CREATE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY DRIVE

PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEE FAMILIES
Organization Name: Reception House Waterloo Region
Contact Person: Kathie Must
Phone Number: txt or email Kathie SMS TXT 519-998-6419 or kathie@receptionhouse.ca
List of items needed: Link to Donations Guide
Drop off location: 101 David St, Kitchener, N2G 1Y1
Best dates to drop: Any day but please contact Residence Manager Fran Olmstead in advance at fran@receptionhouse.ca or 519-743-2113 ext 20
Would you be able to give a tour to the person or group donating: Yes / No Yes -- but please pre-arrange (txt or email Kathie)
Would this be an ongoing request that we can continue to promote past the holidays? Ongoing

We have a Donations Guide -- on the web at http://receptionhouse.ca/get-involved/donate/ and as a pdf (attached) -- listing the items that are most helpful to the refugee families getting started.

SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
Creating an atmosphere where developmentally challenged adults could grow in physical, emotional and spiritual well-being and become valued members of the community.
Organization Name: Parents for Community Living
Contact Person: Brenda Van Houtven
Phone Number: 519-742-5849
List of items needed: Hygiene kits, toothpaste and craft supplies
Drop off location: 30 Dupont St. East #102, Waterloo
Best dates to drop: December 3rd or 6th or 11th
Would you be able to give a tour to the person or group donating: if we know in advance we will do our best
Would this be an ongoing request that we can continue to promote past the holidays? For Christmas is good for us.

HELPING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH LITTLE DURING THE HOLIDAYS
Organization Name: Lakeshore South Community Association
Contact Person: Kristi Dudgeon, LSCA Chair
Phone Number: 519-498-5160 or scawaterloo@gmail.com
List of items needed:
- toilet paper (50 rolls for one a bag)
- paper towels (50 rolls for one a bag)
- Kleenex
- dish soap
- hand soap
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- face cloths/dish cloths
- liquid laundry soap (small bottles)
- other cleaning supplies
- Treats to put in the bags - chocolate, candy, etc.
Drop off location: Sunnydale Community Centre 508-H Sunnydale Place, Waterloo or at my house depending on size since space is limited at the centre during holiday season. I live in the same complex.

Best dates to drop: Any time between now and December 5th. We will be assembling the bags on Thursday December 6th. We would need to know by the end of November what is available from donation so we don’t purchase double items however. We would be doing our shopping December 1st - 5th.

Would you be able to give a tour to the person or group donating: Yes / No: Absolutely we would love to give a tour of the community centre and let them see what we do there.

Would this be an ongoing request that we can continue to promote past the holidays? This is a one-time deal as we only do it during the holiday season. But it is an annual event/project and we would always welcome help. We would always also be open to having donors coming on board to help in our community beyond the season.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD**
Organization Name: Canadian Blood Services  
Contact Person: Tara Gutscher, Territory Manager  
Phone Number: 519-884-5646 x4883  
List of items needed: Blood donations  
Drop off location: 94 Bridgeport Rd E, Waterloo  
Best dates to drop: December 24th 9am-2pm, December 31 9am-1am. These are the dates of the most need, but the KW Blood Donor Clinic is open 6 days a week. Visit www.blood.ca to check out hours.

**SUPPORT NEWCOMER YOUTH**
Organization Name: KW Multicultural Centre  
Contact Person: Anika Williams-Hewitt, Program Coordinator  
Phone Number: 519-745-2531 / anika@kwmc-on.com  
List of items needed: reusable (tote) bags for program participants (7 required for short term program needs; 90 for long term program needs)  
Drop off location: 102 King Street West, Kitchener, ON N2G 1A6  
Best dates to drop: Monday – Thursday: 9AM – 5PM; Friday: 9AM – 1PM
### HELPING REFUGEES AND NEWCOMERS TO CANADA AS THEY GET SETTLED

