



Community Resources for the Winter Holiday

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THE ACTION CENTER'S HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP

720.215.4850

FAITH MOUNTAIN
12344 W. ALAMEDA PKY LAKEWOOD, CO 80228

When: Mon December 10th-Saturday December 15th 10 A.M.- 3 P.M.

The Action Center's annual Holiday Gift Shop help provide holiday magic to over 3,800 children, from birth to age 12, with gifts. Items are limited and based on the size of the family and age of the child. **This event is open to Jefferson County residents, be a participant of The Action Center or those experiencing homelessness.**

On your designated pick-up day, you **MUST BRING WITH YOU:** Your Photo ID, Proof of Address and **one** of the following documents for each child to show their age: copy of their birth certificate, medical record with birthday, school record/report card that shows the grade they're enrolled in this year, (you can use parent portal on your phone) or blue/purple birth certificate issued by The Action Center.

Absolutely NO children are allowed at the Holiday Gift Shop. If you have no other choice, an adult must stay with them in the lobby while you shop, no exceptions.

Come to the Holiday Gift Shop ONLY on the day that matches your Last Name.

If you come before your assigned day, you will be asked to return on an Open Day

Parent's Last Name	Pick-up Day
• A,B,C,D,E.....	Mon December 10 th
• F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M.....	Tues December 11 th
• N,O,P,Q,R,S.....	Wed December 12 th
• T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z.....	Thurs December 13 th
• Open to All Letters.....	Fri December 14 th
• Open to All Letters.....	Sat. December 15 th

In case of severe winter weather, please call 303.237.7704 after 7:15 A.M. to confirm if the event is open

DENVER INNER CITY PARISH-CHRISTMAS TOY DISTRIBUTION

303.629.0636

1212 MARIPOSA ST. DENVER CO, 80204

The Denver City Inner Parish will be hosting a Christmas Toy Distribution on **Friday December 14th**. To attend, you must obtain a lottery ticket to the event. They will start issuing lottery tickets on **Monday, December 3rd** and are open from 9 A.M.-5 P.M. Mon-Thurs and Friday's from 9 A.M.-3 P.M. There will be a limited number of tickets this year so please obtain your ticket early. **You must also provide a Photo ID for each parent and an ID for each child receiving a gift. This can include a birth certificate, current Medicaid card, shot record, or school record the day of the distribution.** One gift per child will be given. Please contact the number above for additional information.

DOLLS FOR DAUGHTERS AND TOYS FOR BOYS TOY SHOP

NATIONAL WESTERN COMPLEX
4655 HUMBOLDT ST. DENVER, CO 80216

When: Sat. December 1st 9 A.M.-5 P.M. or until toys run out

This organization plans to provide each child with a new toy, a new small toy, a new book/bookmark and a new toothbrush and toothpaste kit. They encourage you to bring a large, black lawn bag to take your toys home in or something else that can help you transport your toys from our venue to your vehicle. **You do not need to be a Denver County resident to attend this event.**

The event is first come, first served. A completed survey will be required to enter the toy shop. A birth certificate from anywhere is REQUIRED for each child along with a picture ID for the parent receiving services. You may only shop for your children at this event.

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SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

303.295.3366

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

The Salvation Army Angel Tree will be providing Christmas gifts and Christmas food assistance to families who register in advance. Please contact the phone number above to find your closest registration center. Registration takes places on the following dates:

- - Mon., November 5th, 9-11:30 A.M.
- - Tues., November 6th, 5-7 P.M.
- - Wed., November 7th, 9-11:30 A.M.
- - Thurs., November 8th, 9-11:30 A.M.
- - Fri., November 9th, 5-7 P.M.
- - Sat., November 10th, 9-11:30 A.M.

SANTA CLAUS SHOP

720.944.3666

2150 S. MONACO PARKWAY DENVER, CO 80222

When: Fri Dec. 14th-Tues. Dec 18th 10 A.M.-3 P.M. each day

DSCS works with local social service, welfare, charitable, religious, housing organizations, etc., inviting their clients to the Shop to choose toys for their children. Denver Human Services (DHS) clients on SNAP, TANF, Medicaid or SSI – with children 11 years and younger – are eligible for admittance to DSCS.

