



DPPCA 2021 Christmas Miracle Food Hamper Project



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The time has come to let the community know that the **2021 Christmas Miracle Food Hamper Project** is another go for this year !!!

Same as last year, with the uncertainty of the COVID-19 situation looming around us, one thing is for sure – we cannot cancel Christmas. The committee has been busy planning and getting things ready for this yearly event. This will be another challenging year that will be more meaningful than ever, due to the COVID-19 impact to families.

The annual **Christmas Miracle Food Hamper Project** was started in 1982 by **Florence Carbray** with a few other volunteers who prepared the 5 food hampers in one of the volunteer's living room. This is Florence's legacy – to bring the community together as one. Since then, this project has significantly grown into delivering 50 healthy food hampers with hats and mitts, and books for children. This is now coordinated by 12 committee members, who work closely with **DPPCA** (Doon Pioneer Park Community Association). We are thankful for the continued support received from area schools, churches, businesses, and individuals over the past 38 years, and look forward to working with the community for the year 2021.

Again, more than ever we need to make this happen. With your help and support, we know we can do this.

You make this project possible ! We are all in this together !

How can you help?

- ❖ **FINANCIAL DONATIONS** - Donations over \$20.00 will receive an income tax receipt from the City of Kitchener
 - Make cheque payable to the "**City of Kitchener**" (make sure to print your phone number on the back of the cheque), and deliver/mail it in an envelope addressed to **DPPCC, 150 Pioneer Drive, Kitchener ON, N2P 2C2**
Please mark your envelope: Attention - Christmas Miracle
 - Via credit card – call the Doon Pioneer Park Community Center - **DPPCC at (519) 741-2641**
 - Via cash donations – drop it off at **DPPCC**
 - As a note, the amount of \$175.00 will pay for a Christmas food hamper for a family of 4.
 - Let us know if your group needs our help to organize or run a fundraising event or campaign to raise awareness of the Food Hamper Project in our community

- ❖ **NEW WINTER HATS AND MITTENS / YARN / BOOKS FOR CHILDREN**
 - Drop-off at Doon Pioneer Park Community Center - **DPPCC** until Dec. 9th, 2021
 - We also have a donation barrel located at the **Doon Mills Guardian Pharmacy**, 260 Doon South Drive
 - Send us an email (AnnualChristmasMiracleProject@gmail.com) to donate books, hats & mitts, yarn or to find out how-to-pick-up yarn, or if you want to be a volunteer knitter.

- ❖ **VOLUNTEER**
 - **To deliver the food hampers (Saturday, December 18th at 10:30 am) – REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
This year, we are happy to welcome back volunteers for hamper delivery. Registration is limited so sign up early for yourself and your family.
 - call the Doon Pioneer Park Community Center - **DPPCC at (519) 741-2641** or
 - email AnnualChristmasMiracleProject@gmail.com
 - **Join the Christmas Miracle Project Planning Committee 😊**. We always welcome any help we can get.

- ❖ **SPREAD THE WORD** (If you or know of anyone who can benefit from this project)
 - We are looking for **50** families within the Doon area (N2P/N2R postal codes) who are in need of a **FOOD HAMPER**.
 - You can register and qualify until **Dec. 1st, 2021** via the following methods.
 - call the Doon Pioneer Park Community Center - **DPPCC at (519) 741-2641** or
 - email AnnualChristmasMiracleProject@gmail.com
 - provide your name and phone number/email address
 - One of the committee members will get in touch with you to confirm and get more details.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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Leave a message with the DPPCC Staff: 519-741-2641