

Christmas Programs



United Way
of the Midlands

A listing of holiday programs in Douglas, Sarpy, and Pottawattamie Counties

Toys for Tots

Applications accepted November 1 – December 2

Provides toys for children ages 0-14

Douglas County Application Sites:

EduCare of Omaha	2123 Paul St	68102	(402) 898-1783
Dirty Dozen	5345 N 60 th St	68104	(402) 573-6167
Church of the Living God	2229 Binney St	68104	(402) 320-4619
Boys and Girls Club (Mt. View)	5322 N. 52 nd	68104	(402) 208-3833
Child Connect	5127 Leavenworth	68106	(402) 556-6765
Boys and Girls Club (South)	5051 S 22 nd	68107	(402) 733-8333
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	2602 J St	68107	(402) 734-5275
Heartland Hope Mission	5210 S 21 st St	68107	(402) 733-2077
Minority Outreach Resource Education	4821 S 24 th St	68107	(402) 733-2720 x1223
Omaha Housing Authority	4401 N. 21 st St.	68110	(402) 651-6912
Heart Ministry Center	2222 Binney St	68110	(402) 451-2321
Charles Drew Health Center	2915 Grant	68111	(402) 451-3553 x225
ENCAP	2406 Fowler St	68111	(402) 453-5656 x215
Family Housing Advisory Services	2401 Lake St	68111	(402) 934-6763
Boys and Girls Club (Westside)	1414 Robertson Dr.	68114	(402) 932-6477
Kids Can	4860 Q St	68117	(402) 731-6988
Southern Sudan Community Association	3610 Dodge St	68131	(402) 554-0759
Boys and Girls Club (North)	2610 Hamilton St.	68131	(402) 342-2300
UNMC Center for Reducing Health Disparities	Nebraska Med Center	68198	(402) 559-9660

Pottawattamie County Application Sites:

Community of Christ	17 N 2nd St, Council Bluffs	(712) 328-8122
Boys and Girls Club (Carter Lake)	4101 N. 17 th St., Carter Lake	(712) 347-5687

Sarpy County Application Sites (must reside in Sarpy County): (402) 339-2544

Thursday, November 10 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, 330 W. Halleck St, Papillion (2 blocks west of Washington / 84th St)

Tuesday, November 15 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church Gymnasium, 23rd & Hancock St, Bellevue (1 block south of Mission)

Sarpy clients not attending one of these registration events must choose another holiday program or Toys for Tots site

Applicants must bring:

Proof of residency: current utility or phone bill, letter from Health and Human Services, vehicle registration or driver's license

Proof of children: children's birth certificates or current Medicaid card and Social Security card

Proof of household income: pay stub for the last 30 days, current Medicaid letter, current food stamp card, current ADC eligibility letter

The information listed may change at any time. Please call 2-1-1 or (402) 444-6666 for the most current information.

Goodfellows Food Vouchers

Heartland Family Service North, 6720 North 30th Street, Omaha

Will begin processing holiday vouchers on Monday, October 17, 2011. Walk in Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 am-12 noon until the vouchers are gone. Must bring Social Security cards for everyone in the household, identification, and a current piece of mail.

Call 2-1-1 or (402) 444-6666 for information on additional agencies with food vouchers.

Heartland Hope Mission Christmas for South O

5218 S 21st St, Omaha (402) 733-2077

Provides 1 to 2 toys for children ages 0-17, including registration for Toys for Tots. Must have a social security card, birth certificates or ID cards for each child, and a recent postmarked piece of mail. Call for registration times.

Nonpareil Goodfellows

535 W Broadway, Council Bluffs (712) 328-1811

Food or gift certificates at Christmas as donations permit. Must write a letter to the Nonpareil requesting assistance. Include social security numbers for everyone in the household. Watch for details in the Nonpareil around Thanksgiving.

Open Door Mission Project Santa

Timberlake Outreach Center, 2107 E Locust St, Omaha

Registration TBD

Must bring Social Security cards for everyone in the household, including children.

Event is in December Drive-thru Stations, toys given to ages 0 – 18

Operation Others – Catholic Charities

(402) 829-9236 English

(402) 829-9235 Spanish

Registration November 5 8 am-11 am

Christmas food baskets available to families in need – must register.

Salvation Army Christmas Cheer

3612 Cuming, Omaha (402) 898-6023 (hotline open November 2)

A book of “Forever” postage stamps are mailed to the home in mid-December. The number of gifts is limited - first-call, first-served. Limited to one gift per household. Must be 60 or older to participate.

Salvation Army Toy Shop Distribution and Food Vouchers

715 North 16th Street, Council Bluffs (712) 328-2088

November 7-11 and 14-18, 9 am-11 am and 1 pm-3 pm

Must have current Iowa ID for Pottawattamie, Mills, or Harrison County. Social Security cards for everyone in the household. Proof of household income for the last 30 days. Utility bill in your name within the last 30 days, and birth certificates for all children in the household. Must apply in person. Toys will be provided for children up to 16 years of age and food for the entire household.

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Salvation Army Toyland or Adopt a Family Programs

3612 Cuming, Omaha (402) 898-6031 (hotline open November 2)

Park in the Salvation Army North lot; due to limited space, please do not bring children
Douglas County Residents ONLY.

Applications accepted:

November 2-11 call for registration times; clients may walk-in to register after those dates

Toyland clients will receive food vouchers and toys. People signing up after that time will receive toys only.
Toys are for kids ages 0-16 only.

Must apply in person and bring the following: documentation of income, Social Security cards or birth certificates required for everyone (no copies), applicant's picture ID, and verification of address dated within 30 days (current mail). If applying for Adopt-a Family Program must present a phone bill in applicant's name dated within 30 days.

Together Inc. Holiday Gift Store

1616 Cass St, Omaha (402) 345-8047

Registration November 1 – 17

Must bring photo identification, Social Security cards (for applicant and all children in the household), proof of age for children, and proof of address (piece of mail dated within the last 30 days). Toys are for kids ages 3-16.

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