



Great Falls Rescue Mission

A Beacon of Hope Since 1963

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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

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

Our food needs include:

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

Food donations will be accepted at our Administration Office at 408 2nd Ave S, East Entrance, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sign Up For 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.



THANKFUL

happy
Thanksgiving



CATS VS. GRIZ FOOD DRIVE

Calling all Bobcat and Grizzly fans! We'll be at Albertson's on 10th on November 15 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 15. 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 coordinator, Lynne Staigmiller, (406) 205-0691, lynne.staigmiller@gfrm.org.

If you're new to volunteering at Great Falls Rescue Mission, 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, NOVEMBER 30, 2024
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

SPONSOR A CHRISTMAS PARTY!

DINNER PARTY



FRIDAY | DECEMBER 13
5:30 PM
MEN'S SHELTER
6:00 PM
WOMEN'S SHELTER
CAMERON FAMILY CENTER
RSVP: LYNNE STAIGMILLER (406) 205-0691



Let's Wrap It Up...

December 18-21, 2024

Help us during Christmas Central as we wrap presents for our men, women and children. We have 4 shifts per day the week of December 18-21, 2024. You can sign up for 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., or 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. by visiting <https://volunteer.gfrm.org> or contact lynne.staigmiller@gfrm.org, (406) 205-0691.

On December 13, 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:
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The Virgin Shall Conceive and Bear A Son



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 Wednesday, December 18, 2024. 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, Big Dipper,
Five Guys, Sonic,
Dairy Queen

HAPPY New Year 2025



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ALL YEAR LONG!

Interested in serving as a group or an 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 • After School Tutoring Youth
- Chapel/Devotion Speakers • Children's Center
- Snow Removal at All Shelters • Service Projects & Cleaning



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We  Our Volunteers
Thank you for sharing your time
and talent with us in 2024!

