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Foothills United Way

# 2018 Holiday Volunteer Guide





# Foothills United Way & Volunteer Connection

Our vision is a community working together in which all people can achieve their full potential. Volunteer Connection provides individuals, families, businesses and organizations opportunities to volunteer across Boulder and Broomfield counties. Through a searchable database of opportunities, newspaper columns, volunteer advising, outreach events, and volunteer manager education we're determined to grow a more connected and involved community.

**Search our database at [volunteer.unitedwayfoothills.org](https://volunteer.unitedwayfoothills.org)**



## **Online Database.**

Choose from one-time, ongoing or special event opportunities within various impact areas such as education, health, community basics, financial stability, the Environment, and more.

## **Custom Team Volunteer Projects**

We design and execute custom corporate service programs tailored to your company's priorities and the needs of our community. Volunteer programs can be ongoing, one-time, small- or large-scale, and in any range of issue areas aligned with your strategic focus. Service is a unique way to engage employees, bolster visibility, foster teamwork, and leverage a company milestone. We can connect you with our partners to provide services for additional company locations across the world.

## **Stay Connected**

Staying connected will keep you informed about upcoming volunteer opportunities and events.

- Sign up for our monthly newsletter. Newsletter Our newsletter provides organizational updates, news about local agencies, and recognizes the many volunteers working in our community.
- Check out our "Volunteer Opportunities" column in the Daily Camera and the Longmont Times-Call each Sunday.
- Follow us on social media:  
Facebook.com/FoothillsUW  
Instagram.com/FoothillsUnitedWay  
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## 7 Tips for Volunteering During the Holidays!

- 1. Plan ahead.** Holiday volunteer opportunities fill up fast. If you want your perfect volunteer opportunity, start organizing today.
- 2. Make a calendar of giving.** Choose one service project per month or week from the ideas listed in the holiday guide.
- 3. Consider your needs and interests** and make sure that they align with the volunteer opportunity.
- 4. Be open to trying something new.** Trying something new and challenging might just be good for you! We recommend stepping out of your comfort zone to volunteer at an animal shelter, wear an elf's outfit to hand out toys, or spend time with seniors.
- 5. Don't flake.** When you commit to a volunteer opportunity, follow through with it. If you do need to cancel, give the coordinators as much notice as possible. Organizations need help and they will have to replace you.
- 6. Don't get discouraged!** If the volunteer opportunity you want is full, consider volunteering after the holidays. Start a new tradition and make volunteering a New Year's Resolution.
- 7. Keep the giving going.** Volunteer on a regular basis rather than just seasonally. Organizations need contributions throughout the year, such as donating blood or disaster recovery. If you have a skill that people typically pay you to perform—like playing piano or tuning up bikes—consider donating that service to an organization that might need your help.

# How to Use This Guide

1. Explore opportunities in categories listed in the Index.
2. Contact the host agency to confirm the need and details of the activity.
3. Gather your friends, family or co-workers to join you!
4. Share your time, talents and/or dollars to help others in the spirit of the holiday season.

*Please note: Holiday opportunities fill quickly and information may change based on agency requests.*

**Make a New Years Resolution to Stay Connected Year Round!**

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# Bring a Service Project to You!

Foothills United Way can bring a service project directly to you! We facilitate kit builds for businesses, civic and community groups, faith based groups, or even just a group of friends or neighbors looking to give back to the community. This is a impactful and family-friendly way to support local organizations even when you don't have many hours to give!

United Way manages all logistics from start to finish including the ordering, shipping, and set-up of needed supplies. This also includes coordination of an agency speaker and delivery of completed kits. United Way is on-site at the project to welcome the group, present about a issue area, facilitate an interactive activity, help manage packing, and assist with clean-up.

**Contact Katriñe Arnedo, Director of Volunteer Engagement, at [katrine.arnedo@unitedwayfoothills.org](mailto:katrine.arnedo@unitedwayfoothills.org) for more information!**

Kit Build	Description
Early Childhood Education Kits	Support our community's families by helping parents access tools to advance early childhood education. This kit includes games, activities, and tools for parents to work on literacy techniques with their kids!
Bike Build	Build a kid's bike for either kids served by local nonprofits, schools, or after-school programs. This is a great team building opportunity, compete against your coworkers blindfolded to see who can build a bike the fastest!
Hygiene Kit	Support people experiencing homelessness or veterans with basic hygiene items.
Snack Pack	Make sandwiches or create a snack pack full of protein-rich foods to assist individuals and families facing food insecurity.
Fleece blankets	Make a no-sew fleece blanket to support new moms or individuals experiencing homelessness.



