



"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**

Catholic Charities - North End Soup Kitchen

735 E. Stewart Ave, Flint MI 48505; (810) 785-6911

<https://www.catholiccharitiesflint.org/>

- Provides a free Thanksgiving Day meal to all
- Meal starts at 11:30am
- No eligibility or documentation requirements

 **Christmas**

Please do not sign up with more than one service agency during the holidays; agencies participate in a service pool with other local holiday package providers. If a name appears on more than one of the agency lists, a letter of release will be required from duplicated agencies.

Catholic Charities - North End Soup Kitchen

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<https://www.catholiccharitiesflint.org/>

- Provides a free Christmas Day meal to all
- No eligibility or documentation requirements
- Meal starts at 11:30am
- Children attending will receive a new toy and adults will receive a personal needs bag
- Must be present to receive gift. They are unable to provide toys or needs bags to those who do not attend

The Old Newsboys of Flint

6255 Taylor Dr., Flint MI 48507; (810) 744-1840; <http://www.onbflint.org>

www.onbflint.org

Christmas Box Program

- The program was created to make sure no child is forgotten at Christmas

- Children from birth to age 18 (if still in high school) living in Genesee County may be eligible
- To apply to the program, a parent or legal guardian (provide proof of guardianship) must come to the office in person during the scheduled enrollment times

Enrollment is open November 4 - December

20, 2019

o **Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4pm, closed 12pm - 1pm**

- To sign up for assistance parent or legal guardian must have the following documents when applying in person:
 - o Driver's License or Michigan State ID that proves residency in Genesee County
 - o Be able to provide Social Security number
 - o Bring the Birth Certificates or Judgments of Legal Custody for each child enrolled
 - o Bring one of the three documents listed below demonstrating low income status
 - 2018 Tax Records
 - Current Michigan Medicaid card for each child
 - Acceptance to Federal Lunch Program (Letter from your child's school confirming your child's enrollment in the free/ reduced price lunch program)
- Occasionally special circumstances occur. If you feel your family qualifies for the program but are unable to

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 October 26, 2018 - 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.



provide the above documentation, please contact the Old Newsboys office to see if special circumstances exist to qualify your child

- Understand that even if your children have received gifts from the Old Newsboys in the past, all of the above listed paper work must be provided each year

- Child Social Security Card

Flint Eastside Mission

1917 Delaware Ave, Flint MI 48506; (810) 767-5312

<https://www.flinteastsidecommission.org/>

Christmas Dinner

- Scheduled for Thursday, December 19, 2019
- Meal is from 11am-1pm
- No eligibility or documentation requirements

Christmas Gift Giveaway

- Provides holiday assistance to families who reside with the 48506 area code
- Families who qualify will have an opportunity for families to go shopping with the mission's inventory for holiday gifts
- Parent or legal guardian (must provide proof of guardianship) must apply in person
- Applications are on a first come, first served basis
 - November 11th-13th 9:30am-12:30pm
- To sign up for assistance you must have the following documents with you:
 - Driver's License or Michigan State ID
 - Piece of mail contain the name and address of the individual applying for assistance
 - Residency must be within the 48506 zip
 - Child's Birth Certificates or Medicaid Card
- Shopping Days: December 9 and 10 from 9:00am to 1:30pm
- December 11 from 9:00am to 12:30pm
- Come at appointment time given at sign up

Local Food Pantries

United Way ER Food Aid

111 E Court St. 3A Flint, MI 48503
810-232-8121

First Presbyterian Church

746 S. Saginaw St. Flint, MI 48502
810-234-8673

St. Paul Episcopal -Flint

711 S. Saginaw Flint, MI 48502
810-234-8637

Wellness AIDS Services

311 E. Court St. Flint, MI 48502

Toys For Tots - Genesee County

4425 S. Saginaw St, Flint, MI 48507; (810) 715-4401

<http://www.toysfortots.org>

- Provides toys for children 15 or younger whose families who meet income guidelines.
 - Will issue referral for children over 15
- Enrollment is December 2nd - December 14th 9am-4pm
- Cannot service foster care program families
- Parent or legal guardian must apply in person (proof of guardianship required)
- Documents required:
 - If not a DHHS, SSI or SSD client
 - Proof of all year to date household income
 - Parent/legal guardian current Michigan ID and Social Security Card
 - Child Birth Certificate and Social Security Card
 - Piece of mail matching ID address
 - If a DHHS, SSI or SSD client
 - DHS Form 1605/1604/1606, OR, SSI/SSD
 - Current Summary of DHHS form
 - Current Picture Michigan ID
 - Must match DHHS address

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810-232-0888

Reach

914 Church St. Flint, MI 48502

810-223-8700

Greater Flint Health Coalition

519 S. Saginaw Suite 306 Flint, MI 48502

810-232-2228

Crossover Downtown Outreach Ministry

414 W. Court St. Flint, MI 48503

810-234-2479

Salvation Army-Social Service

211 W. Kearsley St Flint, MI 48502

810-232-2196

My Brothers Keeper

101 N. Grand Traverse Flint, MI 48503

810-234-1165

American Muslim Community Services

432 N. Saginaw Ste.207 Flint, MI 48502

810-730-3234

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist

424 E. Kennelworth Flint, MI 48503

810-234-8168

Genesee County Hispanic Latino Collaborative (La Placita)

817 E. Kearsley Rd. Ste. 3D Flint, MI 48503

810-874-2842

Carriage Town Mission

605 Garland St. Flint, MI 48503

810-233-8787

Riverside Tabernacle

429 Northbound Chavez Flint, MI 48503

810-234-6246

St. Michaels Catholic Church

609 East 5th Avenue Flint, MI 48503

810-238-2679

Genesee Community Health Center

725 Mason St. Flint, MI 48503

910-496-5777

Catholic Charities

901 Chippewa St. Flint, MI 48503

810-232-9950

North End Soup Kitchen

901 Chippewa Flint, MI 48505

810-785-6911

Greater Flint Outreach

1114 University Ave. Flint, MI 48503

810-767-4064

El Shaddai Ministries

1249 Roosevelt Ave. Flint, MI 48503

810-767-6029

Cornerstone Fresh Water Ministries

3016 S. Saginaw Flint, MI 48503

810-232-1418

Faith Gospel Temple

1525 Kent St. Flint, MI 48503

810-239-9829

Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute

302 Kensington Ave. Flint, MI 48503

810-762-8226

Christ the King- Catholic

1811 Seymour Ave Flint, MI 48503

810-233-0402

Central Assembly PCOG

2014 Zimmerman St. Flint, MI 48503

810-238-5261

Volunteers of America

[https://](https://www.voami.org/)

www.voami.org/ Adopt

A Family Program

Sponsors adopt families for the holidays, providing at least one new toy and one new outfit for each child in the family, as well as a special holiday meal.

Apply online at <https://aaf.voami.org/applicants/register>

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Information needed for application:

- Personal/contact information
- Statement as to why you want to be adopted
- Reference information

2 HANDS

www.2Hands.org

2Hands is a free resource where people who have a need can easily post their request to be seen by those with giving hearts who may have a hand to give. Once registered and posted, 2Hands will act as the portal for people who want to provide help. If someone reads a posting and feels they can assist, they fill out the Request for Information Form and 2Hands then sends them only an email address so a safe dialogue can begin before a decision is made to continue forward with assistance. 2Hands exists with only one purpose--to bring one hand together with another!