



Fox Valley United Way

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Holiday Assistance Program

This year, countless parents may be telling their children not to expect anything under the tree. The truth is many parents in our community cannot afford gifts, because they do not even have enough money for basic needs and essentials.

Fox Valley United Way is once again collaborating with local businesses, community members, civic and student groups, along with families and individuals who are interested in helping local families who are experiencing difficulties during the holiday season.

You can help to make a child's holiday bright! Here are a few ways you can contribute:

Sponsor an individual child or family: Fox Valley United Way will send you detailed information about a child or family in need so you can purchase gifts that meet their needs. Due to the overwhelming needs in the community, we recommend spending \$70.00 to sponsor each child.

Organize a pajama or blanket drive: These basic needs items always seem to be in short supply. We can work together to keep our children warm this winter. Collect new pajamas for children age birth to 8 years old - or a special new blanket or throw to cuddle with on a cold night.

Organize a Toy Drive: Every child looks forward to some kind of toy under the tree. Help fulfill their hopes by sponsoring a collection drive for toys suitable for children age birth to 12 years old.

Organize a gift card drive: A gift card to a local big box store (Walmart or Target), a local grocery store or local gas station can go a long way to help a family in need. We are collecting donations of gift cards – increments of \$25.00 to help supplement family's needs during the holidays.



Provide a monetary donation: Make a financial donation and directly help to sponsor a local child in need for the holidays. Donations accepted on our website at foxvalleyunitedway.org/make-donation.

Donations drop offs accepted December 2 -13.

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