## Assist at a Food Bank: Provide or Serve a Meal

Organization	Opportunity Name	Opportunity Description	Dates and Times	Location & Contact	Family Friendly	Groups
Our Center	9Cares Colorado Shares Food Drive	Help solicit and receive donations at local King Soopers stores at 1611 Pace Street or 995 South Hover Street in Longmont. To sign up, copy and paste this web link to your browser:  <a href="http://www.volunteersignup.org/3KP3X">www.volunteersignup.org/3KP3X</a>	November 17th. 2 hour shifts available between 8am-4pm.	Longmont  Alanah Smith. 303-772-5529 alanah@ourcenter.org	Contact organization	Contact organization
Harvest of Hope Pantry	Food Pantry Volunteer	Our food pantry revolves around the efforts and dedication of our volunteers! We rely on volunteers to assist in a wide range of duties including assisting shoppers, stocking shelves, inventory, client check-in and helping with the overall organization of the pantry. Volunteer groups are also welcome to assist with special projects. We would love for you to join us in our mission to provide "hope" to those in need!	Ongoing	Boulder  Andrew DeQuiroz. 720-382-1971. andrew@hopepantry.org	Contact organization	Contact organization
Emergency Family Assistance Association	Thanksgiving Rush Food Bank Volunteers	Volunteers will help with receiving food drive donations, stocking and organizing items, and assisting shoppers through our food bank. Morning and afternoon shifts available. Onsite orientation and training provided for groups. Individuals should attend a new volunteer orientation. See <a href="http://www.efaa.org">www.efaa.org</a> "Get Involved" > "Volunteer" for details.	November 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th & 21st	Sue McCullough 303-951-7663 sue@efaa.org	Youth volunteers 12-14 years old supervised and 15+ unsupervised.	Max. group size 6
Emergency Family Assistance Association	Food Bank Support	Volunteers will receive, sort & organize incoming food donations, organize & stock our food bank shelves, keep items flowing from our basement and garage into the food bank and assist shoppers through the food bank. Onsite orientation and training provided for groups. Onsite orientation and training provided for groups. Individuals should attend a new volunteer orientation. See <a href="http://www.efaa.org">www.efaa.org</a> "Get Involved" > "Volunteer" for details.	December 7 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> and December 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Boulder  Sue McCullough. 303-951-7663. sue@efaa.org	Youth volunteers 12-14 years old supervised and 15+ unsupervised.	Max. Group size 6

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Emergency Family Assistance Association	Produce Baggers	Volunteers will organize previously assembled bags, assemble produce bags and sort & count bread items for inclusion in holiday bags.	December 5 <sup>th</sup> , 3:00 - 5:00pm OR December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 10:00 –12:00pm.	Boulder  Sue McCullough 303-951-7663 sue@efaa.org	Contact organization	Max. group size 6
Emergency Family Assistance Association	Holiday Food Shelf Set-Up	Volunteers will move, organize and stock shelves with holiday items and ensure that we're ready for the holiday rush to begin!	December 11 <sup>th</sup> , 3:30 - 5:00pm.	Boulder  Sue McCullough 303-951-7663 sue@efaa.org	Contact organization	Max. group size 4
Imagine!	Thanksgiving Meal support for Individuals with Disabilities	Imagine! is seeking volunteers to support a variety of Thanksgiving opportunities that provide meals to individuals with disabilities and their families on Thanksgiving day. Volunteers are needed at multiple locations (throughout Boulder, Broomfield and Longmont) at varying times to help with meal preparations and service etc. on Thanksgiving day.	November 22nd.	Boulder County  Elizabeth Hill ehill@imaginecolaordo.org  or 303-926-6460  (email preferred)	Volunteers of all ages accepted with supervision	Suitable for groups
Nederland Area Seniors	Prepare and Serve Meals for Seniors	Assist our chef in preparing meals for 60-70 seniors at congregate meal site.	November 16, December 13 (and ongoing Fourth Fridays)	Nederland  Serene Karplus 303-258-0799 NederlandAreaSeniors@gmail.com	Youth and community service volunteers, age 15 or older, if experienced with cooking and food/ kitchen safety.	Contact Organization

