

## SOCIAL WORK



# HOLIDAY RESOURCES 2022

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> Need coats, hats, gloves, blankets, and other items to keep you warm? These places have you covered.

To access this booklet online (plus digital extras like bus routes and maps!), scan the QR code. The digital version may also include updates throughout the holiday season.









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## HOLIDAY GIFTS



## Skyline Urban Ministry

Located at 500 SE 15th St, OKC 73129, the Christmas Grace program provides holiday gifts and food baskets to families who need it. For details, call 405-632-2644.

#### **Toys for Tots**

<u>Applications</u> are accepted for the program through November 20. Families with children under the age of 18 are eligible; if you have any questions, please call 405-343-7199.

### **Sharing Tree**

New toys for children, as well as holiday decorations, warm clothing, shoes, and books to raise holiday spirits-- all for free. To get information about obtaining a referral, <u>contact</u> the program manager at 405-634-2006, ext. 102. A new referral is necessary for each shopping trip.

## Joe's Addiction

The coffee shop has a Christmas store for families who need assistance this year. To apply, request an appointment by calling 405-768-5161.Registration opens Dec 1.

## **Del City Church of Christ**

The Christmas store allows parents to provide Christmas presents for their children (ages 0-18) in exchange for community service for the church. Applications for program are due by 11/4. To apply, email Melissa at mphillips@delcitychurch.org or call 405-672-1311 ext 212.

#### **Mission Mid-Del**

Applications for the Christmas assistance program can be picked up at Midwest City Public Schools (you must live in one of the following zip codes: 73110, 73115, 73130, 73135, 73141, 73145, 73150, 73165, 73020, 73066, 73084, or 73117).The store opens December for shopping, 6 but applications must be received in November.

#### NERCI

<u>NERCI</u> is making spirits bright! Christmas presents available for ages 6 mos- 12 years. For signup details, call 405-996-8609.

## HOLIDAY GIFTS



## **Urban League of OKC**

Apply for this special Christmas giftgiving <u>program</u> by visiting the website: urbanleagueok.org/programs/adopt-afamily. Accepting applications through December 4; gifts to be delivered by December 20th.

## Christmas Store of Cleveland County

To apply for the <u>Christmas Store</u>, bring proof of identity, proof of residency in Cleveland Co., and proof of income. One adult family member must work 2 hours in the Store. Applications can be submitted at 641 E Robinson, Norman 73071.

### Salvation Army's Angel Tree

To apply for the Angel Tree program, visit the Command Center at 1001 N Penn, OKC 73107. Seniors may also request essential items. Social service agencies and other partners may offer referrals; visit the <u>web site</u> for details.

## **OKC Dream Center**

Enjoy food, fun, games, and free Christmas presents (for those under age 15)! PS: Santa will be there! When: December 10; 11-3p Where: 2212 SW 55th, OKC 73119

## HOLIDAY MEALS



## Skyline Urban Ministry

The mobile <u>pantry</u> is offering Thanksgiving meals throughout Thanksgiving week!

November 22, 11:15-1P at Bridgeway Church (228 W Hefner Rd, OKC 73114)

November 24, 11-12:45P at Eastside Church of Christ (1501 NE 36th St, OKC 73111)

November 25, 11-12:45 at Allen Chapel Church (1400 NE 13th St, OKC 73117)

#### Red Andrews Christmas Dinner

The <u>Red Andrews Christmas dinner</u> has been a holiday tradition for 47 years. Food and toys will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. No inside dining.

When: Christmas Eve (Dec. 24); 9-1p Where: Santa Fe South Charter School Crossroads- 6921 Plaza Mayor Blvd , OKC, OK

## **Eastside Church of Christ**

<u>Enjoy</u> a free Thanksgiving meal! **When**: Thanksgiving Day (Nov 24); 11-2p **Where**: 916 S Douglas, MWC 73130

## St. Francis Catholic Church

Enjoy holiday meals on Thanksgiving and Christmas; 1901 NW 18th OKC 73106.

### **City Rescue Mission**

Join City Rescue for meals on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

#### McIntire Law Turkey Giveaway

<u>Pre-register</u> for a free turkey by texting the word "mobile" to 877-664-5454. Turkeys will be given out on a first come, first serve basis on November 19th at Southern Hills Baptist Church.

#### **Dinner with Love**

All dinner boxes include a honey-glazed ham, green beans, potatoes, pie, and more. Each box feeds a family of 8-10. To receive a referral, visit the Homeless Alliance, Positive Tomorrows, Studio 222, or for a complete list, visit the site at di<u>nnerwithlove.org.</u>

## HOLIDAY MEALS



### **City Center**

A Thanksgiving <u>celebration</u>! Enjoy a free hot meal, free clothing, free food boxes, games, and more!

When: November 19; 11a-2p

**Where**: City Center, 5731 NW 41st St, Warr Acres 73122

#### **Cross & Crown**

Free groceries for the holidays. Call 405-232-7696 for more info.

