



Holiday Assistance Guide 2023

GENERAL HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE

My Brother's Keeper Christmas Assistance

- South Shore, South Coast
- During the month of December, My Brother's Keeper will personally select and deliver gifts to qualifying families in need. In addition to their presents, each family also receives a \$50 supermarket gift card to help provide a special Christmas meal. For more information, please go to <https://www.mybrotherskeeper.org/christmas/>
- Request assistance through the Christmas Assistance Line: 508-238-2562

Catholic Charities

- Various locations throughout MA
- Contact your local Catholic Charities Program Location for information on holiday assistance
- For information on locations and contact information visit: <https://www.ccab.org/locations>

Salvation Army

- Various locations throughout MA
- Contact your local Salvation Army for information on holiday assistance, which runs from November through the December
- For information on locations and contact information visit: <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/brighten-the-holidays/>

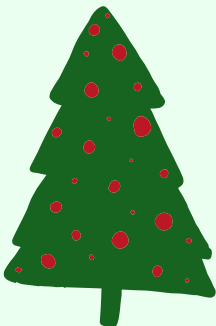
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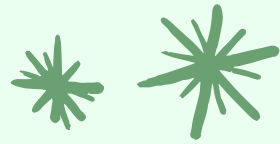
Weymouth Youth and Family Services

- Weymouth, MA
- Christmas gifts are provided to eligible households in financial need during the holidays. To apply for assistance, please come in to the office (1393 Pleasant St, Weymouth, MA 02359; M-T 2-6, F 2-9) or call 781-331-1719.

Campbell's Christmas Angels

- Hull, MA
- Fill out a Request for Assistance Form at www.campbellchristmasangels.org and mail it to 733 Nantasket Ave Hull MA, 02045





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Scituate Community Christmas

- Scituate, MA
- To request help, fill out online form at: <https://scituatecommunitychristmas.org/request-help> or contact: 781-545-7108

Quincy Family Resource Center

- Quincy, MA and surrounding communities
- Offers assistance through Thanksgiving & Holiday meal kits, as well as their annual toy drive
- To request help, contact the QFRC at 617-481-7227

Interfaith Social Services

- Braintree, Cohasset, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Milton, Quincy, Randolph, Scituate or Weymouth
- Holiday assistance is available for families that are already enrolled in their food pantry. To enroll, please visit the pantry (105 Adams St, Quincy, MA 02169; M-F 10-11:45am, W 5-7pm) or call 617-773-6203 for more information.

South Shore YMCA

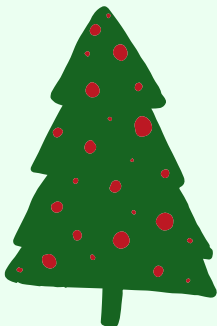
- Braintree, Cohasset, Hanover, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Norwell, Quincy, Randolph, Scituate and Weymouth.
- Through the Hope for the Holidays program, children from low-income households, ages 16 and under will provided with personalized gifts, winter coat, hat, gloves, and complete outfit.
- For more information and to apply, visit <https://ssymca.org/holiday-assistance-registration/>

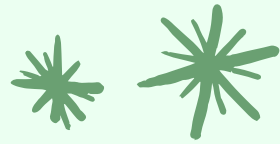
Project Guardian Angels

- Brockton, MA
- Starting in November, sign-up sheets for holiday assistance will be in the lobby of the Brockton Police Department on the counter. (Do not call the department)

Self Help Inc

- Brockton MA
- Annual Holiday and Food donation drive offers assistance to families with children ages 10 and under
- For more information, call the main office at (508) 588-0447





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BAMSI

- Brockton, MA and surrounding communities
- Offers assistance through annual toy drive
- To inquire about assistance, call the Helpline at 508-584-4357

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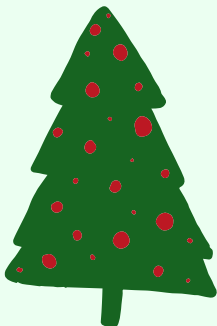
- Greater Areas of Fall River and Taunton
- Through the generosity of our community and local organizations and the hard work of our dedicated volunteers, our Operation Christmas program raises money and collects donations to buy and distribute toys and clothing to in-need families in the Fall River and Taunton areas to help provide a traditional Christmas experience for children aged 12 and younger.
- Apply at the Taunton office (1 Taunton Green Taunton, MA 02780) or Fall River office (264 Griffin Street Fall River, MA 02724), M-F 9-3

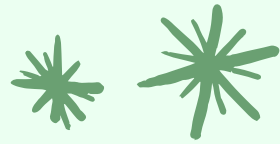
Greater Attleboro Council For Children

- Attleboro, North Attleboro, Plainville, Norton, Seekonk, and Rehoboth
- Christmas is for Kids accepts applications from parents, guardians, as well as through social workers from the surrounding area. Each family is carefully screened to ensure that a real need exists.
- Application available online: <https://www.councilforchildren.org/what-is-christmas-is-for-kids>
- Due Date for parents new to the program: November 25th, 2023

Plymouth Area Coalition for the Homeless

- Plymouth, MA
- Program provides toys, gifts, and winter clothing, and Holiday Meal Baskets to deserving children in our South Shore communities.
- Families seeking assistance can download the Children's Holiday Fund Assistance Application online or download a paper application at <https://plymouthareacoalition.org/childrens-holiday-fund/> or call 781-585-0006





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East Bridgewater HUGS

- East Bridgewater, MA
- The mission of HUGS is to provide support for local families in need, especially during the holiday season.
- Apply online at <https://www.ebhugs.org/> or mail the completed paper application to HUGS, Inc., 100 Lorraine Drive, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

Turning Point

- Buzzards Bay, Carver, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Rochester and Wareham
- Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, Turning Point's Holiday Outreach Program provides gifts, a full meal, and holiday assistance to families in need
- For more information, contact 508-291-3562

United Way of Greater New Bedford

- New Bedford MA
- Offers holiday assistance through Thanksgiving meal kits and annual toy drive with the Fire Department
- For more information, contact the Family Resource Center at 508-994-4521.

For more resources, referrals and housing programs to support your family during the holiday season

Call us at the Housing Consumer Education Center 781.422.4200
Visit us at <https://www.nhsmass.org/>