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Circle of Care	Christmas Day Holiday Dining Companions/Escorts: Help End Senior Isolation!	Annual Dinner at the Niwot Tavern- Circle of Care Volunteer drivers & escorts needed to pick seniors up at their homes or senior living communities and dine together at the tavern as we eat, sing and celebrate the holiday. Volunteer drivers must be 21 and over with a valid driver's license and car insurance card and clean driving record.	December 25th. Two shifts: 12:30pm and 2:00pm. Please Register by 12/13 to attend the orientation on Sunday 12/16-from 3-5.	Locations Vary	Joan Raderman 303-449-8884 or 303-358-4300(cell)	No	Yes



# Holiday Gift Distribution Programs

Organization	Opportunity Name	Opportunity Description	Dates and Times	Location & Contact	Family Friendly	Groups
Share-a-Gift: serves Boulder Valley School District	Toy inspectors and sorters	Help inspect and sort thousands of new and used toys, books and games into categories. See website for details at <a href="http://www.shareagift.org">www.shareagift.org</a> .	December 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Boulder Jo Ann Joselyn. 720-446-8691. <a href="mailto:info@shareagift.org">info@shareagift.org</a> .	Yes	Yes
Share-a-Gift: serves Boulder Valley School District	Recycle/Green Team	Help sort incoming recyclable materials, including containers, paper, cardboard, compostable, aluminum, & glass for processing by Boulder County Recycling Center, following the event. Great opportunity for scouts, school groups, and the environmentally conscious. See website for details at <a href="http://www.shareagift.org">www.shareagift.org</a> .	December 12th-16th	Boulder Jo Ann Joselyn. 720-446-8691. <a href="mailto:info@shareagift.org">info@shareagift.org</a> .	Yes	Yes
Share-a-Gift: serves Boulder Valley School District	Toy Distribution	Assist parents with toy selection, checkout and carryout. Spanish speakers are especially welcome.	Shifts are available on Saturday, December 15 between 7:45 am-12:15 pm and 12:45 pm-5 pm. Sign-up is required via the website at <a href="http://www.shareagift.org">www.shareagift.org</a> , by e-mail or by phone.	Boulder Jo Ann Joselyn. 720-446-8691. <a href="mailto:info@shareagift.org">info@shareagift.org</a> .	Youth volunteers 16+	Yes
Share-a-Gift: serves Boulder Valley School District	Toy Shop Clean-up Crew	Pack and store supplies after toy distribution and restore Share-A-Gift distribution site to its original condition.	December 16 from 12pm-3pm. Sign-up is required via the website at <a href="http://www.shareagift.org">www.shareagift.org</a> , by e-mail or by phone.	Boulder Jo Ann Joselyn. 720-446-8691. <a href="mailto:info@shareagift.org">info@shareagift.org</a> .	Youth volunteers 12-14 years old supervised and 15+ unsupervised.	Yes

Organization	Opportunity Name	Opportunity Description	Dates and Times	Location	Contact	Family Friendly	Groups
Emergency Family Assistance Association	Gift Room Set-Up	Volunteers will help move toys and gifts from nearby storage into our truck and then unload these items into our garage, ready the gift room by arranging tables and shelving, and stock the gift room with a variety of toys.	November 27 <sup>th</sup> OR November 28 <sup>th</sup> OR November 29 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 11/27 – 1:00 – 5:00 <u>OR</u> Wednesday, 11/28 – 1:00 – 5:00 OR Thursday, 11/30 – 9:00 – 1:00 <u>OR</u> 1:00 – 5:00.	Boulder	Sue McCullough. 303-951-7663. <a href="mailto:sue@efaa.org">sue@efaa.org</a> .	Contact organization	Max. Group Size 10
Emergency Family Assistance Association	Gift Room Helpers	Volunteers will accompany participants through our gift room and help families select and pack gifts, restock and organize the room to ensure a great “shopping” experience for all. Onsite orientation and training provided. Spanish speaking volunteers requested!	December 12 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Boulder	Sue McCullough. 303-951-7663. <a href="mailto:sue@efaa.org">sue@efaa.org</a> .	Youth volunteers ages 12-14 supervised and 15+ unsupervised.	No
Boulder County AIDS Project	Gift-Wrap Benefit at Barnes and Noble	Staff a gift-wrapping station at Barnes and Noble on Pearl St. in Boulder and accept tips for BCAP.	December 4-6 and December 10 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> , 9am-10pm (except Sundays, which are 10 am to 9 pm).	Boulder	Sarah Annecone. 303-444-6121 Ext. x109. <a href="mailto:sarah@bcap.org">sarah@bcap.org</a> .	Contact Organization	Contact Organization
There With Care	Barnes and Noble Holiday Book Fair and Gift Wrapping Event	Volunteers will distribute shopping vouchers, wrap purchased items, and accept any donations as well as share the mission of There With Care to interested patrons.	November 30th; 3hr shifts from 9am - 9pm.	Boulder	Susan Domeracki.  303. 447.2273. <a href="mailto:susan@therewithcare.org">susan@therewithcare.org</a>	Youth Volunteers 12 -14 yrs old supervised and 15+ unsupervised.	Max. group size 4 per shift.

