cause!
Donations of \$150 can cover the cost of a Basket for a family of four

The Community Christmas Coalition is made possible by the collaborative efforts of The Marshall County Neighborhood Center, Plymouth Community School Corporation, Leadership Marshall County, Shop With A Cop, Boys & Girls Club, Triton Christmas Project, And the combined efforts of so many Marshall County agencies, businesses, churches, and families

Entering our 3rd Holiday Season - Thank You!

Contact: Marshall County Neighborhood Center

www.marshallcountyneighborhoodcenter.com

402 W. Canal St. Plymouth / 574.074.3399

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SPONSORSHIP FACT SHEET & TALKING

POINTS

DIRECT SPONSORSHIP: *Make a Meaningful Impact*

A family who can give selects a family in need (from our application database). From there, the families directly communicate with each other about their holiday plans. They choose a date for the sponsor to deliver gifts and a meal, preferably the week before Christmas. The Sponsoring Family shops for the items on the assistance application, provides a holiday meal, and gets to personally affect the lives of their neighbors in need.

ANONYMOUS SPONSORSHIP: *Personally Shop, MCNC Drop*

Sponsors can choose a family in need, handle the gift and meal shopping, then deliver the wrapped items to The Neighborhood Center for the Holiday Distribution days. This option allows Sponsors to provide gifts and time, however, it does create a storage crunch for our building.

DONATION: *Contribute to a great cause!*

All monetary donations will go toward meal and gift purchases. New toys, new clothing (especially hats, gloves, and mittens), kid-friendly foods (like PB&J, cereal), holiday meals, etc... can be dropped off at The Neighborhood Center, where it will be used for Holiday Baskets.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 9 - App Cutoff Date

Dec. 13-23 - Deliver Baskets
(Direct Sponsors)

Dec. 17 - Last day to Drop Baskets
@ MCNC (Anonymous)

Dec. 19-22 - Distribution @
MCNC

TIPS:

- DIRECT Sponsorships are the most cost effective and efficient way to help!
- **TEAM UP:** Family Sponsorships make great family & office gift exchanges
- *We work with groups across the county to see that families are not duplicated through multiple holiday programs.*

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DIRECT FAMILY SPONSOR

- STEP 1: CONTACT YOUR FAMILY
-Phone Numbers are on the Application
-If you can not reach your family, contact MCNC right away for help.
- Schedule the delivery for the week before Christmas
- Please provide at least 1 need and 1 want for each child in the household you are sponsoring.
- Necessities - like socks, winter wear, sheets, towels, kitchen accessories, soaps, etc. are great stocking stuffers & parent gifts

Home for the Holidays

Kids are at home for Christmas Break, & without school lunch or breakfast, many will miss daily meals.

Add a kid-friendly Meal Basket to your Sponsorship:

*Peanut Butter & Jelly
Granola Bars
Hot Cocoa
Mac & Cheese
Apples, Bananas
Carrots, Celery, Raisins
Cereal & Instant Oatmeal
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Spaghetti Os
Jell-o/Pudding*

Suggested Menu

Turkey or Ham

3-5 lbs of Potatoes & Onions

3-5 lbs bag of Apples or
3-4 Canned Fruit

Margarine/Butter

Gallon of Milk

Dinner Rolls,
Whole Wheat Bread, etc.

Deserts:
Homemade/Premade:
Pies, Cakes, Cookies

Ingredients for 1-2 Side Dishes:
Green Bean Casserole
(2 Cans Green Beans, 1 Can Crm. Of Mushroom, Milk, Dried Onions)

Corn Casserole
(1 Can Kernel Corn, 1 Can Cream Corn, 1 Jiffy Cornbread Mix, Sour Cream, Egg)

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ANONYMOUS FAMILY SPONSOR

- Anonymous sponsors provide gifts and a holiday meal for their families.
- Deliver your complete basket to The Neighborhood Center BEFORE December 17. Families will pick-up their baskets Dec. 19-22,
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CHRISTMAS COALITION DONOR

Your donation helps provide a Holiday Basket for a family in need. A basket includes gifts for children and a holiday meal. We also provide extra food items for the holiday break from school.

Donor Contact Information:

Name:

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Address:

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Phone Number:

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Type of Donation:

Food

Clothing

Cash/Check

Value:\$ _____

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Amount:

\$ _____

The Marshall County Neighborhood Center is a 501c3, charitable organization.

Keep this receipt for your records, as donation may be tax deductible.