

Allegheny County Free Christmas and Holiday Programs

North Hills Community Outreach

1975 Ferguson Road

Allison Park, Pennsylvania, 15101-3235

Main phone number is 412-487-6316

They have many seasonal programs and solutions. The examples include vouchers to buy turkeys, free winter coats, toys at Christmas for low income children, and also Spring Share baskets. Referrals may be provided to other celebrations as well.

Catholic Community of Bloomfield

Main address is 4712 Liberty Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA, 15224

For information on applications, call 412-682-5353

Programs include a free food pantry. Other assistance in Allegheny County includes a Soup kitchen for meals, clothing drive and Christmas gifts, including for youth and infants too.

Jubilee Association Heinz Family Center

2005 Wyandotte Street

Pittsburgh, PA, 15219

Dial 412-261-0373

The agency will hold a Christmas dinner.

Toys for Tots

Address is 2839 Liberty Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15222

Main phone - 211

The local version of the nation gift giving program. It has free presents for low income children from Allegheny County that qualify. It is run in partnership with the Marine Corps.

Salvation Army Centers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County

6017 Broad St, Pittsburgh, PA, call (412) 362-0891

12751 State Route 30, Irwin, PA 15642

8020 Frankstown Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15221

225 W Main St, Carnegie, PA 15106, telephone (412) 276-4757

They will operate programs such as Angel Tree and offer meals for seniors and the low income. There are multiple centers, and a sampling is above.

Compassion Connection - Toy Treasures program

Main address is 2725 Bethel Church Road

Bethel Park, PA 15102

412-835-8900

The toys available at Christmas are discounted. So parents will need to buy them. However the savings may be what some consider to be substantial. Games, books, trucks, and much more can be sold on site.

Lighthouse Holiday Programs

Location is 1302 East Cruikshank Road

Butler, PA, 16002

If the individual or family used Lighthouse services earlier in the year, then they can participate in the Thanksgiving or Christmas programs. Food, meals, gifts, toys, and games may be passed out.

Wilksburg Community Ministry

Address is 702 Wood Street

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15221

412-241-8072

Food and free meals at Thanksgiving or Christmas is available, including Turkeys and the toppings.

Union Aid Society

Primary address is 601 Thorn Street

Sewickley, PA, 15143

412-741-9240

They only offer assistance for the immediate Quaker Valley School District. There may be free Thanksgiving and Holiday gift cards, meals, and other food items for the poor and less fortunate. Throughout the course of the year, the non-profit also provides emergency aid.

New Song Community Church

4767 Library Road

Bethel Park, PA, 15102

Main phone number is 412-283-0888

The Bountiful Blessings program is seasonal. It can help the poor and people facing a crisis. The charity may have Thanksgiving meals, Christmas toys and gifts, and even back to school supplies for the low income. Other resources include Easter baskets.

Rainbow Kitchen Holiday Program

Location is 135 East 9th Avenue

Homestead, Pennsylvania, 15120

412-464-1892

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Millvale Office, 416 Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, 15209, main phone 412-408-3830
North Boroughs, 100 South Jackson Ave, Bellevue, Pennsylvania, 15202, 412-307-0069
Referrals to holiday programs, financial aid, and other support is available.

Light of Life Rescue Mission

Main address is 10 East North Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15212
Call 412-803-4120 for hours and availability.
Free holiday gifts, lights, and toys may be passed out.

Department Of Human Services any family receiving DID services for homelessness or maltreatment qualify for their holiday program. With this program, families receive toys for their children and gifts for the adults. This service's only available to current DHS clients. For more information about their services, please contact them at (412) 350-3428.

Batch Foundation offers free Christmas gifts to financially challenged families in Allegheny County. Children of all ages receive unwrapped toys, while the adults in the home receive dishes, towels, laundry baskets, pots and pans, and other essentials. In addition, they provide gifts to those staying at the Women's Shelter of Greater Pittsburg and those staying at the Children's Hospital. To receive aid, applicants must have a valid driver's license or photo ID, proof of their household income, proof of home address, and social security cards for everyone in the home. For more information about the services they provide, please call (413) 326-0119.

Believers in Christ Outreach holds a Christmas recital every year, that's free to attend. To brighten the holidays for families, each children in attendance receives a free toy. The recital begins at 10:00am on December 17th and there's no requirements or documentation needed to attend. For more information regarding the services they provide, please contact them at (570) 234-6156.

Bradley Center offers a special holiday program for families suffering from trauma, behavioral health challenges, or mental illness. Families receive toys, gift cards, electronics, ear plugs, mp3 players, and other items of enjoyment. To receive aid, those in need must have proof of address within the last 30 days, proof of their household income, and social security cards for all those residing in the home. For more information regarding their services, please contact Pat Horgest at (412) 788-8219.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Pittsburgh offers holiday assistance in the form of toys, food, clothing, and more for low-income families. They also offer emergency assistance, help paying bills, disaster relief, and parenting support. To receive aid, families must have a valid driver's license or state ID, fill out the online application, have proof of their household income, proof of home address, and social security cards for everyone in the home. For more information regarding the services they provide, please contact them at (412) 456-6999.