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Imagine!	Holiday Gift Giving Volunteers	Volunteers are needed to help with the Imagine! Gift Giving Program which provides support to adults and children with disabilities during the holidays! Volunteers are need to help with; a variety of tasks that help organize and distribute gifts to those most in need during the holidays! Weekday and weekend opportunities available	November 12th-December 14th	Boulder County	Elizabeth Hill <a href="mailto:ehill@imaginecolaordo.org">ehill@imaginecolaordo.org</a> or 303-926-6460 (email preferred)	Youth volunteers 8+ with supervision	Yes, contact organization



## Special Events and Holiday Activities

Organization	Opportunity Name	Opportunity Description	Dates and Times	Location & Contact	Family Friendly	Groups
WOW! Children's Museum	Museum Holiday Volunteer	Volunteers needed to help out on the museum floor during our busy holiday break time, and in the art room, as exhibit guides, and to lead games.	December 15 <sup>th</sup> -Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lafayette Kim Brown 303-604-2424 ext.705. kim@wowchildrensmuseum.org	Youth volunteers 12-14 years old supervised and 15+ unsupervised.	No
Boulder County AIDS Project	KBCO Studio CCD Sale Benefit for BCAP	Volunteers needed to thank community members standing in line to buy KBCO's annual Studio CD released this day to benefit BCAP and Food Bank of the Rockies. Multiple Whole Foods store locations	December 1st	Boulder County  Sarah Annecone 303-444-6121 Ext. x109. <a href="mailto:sarah@bcap.org">sarah@bcap.org</a>	Contact Organization	Contact Organization
Boulder County AIDS Project	World AIDS Day Concert	Volunteer opportunities start with set-up and go through tear down following the concert.	December 1st	Boulder  Sarah Annecone. 303-444-6121 Ext. x109. <a href="mailto:sarah@bcap.org">sarah@bcap.org</a> .	Contact Organization	Contact Organization
Downtown Boulder Partnership	Lights of December Parade	Help Santa and the Downtown Boulder elf staff stage the 30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Lights of December Parade! Volunteers receive a Downtown Boulder Gift Card.	December 1st. Shifts available from 2:00pm-6:00pm and 4:30pm-7:00pm.	Boulder  Jack Hunter. 303-449-3774. <a href="mailto:jack@downtownboulder.org">jack@downtownboulder.org</a>	Contact Organization	Contact Organization

Organization	Opportunity Name	Opportunity Description	Dates and Times	Location & Contact	Family Friendly	Groups
Crossroads School	Plan and Organize a Holiday Party for our Students	Looking for a group to plan and organize annual student Christmas party. Take the opportunity to celebrate the holidays by hanging out with 34 amazing, at-risk students. Examples include white elephant gift exchange, team games, and Christmas crafts--but we're open to your ideas! The party can last anywhere from an hour to four hours.	December 20 <sup>th</sup> 8am-12pm	Longmont  Barb Bulthuis. 303-709-9881. <a href="mailto:bbulthuis@crossroadslongmont.org">bbulthuis@crossroadslongmont.org</a>	No	Yes
Downtown Boulder Partnership	Switch on the Holidays	Volunteer elves will help Santa and the Downtown Boulder elf staff turns on all of those lights! Volunteers receive a Downtown Boulder Gift Card.	November 18 <sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-7:00pm	Boulder  Jack Hunter. 303-449-3774. <a href="mailto:jack@downtownboulder.org">jack@downtownboulder.org</a>	Contact Organization	Contact Organization
Salvation Army	Bell Ringers	Help support the Red Kettle Campaign and staff our bell-ringing kettles at local stores including Wal-Mart, King Soopers, Safeway, Hobby Lobby, and Sam's Club	November 23 <sup>rd</sup> - December 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Vrain Valley  Linda Henry. 303-775-1736. <a href="mailto:Ljhenry44@gmail.com">Ljhenry44@gmail.com</a>	Contact Organization	Contact Organization
A Precious Child	Donation Center Volunteering	Volunteers help process incoming community donations and prepare them for distribution to families. Children and families shop in our Resource Center. Volunteers needed to help get warm winter clothing and basic essentials into the hands of our kiddos this winter season!	Flexible Scheduling ongoing	Broomfield  Nichole Karpinsky. 303-466-4272 Ext. 103. <a href="mailto:nichole@apreciouschild.org">nichole@apreciouschild.org</a>  Sign-up for a date with Nichole Karpinsky	Yes, supervised youth volunteers 5 and older	Max. group size 35