**Organization Name:** Mennonite Central Committee  
**Contact Person:** Jon Lebold  
**Phone Number:** 519-745-8458 ext. 234  
**List of items needed:** [https://mcccanada.ca/search/site/kits](https://mcccanada.ca/search/site/kits)

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| • Any combination of 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (about 21.5 cm x 27 cm) totalling 500–600 pages, OR 7 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (80 pages each; about 21.5 cm x 27 cm)  
• 8 new unsharpened pencils  
• 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)  
• 12 coloured pencils (in packaging)  
• 1 large eraser  
• 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens  
• 1 small all metal pencil sharpener, one or two holes. All metal sharpeners can be found online Amazon.ca or in the art supply section of retail stores like Staples. Plastic case pencil sharpeners are not accepted because these are poor quality and do not last as long. If you cannot find all metal sharpeners please pack the kits without them and we will add the sharpeners | • 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)  
• Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totalling more than 600 ml; place in resealable plastic bag)  
• 4 large bars laundry soap (such as Sunlight®, Fels Naptha®, or Zote® brands)  
• 4 adult-sized toothbrushes (in manufacturer’s packaging)  
• 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colours; approx. 75 cm x 150 cm)  
• 2 wide-toothed combs (15–20 cm)  
• 1 nail clipper (good quality)  
• 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)  
• Sanitary pads (THIN; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)  
• 1 adult-sized toothbrush (in manufacturer’s packaging)  
• 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)  
• 1 nail clipper (good quality)  
• 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colours; approx. 40 cm x 65 cm)  
• 1 wide-toothed comb (15–20 cm)  
• 3 gowns/sleepers (flannel or similar warm, soft material)  
• 3 undershirts/onesies (short or long sleeves)  
• 1 receiving blanket (lightweight fleece or flannel, minimum 75 cm x 75 cm, larger sizes preferred)  
• 4 large, heavy-duty safety pins  
• 1 large bar mild soap (leave in wrapper)  
• 1 pair of socks  
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Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Due to strict regulations some countries have on the expiration date of toothpaste, MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with the kit. Instead, we will provide toothpaste with the kits when they ship from our warehouse.

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**Drop off location:** MCCO 50 Kent Ave Kitchener  
**Best dates to drop:**  
- Mon to Wed: 9:00am – 6:00pm  
- Thurs & Fri: 9:00am – 9:00pm  
- Saturday: 9:00am – 5:00pm  

Would you be able to give a tour to the person or group donating: Yes (please contact us before hand to arrange a time when the co-ordinator is available)  
Would this be an ongoing request that we can continue to promote past the holidays? Yes
CARING FOR THE HOMELESS, THOSE WITH ADDITIONS, AND OTHERS IN NEED
Organization Name: Ray of Hope Inc
Contact Person: Jessica Van Es
Phone Number: (519) 578-8018 Ext. 221
List of items needed: Men & women new socks & underwear; toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, soap, shampoo; food protein items like tuna, peanut butter, canned stew and chili; instant coffee, milk powder and sugar; rice and cereal; jam and canned fruit; spaghetti sauce and soup
Drop off location: ROH Community Center 659 King Street East (rear of the building)
Best dates to drop: M-F 9am-2pm
Would you be able to give a tour to the person or group donating: Yes
Would this be an ongoing request that we can continue to promote past the holidays? Yes

AIM – SUPPORTING ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Organization Name: AIM
Contact Person: Laura Faria
Email: aim@phoenixcares.ca
Phone: 519-577-3723
The wish list items include:
- Lysol wipes / cleaning supplies
- Games (Physical and Cognitive i.e deck of playing cards)
- Throw pillows and blankets
- Sensory items (textured balls, weighted blanket)
- Large print crossword puzzles
- Office supplies (colourful cardstock paper, dry erase makers, printer paper)
- Art supplies (markers, crayons, pencil crayons, colouring books)
- Paper towel
- Wet wipes
- Ziploc bags, large and small
- Bus tickets
- Gift cards for: Grocery stores, dollar store, Tim Horton’s and McDonald’s gift cards
- Wheelchair (large)