

**Holiday Volunteer Opportunities**

<b>Volunteer Opportunity</b>	<b>Agency Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Contact Person, Title, Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Adopt-A-Child (150 children) Gift Drive (150 - 200 needed); Dec. 5 or 6 wrapping (Dec. 6 holiday party with 300 guests and 200 gifts; 150 kids registered with them and they make a wish list. Adopt a kid. Additional wrapping day mid-December TBD.	Adoption RI, 2 Bradford St., Prov.	Bridget Gieseke, 865-6000	<a href="mailto:bgieseke@adoptionri.org">bgieseke@adoptionri.org</a>
Thanksgiving Meal 11/23 (breakfast and lunch daily)	Amos House, 460 Pine St., Prov.	Liza Rodriguez, 272-0220	<a href="mailto:lrodriguez@amoshouse.com">lrodriguez@amoshouse.com</a>
"Lend a Helping Hand" Food Drives: Food for Thanksgiving (due 11/10), Christmas (due 12/12) \$25 Grocery cards; Nov & Dec (1,000 baskets)	CCAP, 311 Doric Ave., Cranston	Lee Beliveau, VP Development & Corp. Affairs	<a href="mailto:lbeliveau@comcap.org">lbeliveau@comcap.org</a>
1. Turkey Drive to agency by 11/21. 2. Volunteers to Hand out turkeys on 11/22.	Center for Southeast Asians, 270 Elmwood Ave. Prov.	Kannyka Pouk, Dir. of Programs 274-8811	<a href="mailto:kannyka.pouk@cseari.org">kannyka.pouk@cseari.org</a>
Adopt-A-Family, Food Baskets, Food, toys, gift card, and clothing drives for Seniors, children & teens	Child & Family, Middletown & Providence	Landa Patterson, Director of Volunteer & Special Events, 849-2300	<a href="mailto:lpatterson@child&amp;familyri.org">lpatterson@child&amp;familyri.org</a>
Sponsor children and family; infant & toddler toys, children's shoes, baby blankets.	Children's Friend, 153 Summer St. Providence	Maryellen O'Mahony, 752-7624	<a href="mailto:info@cfsri.org">info@cfsri.org</a>
1. Candy Drive (10/17 - 10/27 for their Halloween in the park) 2. Christmas Breakfast (12/15, 8 a.m., 15+ vol. needed Veterans Middle School, 150 Fuller)	City of Central Falls	Rob and Tracy; 727-7455	<a href="http://www.centralfallsri.us/parks_recreational">http://www.centralfallsri.us/parks_recreational</a>
1. Adopt-A-Family 2. Adopt Safe House (provide holiday food for 20-50 families)	Elizabeth Buffam Chace House, Warwick	Donna Coleman, 738-9700	<a href="mailto:DonnaC@ebchouse.org">DonnaC@ebchouse.org</a>
Holiday Gifts Event (move donations from storage to Ocean State Job Lot store front); Hasbro Day of Joy (distribute and set up toys)	Foster Forward, 55 S. Brow St., E. Providence	Christina Jagolinzer, Development Director	438-3900 X 128

1. Annual Go Green Day, Dec., 14. Gently used donations of clothing, household goods, toys, furnishings, etc., & distribute them to our students right before the holidays. ("reduce, reuse, recycle") 2. "The Giving Tree" Genesis Early Learning Center, Dec., 20 (tentative). Donors to purchase holiday gifts for the children in the childcare and distribute them at a family celebration.	Genesis Center	Shannon Carroll, President & CEO 781-6110	<a href="mailto:scarroll@gcenter.org">scarroll@gcenter.org</a>
1. Hold a Collection Drive (Oct - Nov., Drop off on or before Nov. 19 at the Warwick Armory, 541 Airport Rd., Warwick) Care items for active duty military personnel. 2. Volunteer: 11/19, 9 a.m. -12 p.m. sort and organize items collected, 11/20 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. pack & ship boxes	Operation Holiday Cheer	Craig Dwyer, Sr. Policy Advisor, Lt. Governor's Office	222-1445, 222-2371 <a href="mailto:craig.dwyer@ltgov.ri.gov">craig.dwyer@ltgov.ri.gov</a> <a href="http://www.ltgove.ri.gove/ohc/">http://www.ltgove.ri.gove/ohc/</a>
Annual Toy Drive	Providence Housing Authority	Sorrel Devine, Director, 401-709-6401	<a href="mailto:sorreld@pha-providence.com">sorreld@pha-providence.com</a>
Thanksgiving Meal and Christmas Meal	Providence Rescue Mission	Matt Cairone, Volunteer Coordinator	<a href="mailto:mattprm@yahoo.com">mattprm@yahoo.com</a> ; 274-8861
Christmas Bell Ringers (Nov. 24 - Dec. 24, Mon. - Sat. Individuals or groups)	Salvation Army	<a href="mailto:James.bang@use.salvationarmy.org">James.bang@use.salvationarmy.org</a>	
Toy Drive	Salvation Army - Toys for Tots, 386 Broad Street, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Sargent Kyle White, Coordinator	
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Mon. - Sat. up to 5 volunteers in store. T & W build days; or womens build days.	South County Habitat for Humanity	Alicia, Volunteer Coord.	<a href="mailto:Alicia@southcountyhabitat.org">Alicia@southcountyhabitat.org</a> 401-213-6711
Volunteers needed on 11/25 10 a.m. - 2pm to help manage the coat distribution/client pick up.	Warm Hearts Buy Nothing Coat Day	Greg Gerritt; <a href="mailto:gerritt@mindspring.com">gerritt@mindspring.com</a>	<a href="mailto:Pam.Testoni@yahoo.com">Pam Testoni, &lt;ptteach16@yahoo.com&gt;</a> <a href="mailto:Lauren.Testoni@gmail.com">Lauren Testoni &lt;lmtest5189@gmail.com&gt;</a>
1. Volunteers (10 - 15) to sort and pack baskets (Thanksgiving week). 2. Adopt-a-Family for Christmas. 3. Coat drive (Oct.) 4. Food drive (Nov. 14) 5. Toy drive (due Dec. 19). WBCAP has a van that can pick up.	WestbayCap, 224 Buttonwoods Ave., Warwick 02886	Tanisha Simpson, 732-4666x154	<a href="mailto:tsimpson@westbaycap">tsimpson@westbaycap</a>