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Thorne Nature Experience	Nature Education and Administration Volunteers	Opportunities include, leading 2nd Grade Field Trip Programs in Boulder and Longmont, facilitating After School Programs in Boulder County schools, assisting with Summer Camp Programs across Boulder County's open spaces, or helping in the Thorne office year-round	Dates and times differ, contact organization to schedule	Lafayette Gwen Tenney. 303-449-3647 Ext. x103. Gwen@thornenature.org or go to Thorne's website at <a href="http://www.thornenature.org">www.thornenature.org</a> .	Age minimum is 5 with an adult.16+.	Contact Organization
Thorne Nature Experience	Rock Climbing with Lafayette Youth	Thorne Nature Experience and Nature Kids Lafayette are seeking 6 people to help belay Kids at Evo Rock Climbing gym in Louisville for the Outdoor Rec program. No experience needed! If you already know how to belay you will need to go to EVO to pass the belay test before helping belay.	November 14 <sup>th</sup> -December 7 <sup>th</sup> , times differ, contact organization	Lafayette  Carlos at 303-499-3647 or Carlos@naturekidslafayette.org to let him know the dates you are interested in helping out.	Contact Organization	Contact Organization
TRU Hospice Thrift	Workshop Elves	Santa needs help getting toys, and bikes, and clothes ready for holiday shopping. Lots of jobs need elves of all sizes and ages.	Novemeber 1st–December 24th	Boulder	Youth volunteers 5+ with supervision	Max. Group Size 15
FRIENDS of Broomfld	FRIENDS Night Out	Provide support to men and women with intellectual and developmental disabilities who get together for fun evening activities at the FRIENDS' Place and in the community! Volunteers are also needed to provide snacks or supplies. You may even want to teach a class!	Nov 1st, Nov 15th, and Dec 6th in 2018 or the 4th Thursdays in 2019, 5:30-8:00pm	Locations vary  Monica Garcia # 303-404-0123. info@friendsofbroomfield.org	Contact Organization	Max. Group Size 4



Organization	Opportunity Name	Opportunity Description	Dates and Times	Location & Contact	Family Friendly	Groups
Community Food Share	Food Drive Greeter	Store Greeters encourage shoppers to purchase and donate food items. They are stationed at the entrances of King Soopers in Boulder and Louisville.	November 9th-11th. Shifts are 2.5 and 3 hours long, between 3:45- 8:00 PM on Friday and between 9:45 AM and 6:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday.	Louisville  Sign up at <a href="https://communityfoodshare.org/donate/food-fund-drives/lets-bag-hunger/">https://communityfoodshare.org/donate/food-fund-drives/lets-bag-hunger/</a>	Youth volunteers of any age are welcome with an adult.	Contact Organization
FRIENDS of Broomfield	"A Very Special Holiday" Benefit Variety Show	The 13th annual variety show benefitting FRIENDS of Broomfield programs is held at the Broomfield Auditorium. Program participants sing, dance and help back stage to entertain the community and raise money for Social Program scholarships. Volunteers 18 years and older are needed to help with sets, backstage or provide Christmas cookies for intermission.	Sunday, November 11, 2018 1-5 pm	Broomfield  Gina Coufal at <a href="mailto:GCoufal@friendsofbroomfield.org">GCoufal@friendsofbroomfield.org</a> or call #303-404-0123	No	Max. Group Size 6
YMCA of the Boulder Valley	Camp Counselors and Assistant Leaders for School Day Off Camps in BVSD and SVVSD	Our volunteer Heroes encourage fun and excitement for kiddos in our programs by assisting with programmed and spontaneous games and activities. Heroes may assist in other activities including field trips, service projects and adventure days. In addition, Heroes will model respect, responsibility, honesty, caring and acceptance for each participant and interact positively with campers, staff and parents.	Opportunities for school days off and holiday vacations from November/ Thanksgiving Break through April/Spring Break. Minimum commitment of 10 hours.	Boulder County  Jessica Clay. 303.664.5455 ext 1492. <a href="mailto:Jessica.clay@ymcabv.org">Jessica.clay@ymcabv.org</a>	Volunteers 16 and older	Max. group size 5
Nederland Area Seniors , Nederland Community Center	Holiday Mountain Market & Silent Auction Assistant	Help collect Silent Auction Items, Organize, Display, Monitor, Sell during lively arts/crafts fair. Assist organizer with Holiday Mountain Market details prior to and during event setup, market hours, cleanup, and auction winner calls.	November 30 - December 2 (Months prior to, including, and following event date)	Boulder County  Serene Karplus. 303-258-0799. <a href="mailto:NederlandAreaSeniors@gmail.com">NederlandAreaSeniors@gmail.com</a>	Volunteers 12+ with supervision	Max. Group size 6

