



Great Falls Rescue Mission

A Beacon of Hope Since 1963

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VOLUNTEER
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Help us fill stomachs with a delicious Thanksgiving meal by donating traditional Thanksgiving food.

Our food needs include:

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| 🍂 Turkeys | 🍂 Stove Top Stuffing Mix |
| 🍂 Potatoes | 🍂 Chicken Broth |
| 🍂 Green Beans (15 oz. can) | 🍂 Dinner Rolls |
| 🍂 Yams (15 oz. can) | 🍂 Coffee |
| 🍂 Canned Vegetables | 🍂 Pies |
| 🍂 Butter | 🍂 Cool Whip |

Food donations will be accepted at our Administration Office at 408 2nd Ave S, East Entrance.

Thanksgiving Day Meal Serving

Join us on Thanksgiving Day from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. at our shelters by serving our residents and members of the community with a warm Thanksgiving meal at 12:00 p.m.

HAPPY
THANKS
GIVING



CATS VS. GRIZ FOOD DRIVE

Calling all Bobcat and Grizzly fans! We'll be at Albertson's on 10th on November 11 from 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. collecting food for our Thanksgiving Food Box Giveaway. Who will bring in the most food this year?

ITEMS NEEDED: Turkeys, Potatoes, Green Beans (15 oz. can), Yams (15 oz. can), Canned Vegetables, Stove Top Stuffing Mix, Chicken Broth, Dinner Rolls and Coffee.

Volunteer Opportunities:

We'll need volunteers to collect the canned food at Albertson's on November 11, there are 2-hour shifts available from 9:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. Wear your Cat or Griz gear and cheer on your team!

To sign up to volunteer, visit: <https://volunteer.gfrm.org> or contact our volunteer coordinators, Jason Meredith, (406) 205-0691, jason.meredith@gfrm.org or Lynne Staigmillar, (406) 217-8489, lynne.staigmillar@gfrm.org.

If you're new to volunteering at Great Falls Rescue Mission, Jason or Lynne can give you a tour and help you figure out where your time and talents can be shared.



COME AND HELP US DECORATE
FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

DECK THE HALLS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.



SPONSOR A CHRISTMAS PARTY!

DINNER PARTY



FRIDAY | DECEMBER 15
5:30 PM

MEN'S SHELTER
6:00 PM

WOMEN'S SHELTER
CAMERON FAMILY CENTER

RSVP: LYNNE STAIGMILLER (406) 205-0691

On December 15, our shelters
host Christmas parties for our
men, women and children. But
that can't happen without you!
Would you consider sponsoring
a party by making and serving
a nice meal? Have no time?
Consider donating online at
<https://give.gfrm.org> or by check
and mail to:
Great Falls Rescue Mission
P.O. Box 129
Great Falls, MT 59403

LET'S WRAP IT UP...

Help us during Christmas Central as we wrap the presents for
our men, women and children. We have 4 shifts per day the week of
December 18-21, 2023. You can sign up for 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00-3:00
p.m., 3:00-5:00 p.m., or 6:00-8:00 p.m by visiting <https://volunteer.gfrm.org>
or contact lynne.staigmiller@gfrm.org, (406) 205-0691.



For Unto Us A Savior is Born.

SPONSOR AN INDIVIDUAL
OR FAMILY WITH
**CHRISTMAS
GIFTS**



RSVP: LYNNE STAIGMILLER (406) 205-0691

Take the opportunity to share in the spirit of generosity this season and provide one of our families or individuals with special gifts for Christmas Day. Some gift ideas are listed below.

Gifts will need to arrive at the Great Falls Rescue Mission Administration Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 18, 2023. We will gift wrap them the week of December 18-21, before giving them to the residents at the Men's Shelter, Women's Shelter and the Cameron Family Center.

For more information contact Lynne Staigmiller, volunteer coordinator at (406) 205-0691 or lynne.staigmiller@gfrm.org.

Children

Bibles, Craft Kits,
Jewelry, Hair
Accessories, Nerf
Toys, Games, Dolls,
Action Figures,
Sports Equipment,
Headphones, Earbuds,
Warm Gloves,
Coats & Hats

Adults

Robes & Slippers,
Pajama Sets, Make-up
Sets, Shampoo Sets,
Nail Gift Sets, Shaving
Kits, Deodorant Sets,
Jeans @ Walmart,
Fuzzy Socks, Warm
Gloves, Perfume,
Lotion Sets, Heavy
Duty Gloves, Blankets

Gift Cards

Walmart,
Old Navy, Ross,
Target, TJ Maxx,
Claire's, Zumiez,
Google Play,
Subway,
McDonalds,
Burger King,
Taco Bell,
Taco Johns

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ALL YEAR LONG!

Interested in serving as a group or an individual outside of the holiday season? Serve anytime! We are always looking for volunteers to dedicate time and talent to the following opportunities:

- Cameron Family Center Guest Assistance
- Front Desk Assistant in Administration Office
- Meal Serving & Food Prep
- Donation Center
- Service Projects & Cleaning



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We  Our Volunteers

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us in 2023!

