

2018 Christmas Programs



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.
- Information is provided as a community service and does not necessarily constitute endorsement or approval by United Way of the Plains, 245 N. Water, Wichita, KS 67202.
- This information is updated regularly; please call for the most current listings.

Christmas with Jesus @ His Helping Hands Pre-Registration Sept. 4th – Oct. 27th, used toy Dec. 15th

His Helping Hands provides gifts for children ages 1 - 14 years. Pre-register for new toys until Oct. 27th from 9 am – 3 pm Mon – Fri and 9 – 11 am 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 HHH used toy distribution will be on Saturday, Dec. 15th from 8 am until toys are gone (usually 11 am). **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.**

Operation Holiday Monday Nov. 5th – Friday Nov. 30th

Inter-Faith Ministries Operation Holiday provides winter coats, food vouchers, non-perishable food, and blankets during the holiday season. Toys will also be provided to children ages 14 and under, in partnership with Toys for Tots. For more information, call 264-9303.

Eligibility Guidelines:

- Live in Sedgwick County.
- Must be age 18 or older. Emancipated teens age 17 may apply--must bring court documents.
- Be a member of the applying family or household.
- Meet income eligibility guidelines
- Have not applied for another holiday program

Applicants must bring:

- Proof of identification (photo I.D.).
- Proof of address (bill or letter mailed to home in the past 30 days).
- Social Security cards or legal identification for every member in the family (including children).
- First and last name of all family members living in the home and date of birth for each.
- Proof of income for **all** members of the household for the past 2 months. (September & October).
- Telephone or message number.
- Be prepared to choose a date and time of distribution.

2017 Operation Holiday Application Sites:

Atwater Neighborhood City Hall	2755 E. 19 th	9am-12, 1-5pm Mon-Thurs; 9am-12pm, 1-4:30pm Fri; Closed Nov 12, 22,23
*Colvin Neighborhood City Hall	2820 S. Roosevelt	9-11:30am Mon, Wed, Fri; 1:30-5pm Tues & Thurs. Closed Nov 12, 22, 23
*Evergreen Neighborhood City Hall	2700 N. Woodland	1:30-5pm Mon & Wed; 9am-12pm, 1-4:30pm Tues, Thurs, Fri. Closed Nov 12, 22, 23
*Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet	1243 N. Market	8am-5pm Mon-Fri. Closed Nov 12, 21, 22, 23
Inter-Faith Ministries Distribution Site	Towne West Mall	10am-4pm Mon-Fri. Closed Nov 22, 23
Inter-Faith Ministries Enrichment Center	902 N. Market	9:30am-6:30pm Mon-Fri. Closed Nov 22, 23
St. Anne Catholic Church Parish Center	2801 S. Seneca	9am-3pm Mon-Thurs; 5-7pm Tue & Thurs; 9-11am Fri. Closed Nov 22, 23
*Anderson Elementary	2945 Victoria	School families only.
Life Transformational Church	2040 N Westridge Dr	11am-5pm Mon & Fri; 11am-6pm Tues, Sat Nov. 10 th 11am-3pm. Closed Nov 22-24
American Legion Hall	1335 N Hydraulic	11am-4pm Mon-Fri. Closed Nov 12

*Assistance available for Spanish speaking applicants. For special language translation needs contact Dunbar Multilingual Education Services 866-8011

Christmas with The Salvation Army Tuesday Oct. 23rd – Friday Nov. 16th

The Salvation Army will provide assistance to qualifying families of Sedgwick County. If you live outside of Sedgwick County, apply at the nearest Salvation Army in your county. Children 16 and younger will receive a gift from the Angel Tree. Please bring ideas for gifts around \$25.00. Senior Citizens and special needs individuals may apply for a Star of Hope household gift.

Applicants must bring the following documentation:

- ❖ 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.).
- ❖ Proof of income for the last 30 days for each adult household member (DCF (*formally known as SRS*) cash & food stamp forms, payroll check stub , etc.).
- ❖ Proof of address (something mailed to you in the last 30 days).

Downtown – 350 N. Market (Oct 23 – Nov 16)

- ❖ Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 10 am – 4 pm; Thurs 10 am – 6 pm (Nov. 1, 8, 15)

Citadel Corps – 1739 S Elpyco & West Orchard Corps – 1910 S Everett (Oct 29 – Nov 2)

- ❖ Mon – Fri 1 – 3 pm

Holiday Meals

Episcopal Social Services

Episcopal Social Services is serving a holiday lunch **Tuesday, December 18th** from 11 am - 1 pm at 1010 N. Main. This meal is open to the public. Please call 269-4160 for further information.

The Lord's Diner

The Lord's Diner will have a **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
4-6 pm - *To-Go meals*

Hilltop Community Center
1329 S. Terrace
4-6 pm - *To-Go meals*

Please call 266-4966 for further information.