# Holiday Donations and Drives

Organization	Opportunity Information	Items Requested	Collection Dates	Drop off Information	Contact
OUR Center	Help create a bag-of-warmth	The following <u>new</u> items are requested: blankets, socks, gloves, mittens, stocking cap, and scarf for all age groups.	Until December 1st.	OUR Center Donations, 220 Collyer Street, Longmont, CO 80501. Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.	Alanah Smith. 303-772-5529. alanah@ourcenter.org
OUR Center	Help create a Holiday Meal	Canned Chicken Breast, Stuffing Mix, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Mix, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, and Yams.	Until December 1st	OUR Center Donations, 220 Collyer Street, Longmont, CO 80501. Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.	Alanah Smith. 303-772-5529. alanah@ourcenter.org
The Little Flower Maternity Home	Christmas Gifts for Current and Alumni Mothers and Children.	Christmas Gifts for Current and Alumni Mothers and Children. Also, misc household Christmas items. Food, Decorations, Gift Wrap etc.	November 23 <sup>rd</sup> - December 24 <sup>th</sup>	By Appointment.	Sara Moran. sara@littleflowermaternity.org
There With Care	Donation of gift cards for gas, groceries and other essential items from stores like Target and Walmart.	Donation of gift cards for gas, groceries and other essential items from stores like Target and Walmart.	November 1 <sup>st</sup> - December 16 <sup>th</sup>	2825 Wilderness Place, Suite 200 Boulder, CO 80301 or 2401 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite A, Denver, CO 80222	Shanna Lawless. shanna@therewithcare.org

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Broomfield FISH	Support our Families!	Frozen turkeys and hams, juice, boxed potatoes, stuffing, cereal, oatmeal, canned fruit, baking mixes, cooking oil, peanut butter, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and pull-ups.	Until January 1st.	6 Garden Center Broomfield - Please come to East door to drop off donations, Monday - Friday 9 am- 5 pm	Mike Lutz. 303.460.6805. <a href="mailto:mike.lutz@broomfieldfish.org">mike.lutz@broomfieldfish.org</a>
Imagine!	Support children and adults with disabilities who are most in need during the holiday season! This includes individuals in foster care and group homes. All donations go directly to individuals and families who are served by Imagine!	<u>For infants and toddlers:</u> Diapers; Pajamas; winter coats and clothes. Age appropriate toys such as blocks, dolls, light & music toys, play mats. <u>For children ages 3-15:</u> Winter clothes – coats, boots, hats, gloves. Age appropriate toys such as puzzles, board games, Legos, Nerf toys, sports equipment, arts & crafts supplies, dolls, Denver Broncos gear. <u>For adults:</u> Hats, gloves and scarves. Gifts cards for King Soopers, Wal-Mart, Target etc. DVDs; Denver Sports team memorabilia; Bath and body gift sets	Until December 11th.	Imagine! 1400 Dixon St., Lafayette.	Elizabeth Hill. 303-926-6460. <a href="mailto:ehill@imaginecolorado.org">ehill@imaginecolorado.org</a> .
TLC Leaning Center	Christmas Gifts for Current and Alumni Mothers and Children.	A new washer and dryer, sanitizing dishwasher, and new gliders for the infant nursery. Small items needed include new infant, toddler, and preschool toys and/or learning tools.  Monetary gifts for teachers to select and purchase items specific to their planned lesson needs and/or the needs of children with disabilities in their classrooms. Monetary gifts to help us purchase specialized equipment for children with special needs to use during therapeutic treatment.  Christmas Tree Festival fundraiser: new items to raffle off at our Christmas Tree Festival, artificial trees or wreaths. Items can be gift cards, small appliances, small electronics, tools, sports equipment or memorabilia, pet supplies, games, toys, DVD's, kitchen tools and gadgets, home decor items, etc.	Through December 21 for program items, and through November 28 for Christmas Tree Festival items.	611 Korte Parkway Longmont CO 80501	Amanda Boldenow. 303-776-7417. <a href="mailto:aboldenow@learningwithtlc.org">aboldenow@learningwithtlc.org</a> .
Boulder County AIDS Project	Holiday Foods Needed!	Holiday foods including 10 lb. turkeys, boxed stuffing, canned vegetables, packaged mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, assorted fruit pie filling, and pie crusts and/or checks made out to BCAP and designated for "Holiday Food Drive."	Ongoing	Boulder County AIDS Project (BCAP). 2118 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Boulder.	Jake Arellano <a href="mailto:jake@bcap.org">jake@bcap.org</a> or 303-444-6121 ext. 103



