



HAMPER'S SHARE A CHRISTMAS 2023

RE: Community Centre 55's 42nd Annual Share a Christmas Program

Share a Christmas 2023 faces challenges and the need is much greater than ever before.

We are painfully aware the need for relief will overwhelm the supply. We expect to have another year of growth and in order to maintain the integrity of our program and to plan for the increase in services, we are once again reaching out to ask that you consider making a financial donation.

Your financial donation will aid in the purchase of grocery gift cards for families, seniors, and individuals in need this Christmas. Last year we assisted almost 2,000 families on our list, which translates to well over 5,200 people. We expect many more will need our help this Christmas. **Here's how you can help us give a senior, child, and their family a Christmas this season:**

1. Donate money and receive a tax receipt to Hamper's Share a Christmas.

Cash & Gift Cards: In person at Community Centre 55 (97 Main Street, Toronto) > Please Note: Tax Receipt cannot be given for Gift Cards.

Credit Cards: In person, by phone or through Canada Helps via the "Donate Now" button on our website.

Cheque: In person or by mail made payable to 'Community Centre 55'.

2. Donate toys or gift cards > NO STUFFED ANIMALS PLEASE.

3. Plan a money/toy collection at your family or business Christmas party and arrange to transport the proceeds to Community Centre 55

4. Adopt-A-Family or a Senior by calling Reza at 416-691-1113 Ext. 225 or by email reza@centre55.com

5. Support our Teen Angel Program

Older children are often forgotten during Christmas giving so we seldom have enough age appropriate gifts for teens. Help by purchasing a gift card in denominations of \$30.00 to \$50.00 from businesses such as Walmart, Sport Check, Shoppers Drug Mart, H&M, etc. Contact Tamara at 416-691-1113 Ext. 223.

6. Help us identify those in need who want our help. Contact Tamara at 416-691-1113 Ext. 223

PLEASE NOTE:

WE WILL NOT BE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

For more information regarding this much needed program, please feel free to contact Centre 55 at
416-691-1113.

Sincerely,

Reza Khoshdel
Executive Director

