

“Programs, generally supported by donations from the community, that attempt to facilitate enjoyment of the holiday season by low-income community residents through distributions of food and occasionally gifts for children or other family members.” (Reference - Michigan 2-1-1)

Thanksgiving

[The Salvation Army - Beecher Corps](#)

1475 W Coldwater Rd, Flint, MI 48505; (810) 789-4003
<http://www.beecher.salarmygenesee.org>

- Provides free Thanksgiving Eve dinner to all
- Dinner 4:30-6:30pm. Doors open at 4:00pm

Christmas

- Families may apply to only ONE agency
- No changes can be made once application has been submitted

[Toys For Tots – Genesee County](#)

4425 South Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48507
<http://www.toysfortots.org>

- Provides toys during Christmas for children 15 or younger whose families who meet income guidelines
- Walk-ins accepted during Dec 1st through Dec 16th, 2017, Mon-Sat 9am-4pm
- Toys for Tots cannot service foster care program families
- Documents required:
 - Proof of all household income
 - Benefit Summary of all pages
 - Parent current Michigan ID and Social Security Card
 - Child Birth Certificate and Social Security Card
 - Piece of mail matching ID address

[Old Newsboys of Flint](#)

6255 Taylor Drive, Flint, MI 48507

(810) 744-1840; <http://www.onbflint.org>

Christmas Box Program

- Provides a sweat suit, socks, underclothes, a hat, pair of gloves, dental hygiene products, and a new age appropriate gift for Genesee County children 18 and younger who are attending school
- Parent or legal guardian must come to the office to sign up between Nov and Dec
- Walk-in applications Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm
- No phone calls or emails will be accepted
- Teachers and human service workers may refer families; Call for details
- Required documentation:
 - Picture ID for proof of residency in Genesee County
 - Social Security number of parent
 - Birth certificate for children or judgment of legal custody
 - One of three documents below demonstrating low income status:
 - Prior year tax records
 - Michigan Medicaid number for each child
 - Acceptance to free or reduced Federal lunch program

There may be additional resources for you to consider through various community agencies. Michigan 2-1-1 is a free confidential service that connects you with local community-based organizations offering support services for people seeking answers to help in addressing their needs and questions. You can connect with Michigan 2-1-1 by either:

- Visiting the website at <http://www.mi211.org>
- Dialing 2-1-1 or either one of these Toll Free phone lines at (844) 875-9211 or (800) 649-3777 (Michigan Relay) for personal assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Revised July 24, 2017 – The Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools (RAHS) community resource directory information is up-to-date to the best of our knowledge. However, please call the agency to confirm this information and availability of services.

The Salvation Army – Flint Citadel Corps

211 W Kearsley St, Flint MI 48502; (810) 232-2196
<http://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/genesee>

- Provides assistance to Genesee County families who otherwise would be unable to celebrate Christmas
- Service is for Genesee County residents, ages 14 and younger
- Accepts applications on a first come, first served basis
 - October 24th-26th from 9am-2pm at the Flint and Beecher Corps and
 - November 14th-16th 9am-2pm at the Flint Corps only.
- Required documentation must be provided at the time of your application or you will be asked to leave and return with the required documentation
 - Current Michigan ID for all adults in the household
 - Must be the dependents parent or provide proof of legal guardianship
 - Social Security Cards or a print out from the Social Security Office dated within 30 days and Michigan Driver's License/Michigan ID
 - Proof of dependents in the home such as birth certificates and social security cards. May also be proven with a Case Summary from DHHS which can be accepted in place of social security cards and birth certificates
 - Current bills (Bills must contain the name and address of the individual applying for assistance) and include rent/mortgage, water, gas, electric, telephone, cable, etc.
 - Water and Consumers bills can be printed on site if needed

- Proof of Income (Pay stubs, child support statement, social security, SSI, SSDI, DHHS statement, Unemployment/Workman's Comp).
 - If there is no income there must be proof from DHHS (budget sheet on the back of a food stamp approval letter, unemployment denial, or a copy of proof of a pending application for Social Security
 - Notice of case action from DHHS can be used as proof of income if less than 6 months old

Christian Life Resources

5154 Miller Rd, Flint, MI 48507; (810) 767-1262
<http://www.flintpcc.org>

Pregnancy Care Center

- Operates a gently used toy room
- Toys generally for children 5 and younger
- Parent or legal guardian must call to set up an appointment for an intake assessment
- Call the 24-hour hotline for an appointment
- Must have picture ID and provide proof of custody

Crossover Downtown Outreach Ministry

414 W. Court St, Flint, MI 48503; (810) 234-2479
www.crossoverministryflint.org

- Provides holiday assistance to Genesee county residents in need
- Must have a referral from an agency such as a DHHS worker
- Picture ID and proof of number of persons in household required

The RAHS community resource directory information is up-to-date to the best of our knowledge. Please call the agency/service to confirm this information, availability, and eligibility. **Please feel free to provide us feedback** on your personal experiences with any agency or service. Call RAHS at (810) 767-8383 or contact the Health Promotions Manager at jgardonr@med.umich.edu.