

# Christmas Assistance List 2015



This list is provided as a community service. Spokane County United Way does not manage or administer these programs or services. We have attempted to provide accurate information as received from the community agencies. Individuals having questions about any of the information listed below should contact the agency directly, at the phone number provided with the agency listing. This information may also be viewed on our web site at [www.unitedwayspokane.org](http://www.unitedwayspokane.org).

**Blessings Under the Bridge, 4<sup>th</sup> & McClellan, 869-6584.** 9th Annual Winter Event. <http://butb.org/> Kids come meet Santa, food, drinks, treats, free haircuts, music. Everyone is welcome.

**The City Gate, 170 S. Madison, (509) 455-9670.** A Christmas dinner will be served on Christmas Eve, December 24, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

**East Central Community Center, 500 S. Stone Street, (509) 868-0856.** Holiday Celebration International Potluck will be held December 19, 4:00 – 6:00 PM Please call for details on the event.

**Mid-City Concerns/Senior Center, 1222 W. 2nd Avenue, (509) 747-3257.** A Christmas dinner will be served on Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 AM for seniors, and at 12:00 Noon for the general public. Everyone is welcome.

**Salvation Army (Toys for Tots) 222 E. Indiana, (509) 325-6810.** The Salvation Army and the Marine Corps Reserves partner together to help those in need during the Christmas Season. Interested families may call in to register their children for toys once the call center opens. **The Call Center will be open Nov 2 – Dec 4, 2015.**

Toy request phone numbers are:

509-435-1127 509-435-2311 509-435-3679 509-435-7010 509-435-9771

**St. Ann's Church, 2120 E. 1st St., 535-3031.** Christmas Dinner will be served on Sunday, December 20, at 1:00 PM.

**St. Charles Catholic Church, 4515 N. Alberta Street, (509) 327-9573.** The annual Christmas Dinner will be served on Christmas Day, December 25th from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the Parish Gym. All are welcome.

**Union Gospel Mission, 1224 E. Trent, (509) 535-8510.** A Christmas Eve Celebration dinner and program will be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. Dinner and program begins at 6:00 PM All are welcome.

**Spokane Valley Partners. 10814 E. Broadway, (509) 927-1153.** Those who apply for food assistance will receive items to prepare their Christmas dinner in their regular food distribution.

**FOOD BANK HOURS OF OPERATION:** Wednesdays: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and 1:30 PM to 3:45 PM, Thursdays: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Thursday Food Bank visits are by appointment only for advanced age seniors and/or physical handicapped (*individuals ages 70 and over and/or handicapped in a mobility-limiting manner*).

Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank documentation requirements are current address verification for all adults in the household for every visit. Mail or documents must be dated within the last 30 days and reflect adult's name and current street address with zip code. Examples include: Utility bill, phone bill, personal mail, rent receipt or lease agreement.

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## **2015 CHRISTMAS BUREAU**

The Christmas Bureau provides gifts and food to those in need, and is funded by donations to The Spokesman Review Christmas Fund. The Christmas Bureau is administered by Catholic Charities of Spokane and Volunteers of America.

**Christmas Bureau Hotline: Recorded Information Only: (509) 459-5453.** The Christmas Bureau is located at the Spokane County Fair/Expo Center at **404 N. Havana Street (corner of Broadway/Havana)**.

The 2015 Christmas Bureau will be open to the public from **December 10 through December 19** Hours are 10 AM – 2:30 PM, Monday-Saturday, and closed on Sunday.

**TO APPLY:** Applicants must apply in person. Each address is served one time. One set of gifts will be given for each child regardless of whether the parents live in different homes. For more information visit the web at: [www.spokesman.com/christmasfund](http://www.spokesman.com/christmasfund)

A grocery store food voucher is provided for each household, along with a gift and a book for each child. All adults living in the home must show photo ID, and a utility bill or rent receipt. Also proof of each child living in the home (such as letter on letterhead from a daycare, social service agency, school or WIC folder, and information indicating the child's name, date of birth). Households with one person will receive a food voucher. **PLEASE NOTE:** Social Security cards are **NOT** acceptable proof of identification.

### **DONATIONS to The Christmas Bureau:**

**To DONATE: By Mail:** Spokesman-Review Christmas Bureau, PO Box 516, Spokane, WA 99210.

**To DONATE Online:** [www.spokesman.com/christmasfund](http://www.spokesman.com/christmasfund). Online donations can be made with a Paypal account or credit card.

**To DONATE in Person:** You may deliver donations to the guard in the lobby of the Spokesman Review office at 999 W. Riverside Avenue, Spokane; or North Idaho office at 608 Northwest Blvd, Suite #200, Coeur d'Alene.

**Other Holiday Resources and Volunteer Opportunities are available online:** For regular free meals in the Spokane area log on to: [www.feedspokane.com](http://www.feedspokane.com) for Volunteer Opportunities log on to [www.volunteerspokane.org](http://www.volunteerspokane.org)

*Looking for other assistance for programs or services in Spokane County?*



*Get answers or referrals to services! Trained specialists are available to help you find various services in Spokane, Ferry, Pend Oreille and Stevens Counties.*

**From a land-line, dial 2-1-1. From a cell phone dial 877-211-9274.**  
*2-1-1 operates during Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
After hours or on weekends, please call First Call For Help at 509-838-4428.*