

CORPORATE HOLIDAY GIVING GUIDE

Thank you for helping individuals and families in need this holiday season! See below for a list of nonprofit holiday giving and volunteer needs this holiday season in Larimer County.

Please contact Kylie Hibshman (she/her/hers), Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, at United Way of Larimer County if you have additional questions or would like assistance

setting up one of the service projects below.

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HOMEWARD ALLIANCE WINTER GEAR DRIVE

Homeward Alliance is seeking donations for its annual Winter Gear Drive. Each Fall, the Murphy Center outfits well over 2,000 adult individuals experiencing homelessness. Please consider hosting a company-wide winter gear drive or volunteering together at the Murphy Center!

Give: Winter shoes and boots, winter jackets and coats, long-sleeve shirts, long pants (joggers, leggings, track pants and sweatpants preferred, new-in-package children and teen underwear sizes 5T - adult XL (for boys/youth, please note they prefer boxer briefs), new-in-package socks (calf length or higher), small gift cards to help us fill in gaps and meet special size needs

Volunteer: Sign up to provide On-going support in Murphy Center Gear Room to help organize winter gear, help Murphy Center guests choose winter gear items, or volunteer at the Murphy Center Help Desk

Contact: www.homewardalliance.org to learn more.

FOOD BANK FOR LARIMER COUNTY HOLIDAY NEEDS

Give: The Food Bank of Larimer County will be giving out over 6,500 Thanksgiving turkeys. With two locations—a turkey drive in Fort Collins and a turkey drive in Loveland—there's something for everyone. New Belgium Brewing is helping to make donating a turkey ridiculously fun and safe this year with giveaways, prize packages and a Tour de Fat-inspired turkey slide in Fort Collins. All the fun happens Thursday, November 18, from 6 am-6 pm. So grab a frozen turkey and head to the Tour de Turkey to help make a difference this holiday season! Visit the Tour de Turkey website to learn more.

Give: Host a corporate holiday food drive to support the Food Bank of Larimer County. Most needed essentials include peanut butter, canned meat, canned fruit, whole grain pasta, brown rice, diapers, baby wipes, hygiene wipes, and menstrual products. Fill out this form to contact the Food Bank of Larimer County and set up a corporate holiday food drive.

Volunteer: The Food Bank of Larimer County needs 25+ volunteers every day to staff their locations across Larimer County. Sign up as a group to help families across Larimer County by serving as a kitchen or food share assistants.

Contact: Email volunteerinfo@foodbanklarimer.org to learn more

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SERVE 6:8 ADOPT A FAMILY HOLIDAY GIVING

Serve 6:8 connects families with holiday gifts every year through their Adopt a Family Program. Consider hosting a corporate holiday giving tree, volunteering to wrap presents, or sponsoring a family in need.

Give: Sign up to host a holiday giving tree in your office. In-person and “virtual” giving trees available.

Give: Host a Holiday Food Drive with holiday food items listed on the Serve 6:8 website or donate new, high-quality toys for the Serve 6:8 Christmas Present Drive

Volunteer: Sign up to be an “Adopt a Family Helper” by entering data & returning voicemails, organizing toys in the Toy Room, sorting and organizing Thanksgiving food, and preparing the Serve 6:8 Resource Center space for incoming and outgoing product!

HOUSE OF NEIGHBORLY SERVICES HOLIDAY FOOD + HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY DRIVES

House of Neighborly Services provides help, resources, and hope through the basic necessities of food, clothing, utility assistance, resources for families and individuals experiencing homelessness, and MUCH more. HNS works to stabilize and strengthen the at-risk families, children, youth, and seniors of the Loveland and Berthoud communities (Thompson School District boundary).

We encourage self-sufficiency through the multiple tools and resources we offer that assist in getting people out of crisis and back into self-reliance.

Give: Holiday Caring Baskets for Families in Need: Baskets provide two days of groceries along with information of available services and resources. Please consider hosting a food drive for HNS with basic pantry items and new toiletries to fill their holiday caring baskets.

Visit the House of Neighborly Service website for a full list of food drive items needed.

Give: New or Gently Used Household Items for Families in Loveland and Berthoud: pots and pans, bakeware, blenders, coffee makers, silverware, crockpots, etc.

Visit the House of Neighborly Service website for a full list.

Contact: Berthoud: Jinger at (970) 532-0161 or jtomassi@honservice.org

Contact: Loveland: Erin, Food Program Manager, or Alma, Clothing Program Manager, at (970) 667-4939 or email contact@honservice.org.

MATTHEWS HOUSE HOLIDAY GIVING NEEDS

Matthews House helps youth and families in our community who do not have access to the resources they so desperately need, so they are better equipped to handle the stresses of life. Matthews House builds trusting relationships with participants by walking alongside them, helping them create goals, and

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providing the support they need to truly succeed. Consider helping youth and families in Larimer County through Matthews House with the following holiday donation needs:

Give: [Create Independent Living Baskets for Teens](#): Matthews House provides support several older teens living independently in our community with limited financial means. Help support these teens this holiday season by compiling “independent living baskets” for them. Matthews House is seeking 15-20 laundry baskets with items including but not limited to: basic cookware sets, blankets, cleaning supplies, etc.