Christian Legal Society partners with the Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Ministry to connect children with their incarcerated parents. Individuals buy toys, clothing, and gift cards and give them to families in the name of the incarcerated parent. To receive aid, applicants must have a valid driver's license or state ID, proof of address within the last 30 days, social security cards for everyone in the home, and proof of their household income. For more information regarding the services they provide, please refer to their website.

Cross Roads Food Pantry offers free bags of groceries to families in need all year-long. During Christmas, they hold a special holiday food and toy distribution event to give families a little extra help. To receive aid, families must bring a valid ID, social security cards for household members, and proof of home address to the pantry and fill out the proper paperwork. For more information about the services they provide, please visit their website.

IOTA PHI Foundation Inc holds an annual holiday toy giveaway at the Community Center for low-income families. Families who attend receive toys, treats, books, and a photo with Santa. Applicants must pre-register and they must bring a valid ID, proof of home address, proof of their household income, and social security cards or birth certificates for everyone in the home. For more information regarding the services they provide, please contact them at (412) 363-5896.

Operation Once In A Lifetime offers holiday assistance for military families struggling financially. They serve active military families and veterans, offering toys for children, food, gift cards, and small gifts for the adults. To receive aid, families must register for the program via email at toys@operationonceinalifetime.com. For more information regarding the services they provide, please use the contact us icon on their website.

Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation offer multiple programs during the holidays for financially challenged families. Giving a shoebox full of gifts to seniors in assisted living, children at the Children's Hospital, and women in shelters and holding a toy drive to offer toys and gifts to families in the community. To receive aid, families must register with one of their programs, have a photo ID, social security cards for all household members, proof of their household income, and proof of residency. For more information regarding the services they provide, please contact them at (412) 255-1952.

Play It Forward invites financially challenged families to shop for free at their holiday toy giveaway event. This event's held at the David L. Convention Center on December 16th from 8:00am to 3:00pm. Families choose 3 toys and 3 books for each of their children and get to enjoy a festive atmosphere. To receive aid, families must pre-register for the program, have a driver's license or photo ID, have proof of residency, proof of their household income, and social security cards for everyone living in the home. For more information regarding the services they offer, please use the contact icon found on their website.

Redeemer Church of South Hills offers the Angel Tree program for financially challenged children whose parents in any Pennsylvania prison. These children receive toys from volunteers in the name of their incarcerated parent. They also offer care packages to students, giving them items they want and need. To receive aid, applicants must call to schedule an appointment for services, bring a valid driver's license or photo ID, proof of their household income, proof of Allegheny County residency, and social security cards or birth certificates for household members. For more information regarding the services they offer, please contact them at (412) 667-2592.

Salvation Army offers the Treasures For Children to financially challenged families in Allegheny County. With this program, families receive toys for their children along with winter coats, clothing, and other gifts. They also offer Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners with turkey or ham and all the fixings. To receive aid, families must have one child 13 years old or younger, have birth certificates for all eligible children, social security cards for all other household members, proof of their household income, proof of address within 30 days, and a valid ID. For more information regarding their services, please contact them at (412) 446-1500.

St. BeDe Parish offers the Christmas Angel Tree for families in need living in Allegheny County. Registered families get a wish list printed on a tag that volunteers take off of a Christmas tree. Volunteers buy these items including toys, clothing, gifts, and food, delivering them just before the holidays. To receive aid, families must register for the program, bringing a valid ID, social security cards for all household members, proof of their household income, and proof of Allegheny County residency. For more information regarding their services, please contact Mary No Goldcamp or Sister Mary Elizabeth at (412) 661-9425.

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church invites financially challenged families to take part in their Angel Tree program. This program offers families free toys, clothing, gift cards, food, and other gifts during the holidays. To receive aid, families must schedule an appointment and bring a valid ID, social security cards for all household members, proof of their household income, and proof of Allegheny County residency. For more information regarding the services they provide, please contact Michelle Ferry at (412) 833-0031.

Toys For Pittsburgh Tikes invites financially challenged families in Pennsylvania to sign up for their toy giveaway. Families will receive several toys for each of their children aged 18 years old and younger. To receive aid, families must register for the program, have a valid ID, social security cards or birth certificates for everyone in the home, proof of Allegheny County residency, and proof of their household income. For more information regarding the services they provide, please use the contact icon on their website.

Toys For Tots invites financially challenged families to register their children for their program. Offering free toys to every registered child aged 16 years old and younger. Eligible families may pick up their toys on December 15th and 16th from 8:00 am to 2:00pm. Families must register their children using the request toys on their website, bring a utility bill or phone bill, valid ID, proof of need, and birth certificates for each child needing toys. For more information regarding this program, please refer to their website.

United Way Of Southwestern PA invites financially challenged families to sign up for their holiday programs. These programs help families get new and used toys for their children, small gifts, clothing, and food. To receive aid, families must schedule an appointment and bring a valid ID, social security cards for all adult household members, birth certificates for their children 18 years old and younger, proof of their household income, and proof of Allegheny residency. For more information regarding their services, please refer to their website.