#### Jesus House

Thanksgiving baskets will be handed out on a first-come, first-serve basis outside of the <u>facility</u> at 1335 W Sheridan, OKC 73106 on Nov 18 and Nov 21 from 8 to 10am. The annual Thanksgiving meal will be on Thanksgiving Day at 4P.

## Food & Shelter

Do you need Thanksgiving groceries? Food and Shelter is offering groceries for the holiday a week before Thanksgiving day.

Enjoy Christmas breakfast and lunch at the Food and Shelter hubspot in Norman, located at 201 Reed Ave, Norman 73071.

## **Nourishing Neighbors**

Come get your laundry done and grab a Thanksgiving meal while you are there! Laundry Love is offering Thanksgiving meals outside of select partner laundry locations. For more info, visit: http://www.soxoflove.org/events.html

## Kaiser's

Kaiser's Grateful Bean is proud to host its 4th annual free Thanksgiving meal! **When:** Thanksgiving Day (Nov 24) **Where:** 1039 N Walker, OKC 73102

### Joe's Addiction

Joe's will be hosting their annual community dinner! Visit the virtual guide ( link on page 2) for up-to-date details.

## Church of the Open Arms

Enjoy a Thanksgiving meal at 3131 N Penn, OKC 73112 from 1p-2p.

Come back on Christmas Day from 12p-4p for another feast. The food <u>pantry</u> is open every Friday from 4-6p. One person per household; no proof of ID or residency is required.

### **Mission Mid-Del**

Free Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes. Call 405-737-2010 for details.

#### Norman Community Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner returns with a meal, gifts, and games. **When**: Dec 25 from 11a-2p **Where**: Norman High School, 911 W Main, Norman 73069

## UTILITY ASSISTANCE



## **Catholic Charities of OK**

Catholic Charities offer utility assistance. You must apply by being one of the first 8 callers on Monday mornings (405-523-3000) beginning at 8am. You'll need an ID, proof of income, and your past-due utility bill.

### **Shepherds of Love**

<u>Apply</u> for utility assistance by calling 405-348-5195, Monday-Wednesday from 9:30-12p. Please continue to phone if you get a busy signal. You'll need a copy of your utility bill.

#### LIHEAP

Federally-funded program that offers financial assistance with utility heating bills. Apply <u>online</u> at okdhslive.org.

### Salvation Army

<u>Apply</u> for emergency utility assistance online:

https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/ central-oklahoma/overcome-poverty . Applicants will need to provide ID and a past-due bill.

#### NERCI

<u>NERCI</u> will pay the last \$50 of your past due utility bills. This is offered once a month via phone call. 405-673-7355.

## **Upward Transitions**

Apply for utility assistance by calling 405-232-5507 ; screenings are every Monday beginning at 9am. For more eligibility details, visit their web <u>site</u>: https://upwardtransitions.org/covid19/o as/

### Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Phone during normal business hours and leave a detailed message with your information. You must live in 73118, 73112, 73106, or 73103. For more info, visit them <u>online</u>.

#### St. Francis Parish

To <u>apply</u>, call 405-602-8909 and leave a detailed message with your utility needs. Messages are picked up every evening and returned at a later time.

## WINTER CLOTHING



#### Sister BJ's

Sister BJ's provides coats that are warm, durable, and inconspicuous. If you need a coat, give them a call or <u>visit</u> the web site: srbjpantry.org/coats

#### **Sharing Tree**

<u>Sharing Tree</u> is stocked with warm clothing and other basic necessities, laid out like a department store and all free for those in need. The store will reopen in January 2023; for a referral, contact the program coordinator at 405-634-2006.

#### **Veterans Affairs**

If you are a Veteran, you are eligible to receive a clothing voucher every 90 days. Clothing vouchers include items like coats, hats, pants and hygiene kits. The Social Work office may also have lunch boxes (depending on availability). To obtain a clothing voucher or food box, visit the Social Work office at the <u>OKC VA</u>: 921 NE 13th St, Room 1B107, OKC.

#### Church of the Open Arms

Stop by the <u>church</u> to check out the Blessing Box. Packed with nonperishables, hygiene kits, and blankets and socks in the winter-- it is sure to offer some comfort this holiday season 3131 N Penn, OKC 73112..

#### **Bethel Foundation**

Located at 13003 N Western, OKC 73114, this organization provides families with clothing, shoes, and other necessities. Call for details: 405-286-3700, or visit them <u>online</u>.

### **Skyline Urban Ministry**

Stop in for clothing for the whole family: Mon-Thurs: 9-2P Fri: 9-Noon Every 3rd Saturday: 9-11:30 Located at 500 SE 15th St, OKC 73129

#### Care for OKC

First Baptist Church of OKC, located at 1201 N Robinson, OKC 73103 opens their doors for clothing and food assistance on Monday evenings from 430-600p. You must bring an ID and proof of residency.

#### OK Conference of Seventh Day Adventists

Wednesdays from 10-2p; receive food and clothing <u>assistance</u>. 4735 NW 63rd, OKC 73132. Call for details: 405-721-6110.