



# **Manning Area**

## **2009 Community Christmas Hamper Program**

### **What is the “Christmas Food Hamper” Program?**

The Christmas Food Hamper Program is an opportunity to help our neighbours who are in need of assistance during the holiday season. A hamper of food and gifts appropriate for the family or individual is prepared from donated items. Cash donations are used to purchase turkey, ham, perishable food items etc to create a Christmas meal.

*Generous donations from the Community enable us to provide this program and we appreciate your continued support.*

### **How do I refer a family or individual for a hamper?**

The area we cover is North of Dixonville to Keg River. Individuals, agencies, schools etc refer known individuals or families that could use the hamper. It is important that you check with the intended recipient before you refer them.

Applications are reviewed and approved according to our guidelines. The Program Co-coordinators will notify applicant(s) when to pick up Christmas Food Hamper

**Deadline for Christmas Hamper Submissions is Wednesday, December 16, 2009**

### **How do I donate?**

Suggested Donations include non perishable food items for Christmas meals, lunches, breakfast, chocolates, juice, hot chocolate, etc. Also, Toys & Gifts for all ages of children and teenagers.

Donation Boxes will be at participating businesses until December 18<sup>th</sup>:  
True Value, Value Drug Mart, IGA, Northern Lights IDA, and the Dollar Store

Everyone is welcome to arrange promotions within their workplaces, etc, in support of the Community Christmas Hamper Program.

Cash donations can be taken to the FCSS Office. Cheques are to be made payable to “Community Events”. You can mail donations to Box 125, Manning, AB T0H 2M0.

#### **Family Community Support Services**

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