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Longmont Humane Society	Support our animals!	Kitten food (kibble and wet), Canned Dog food (specifically ground NOT gravy), Dog treats (Soft and chewy), Cat Wand Toys, KONGS (XL Black size only, please), Cat Litter	Ongoing	9595 Nelson Rd, Longmont, CO 80501	Kaleigh O'Neill kaleigh@longmonthumane.org
Emergency Family Assistance Association	Holiday Gifts!	<p>Donated items MUST be NEW. Please DO NOT wrap gifts so that parents may select age and gender-appropriate gifts for their children. We are unable to accept books this year.</p> <p>For <b>children ages 0-5</b>: Puzzles, crayons, play-doh, washable markers, stickers, blocks, educational toys, stuffed animals, dolls (particularly depicting diverse race and ethnicity), train set, toy vehicles, play food, dress-up clothes, board books, bubbles, soap sets; lotion, bubble bath, etc..</p> <p>For <b>children ages 6-12</b>: Dress-up clothes, Legos, Playmobil, sports equipment, journal, jewelry, action figures, dolls (particularly depicting diverse race and ethnicity), hair accessories; pony tails, barrettes, etc., soap sets; lotions, bubble bath, etc., markers, colored pencils, toy cars, puzzles, craft kits, sidewalk chalk, outdoor toys, swords, Nerf toys &amp; blasters.</p> <p>For <b>children ages 13-18</b>: Sports equipment, cosmetics, jewelry, watch, journal, scented lotion, room décor, headphones, bag/purse, wallet, music, movies, hair accessories; pony tails, barrettes, etc., soap sets; lotions, bubble bath, etc..</p> <p>For <b>all children up to age 18</b>: New winter outerwear, especially coats and snow boots, are frequent needs of our families (fleeces, hoodies, hats, mittens, scarves).</p>	December 3rd-14h Monday, Tuesday and Friday – 10:30am-3:30pm; Wednesday, 1-4pm, Thursday, 10:30am - 5:30pm.	1575 Yarmouth Ave., Boulder – bring to front desk.	Sue McCullough 303.951.7663 sue@efaa.org
Sister Carmen Community Center	Holiday Items Needed	Frozen turkeys & hams, instant mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes, cornbread mix, gravy mix, canned corn, hearty soups & stews, toilet paper, and diapers. New or Clean winter clothing for all types and sizes.	<p>Until December 21st.</p> <p>Items may be dropped off at the East end dock Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm., or at our Thrift Store, 701 W. Baseline Rd. Lafayette, Co M-F, and Sat.+ Sundays 9:30-4:30 pm.</p>	655 Aspen Ridge Drive, Lafayette, CO 80026.	Katie Warning, 303-655-4342 ext.146 or katie@sistercarmen.org