To qualify, non-DHS client families, be Denver County residents, be registered with & referred to DSCS by social service agencies such as Catholic Charities, Denver Public Schools' Homeless Education Network, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Head Start, or Volunteers of America.

For admittance to the Shop, you must bring a Photo ID, proof of Denver residency, children's birth certificates or Medicaid cards and your "1B" DHS case number if applicable.

The Santa Shop requests that individuals attend the event on specific days according to the Caretaker's last name. *Please note that the Santa Shop is restocked with gifts at the end of each day*

The schedule is as follows:

Friday- T-Z

Saturday- A-G

Monday- H-M

Tuesday- N-S

For more information, please contact the phone number above or visit <https://denversantaclausshop.org/>

SERVICIOS DE LA RAZA

303-458-5851

3131 W 14TH AVE DENVER, CO 80204

When: Tues. December 18th 9 A.M. – until supplies run out

This organization will be providing both a Holiday meal basket and a gift for each child until resources run out. To be eligible, each adult must bring a Photo I.D. and a Birth Certificate for each child to receive a gift. This event begins at 9 A.M. however space fills up fast so come early if you can. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the phone number above.

TOYS FOR TOTS

303-472.7054

Toys for Tots collects new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distributes those toys as Christmas gifts to children and families in need. The organizations listed on the Toys for Tots website have been approved to accept toy requests from single families in the community. Please visit <https://aurora-co.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/request-toys.aspx> for a current list of local non-profits accepting requests.

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VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA 303-297-0408 2877 LAWRENCE ST. DENVER, CO 80205

When: Tues. Dec 18th 12-3 P.M. or until toys run out

The VOA will be hosting a Santa Shop for individuals from 0-18 years of age. The VOA unfortunately cannot guarantee toys for all who attend, and no gift exchanges are allowed. Please contact the number above for additional information.

Holiday Meal Assistance

COLORADO GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY 303.333.3482 1330 LEYDEN ST. STE. 148 DENVER, CO 80220

This location provides low income seniors without family free boxes of food for Christmas including fruit, gifts, bread, and more. Applicants income must be around \$700/ month. Please call directly for more information and to acquire an application.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY 303.936.0469 1755 S ZUNI ST, DENVER, CO 80223

Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 10 A.M.-1 P.M. Tues 2-4 P.M.

Food boxes for 300 individuals & Families in the service area. Walk in to register for a Holiday meal basket. Must bring photo ID, proof of residency (30 days old or less), ID for all family members (ID/SS card/BC). **Zip codes: 80219, 80223, 80227, 80236, 80204 ONLY.** Those that get a Holiday meal basket cannot have received a Thanksgiving meal basket from this location.

DENVER RESCUE MISSION HOLIDAY BANQUET 303.294.0157 LAWRENCE STREET COMMUNITY CENTER 2222 LAWRENCE ST. DENVER, CO 80205

Hours: Fri. December 21st 11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.

The Denver Rescue Mission will be hosting a holiday banquet for all who would like to attend. For more information, please contact the number above.

SALVATION ARMY 303.295.2107 COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER 700 14TH ST. DENVER, CO 80202

When: Sun. December 23rd 11 A.M.- 1 P.M.

The Salvation Army is hosting their annual Christmas Dinner at the Colorado Convention Center. All are welcome to this event. Please contact the number above for more information.

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH 303-988-6435 9405 W. FLORIDA AVE. LAKEWOOD, CO 80232

St. Jude Catholic Church has open registration for individuals seeking Holiday food baskets. **This event is open to residents of 80226, 80227, 80228, and 80232 only.** For further information and to obtain an application, please contact the number above.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA 303-297-0408 2877 LAWRENCE ST. DENVER, CO 80205

The VOA will be providing holiday baskets to individuals that qualify. Applications will be given on a first-come-first served basis on **Mon. Dec 10th from 9 A.M.-5 P.M.** at the location above. Individuals are required to provide a valid I.D. as well as a piece of mail with their name and current address to prove residency. Distribution of the holiday baskets will occur on **Mon. Dec 19th from 9 A.M.-5 P.M.** A voucher will be required to obtain a basket. For more information, please contact the number above.

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