Give: [Sponsor Matthews House Holiday Party for Teens in the Foster Care System](#): Matthews House supports several teens in the foster care system. Every year, they host a holiday party to help these teens feel celebrated and supported. Matthews House is looking for a company or organization to sponsor the holiday party by providing grocery store and Target/Walmart gift cards to purchase supplies for the event (holiday movies, board games, cookie-decorating supplies, etc.) and host an Angel Tree to purchase gifts for the 15-20 teens who will be attending. Party scheduled for early-to-mid December.

Give: [Donate to the Matthews House/Genesis Project Holiday Gift Store](#): Every year, Matthews House and the Genesis Project team up to host a holiday gift store for Matthews House families to select gifts free-of-charge for their loved ones. Please consider donating new toys, sports equipment, or Walmart gift cards in \$10 denominations. Visit the [Genesis Project website](#) for full list of desired donations. Holiday Store is scheduled for Friday, December 3rd to Saturday, December 4th.

Volunteer: Help wrap presents for families in need (8+ years) or set up/clean up the Holiday Store (16+ years). Visit the [Genesis Project website](#) to sign up for a volunteer shift.

Contact: Kim Martin at Matthews House to learn more: kim@thematthewshouse.org

A LITTLE HELP GIVING + VOLUNTEER NEEDS

[A Little Help](#) supports older adult neighbors across Northern Colorado with the help of hundreds of volunteers. Each year, volunteers sign up through A Little Help to help older adult neighbors with yardwork, organizing projects, transportation, snow removal, caregiver respite, and by making Care Calls.

Give: Make a corporate gift to A Little Help to enable the non-profit to continue supporting older adult neighbors in need.

Volunteer: Making and delivery baked goods, write letters to recipients of A Little Help services, [make Care Calls/check-in calls to older adult neighbors](#), compile Kindness Kits, or [sign up to help and older adult neighbors](#) with service projects around their homes (snow removal, fall yardwork, dog walking, etc.).

Contact: Jason Morgan at jason@alittlehelp.org to learn more

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LOVELAND + FORT COLLINS SALVATION ARMY GIVING NEEDS

With 20 million Americans facing food insecurity and 7.1 million behind on rent, pandemic poverty is far from over. That's why The Salvation Army is working hard to ensure that hope marches on this holiday season for local families in need. Consider making a generous contribution to The Salvation Army this holiday season.

Give: Visit the [Loveland Salvation Army online angel tree registry](#) or the [Fort Collins Salvation Army online angel tree registry](#) to purchase toys for children and families in need.

Give: Make a Corporate Gift: Donate to the ["Hope Marches On"](#) and the Salvation Army ["Virtual Kettles" fund](#) to help families place presents under the tree, put food on the table, pay bills, and access shelter.

Give: Host a Corporate Angel Tree: Angel Trees run from November 1st to December 17th. Contact local Salvation Army to learn more about hosting a Corporate Angel Tree

Contact: Loveland Salvation Army at 970-699-8380 or Fort Collins Salvation Army at 970-207-4472

GARDENS ON SPRING CREEK LIGHTING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join us in preparing for one of Northern Colorado's favorite holiday traditions, Garden of Lights! This event features a half-mile loop of perennial flower beds, huge sculptural flowers, grapevines, butterflies, a holiday village, and other favorite garden creatures—all constructed entirely from holiday lights.

Volunteer: [Shifts available from 4:15-6:30 and 5:45-8:30 from December 10th to December 26th.](#) You are more than welcome to sign up for overlapping shifts to stay for the entire evening. Training provided at the start of the shift. You will be outside for the shift, dress appropriate to the weather and wear closed toed shoes. All outdoor positions will have heaters, access to hand/toe warmers, and indoor break locations.

Contact: Hannah Krikorian at hkrikorian@fcgov.com to schedule a corporate volunteer project

HEALTHCARE WORKER THANK-YOU CARD DRIVE

Volunteer: Host a thank-you card drive for healthcare workers in our community during an upcoming staff meeting or holiday gathering. Drop off finished cards at the United Way of Larimer County office at 525 W Oak Street #101 Fort Collins, CO.

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LOVELAND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOLIDAY DONATIONS

While our community grows and prospers, there are many who struggle with overcrowded and unaffordable housing. With your generous support, Loveland Habitat for Humanity can help families build and own an affordable home. Please consider directing corporate holiday giving to Habitat.

Give: \$25 can buy nails and fasteners to build a strong Habitat home, \$50 can help buy everyday home accessories like a bathroom mirror, doorknobs, and towel bars, \$100 can help purchase interior doors to allow families privacy, \$250 can buy a window for a child's bedroom, \$500 can help us purchase a front door.

Volunteer: Schedule a group or individual Habitat ReStore or Habitat construction project.

Contact: Please visit www.lovelandhabitat.org or call 970-669-9769 to learn more

NORTHERN COLORADO HEALTH ALLIANCE HYGIENE AND MENSTRUAL KIT DONATIONS

The Northern Colorado Health Alliance (NCHA) is looking for groups to assemble and donate health kits for neighbors in need this holiday season.

Give and Volunteer: Please consider working together with your coworkers, friends, or family members to assemble the following kits: Hygiene kits (1 disposable razor, 1 shampoo, 1 conditioner, 1 Body Wash or 1 bar of soap, 1 short toothbrush, 1 toothpaste, 1 comb, and 1 deodorant/antiperspirant) or Menstrual Kits (7 pads or tampons).

Contact: Drop off kits at the NCHA Loveland Office 302 3rd Street SE #150, Loveland 80537.
Contact Miles Gilbert mgilbert.alliance@nocoaha.org to learn more.