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Cinnamon Park Assisted Living	Craft Materials needed!	Accepting crafts of all kinds/and or gift cards for craft materials the residents make here. We are a non-profit providing and promoting Quality, Affordable housing & Caring Supportive services for older Adults in Colorado.	December 7th and 8th, 2018	Cinnamon Park Assisted Living, Longmont, CO	Natalie Poland, Activities Director, 303-772-2882 or <a href="mailto:cinnamonactivities@seniorhousingoptions.org">cinnamonactivities@seniorhousingoptions.org</a>
Longmont Ending Violence Initiative	Gift Cards needed!	A non-profit housed in the Safety and Justice Building in Longmont, we provide easy access to service for domestic violence victims and their families. We often have victims needing necessities, prescriptions, gas money, etc. so we are asking for gift cards in any denomination to King Soopers, Safeway and Walmart.	Ongoing	225 Kimbark St. Longmont, CO 80501	303-774-4534
HOPE for Longmont	Basic Hygiene Products needed!	A non-profit dedicated to supporting people experiencing and at-risk of homelessness, is in need of men and women's socks, men's jeans (sizes 30-34), deodorant, travel-size toothpaste and disposable razors, fleece blankets, adult winter coats, gloves, and hand and foot warmers, toilet paper, Clorox disinfectant cleaning wipes, cough drops and cough syrup.	Ongoing	Monday - Friday, 2:00 - 6:00pm at our warehouse, located at 804 S. Lincoln St. in Longmont, CO 80501	720-494-4673
Harvest of Hope Pantry	Hygiene and Food Products Needed	Canned tuna, canned chicken, chili with beans, canned black beans, canned pinto beans, canned refried beans, canned fruit, cereal, chunky style soup, beef stew, peanut butter, feminine hygiene products, razors, bar soap, toothpaste (travel and regular size), toothbrush, shampoo, and conditioner (travel and regular size).	Donations accepted Monday-Friday 8:30-2:30	2960 Valmont road, Boulder, CO	<u>(720) 382-1971</u>

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Community Food Share	Food Donations!	Nut butters; soups and stews; cereal and oatmeal; canned tuna and chicken; baby food and formula (not expired); beans (canned or dry); canned fruits; canned vegetables; pasta and sauce; and rice. Please donate packaged, non-perishable items, avoid glass containers. Always in need of healthier options (i.e. low sodium, whole grains, and fruit in 100% juice).	Ongoing	Community Food Share's warehouse, 650 S. Taylor Avenue, Louisville.	<a href="https://communityfoodshare.org/donate/donate-food/">https://communityfoodshare.org/donate/donate-food/</a>
Bridge House	Stocking and Gift Drive	Holiday "Stocking" & Gift Drive – we distribute holiday gifts to some of our homeless clients who have families and need help getting gifts for their kids. We also give gift "stockings" to the general homeless population which are new socks filled with items that can be helpful to people who don't have a home: toiletries, small flashlight, snacks, hand warmers, etc.... If you are interested in either or both option, please contact us by early December for more information.	Through early December	Contact organization	Scott Medina <a href="mailto:Scott@BoulderBridgeHouse.org">Scott@BoulderBridgeHouse.org</a>
Boulder County	Family Self-Sufficiency	For the holidays, the highest-need FSS families submit a "wish list" from which sponsors can shop. Donors spend a minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$100 for each person in the family. Sponsors purchase items on the list – or, for donors who find that a full family sponsorship is more than they can manage, the program also gratefully accepts cash donations or gift cards (e.g., grocery stores, Target, Wal-Mart) to help with groceries and basic household needs, as well as cash donations to assist with basic needs for FSS families throughout the year.	October-December 13	2685-A Mapleton Ave., Boulder, CO 80304	Katie Frye. 303-441-3923. <a href="mailto:kfrye@bouldercounty.org">kfrye@bouldercounty.org</a>

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Humane Society of the Boulder Valley	Support our Animals!	<p><u>For our Training &amp; Behavior Center to support animals through our Behavior Modification Program:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ziploc bags</li> <li>Dog poop bags</li> <li>King Soopers gift cards</li> <li>High-value items like hotdogs, string cheese, pre-cooked bacon</li> <li>Meat flavored baby food</li> <li>Rawhide chews</li> <li>Bully sticks</li> <li>Large ceramic dog bowls</li> <li>Dog food puzzle toys</li> </ul> <p><u>For our Veterinary Clinic to treat and support animals in our care:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distilled water-gallon size</li> <li>Laundry detergent (HE-high efficiency)</li> <li>Pill pockets</li> <li>Cotton balls</li> <li>Rubbing alcohol</li> </ul> <p><u>To help support general care for the animals at HSBV:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dog treats</li> <li>Cat treats</li> <li>SENSE-ation harnesses (all sizes, especially Medium)</li> <li>Digital point and shoot camera</li> <li>New or used snowblower</li> <li>Financial donations also accepted to help support operations at HSBV</li> </ul>	until January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	Humane Society of Boulder Valley, 2323 55 <sup>th</sup> Street, Boulder CO 80301	Kathryn Quinn, 303-442-4030 x612, <a href="mailto:Kathryn.quinn@boulderhumane.org">Kathryn.quinn@boulderhumane.org</a>