

Spruce Grove & East Parkland Christmas Hampers

Kinette Club of Spruce Grove
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Fall, 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Over the years, the businesses and residents of Spruce Grove and area have provided outstanding support to the local Christmas Hamper Program. For the 46th year, the local Kinette Club is working to make Christmas brighter for local families struggling with a limited income. Our goal is to support families in need with food and gifts for the holidays and last year, with your help, we assisted 615 families in our area!

This is a HUGE undertaking; we can only achieve this goal by relying on the kindness and generosity of our entire community and surrounding area to collect monetary donations, non-perishable food items, gifts and gift cards.

Ways you can help us reach these goals and support your community at Christmas:

1. **'Sponsor A Hamper'** involves donating money to go towards a family's hamper, or donating items specific to the hamper (other side for details)
2. Any service or product that may be specific to your business that would assist with our program (ie. tickets, coupons, passes, products, non-perishable food items)

For planning purposes, our goal is to have monetary donations in as soon as possible. We are more than happy to pick up your donation, or you can forward it to the above address. Cheques can be made payable to the **Spruce Grove Kinette Christmas Hampers**.

The hampers will be prepared and assembled the week of December 9, 2019 at the **Spruce Grove Alliance Church** gymnasium- 250 Century Road. **We kindly ask that all non-perishable collections and gifts be delivered to the Church in the morning on Monday, December 9, 2019.**

As our community continues to grow, so does the need in our area. Thank you for supporting our neighbouring families this Christmas, and for contributing to such an important, local cause. We look forward to working towards this goal with you again this fall.

For additional information, please refer to www.sgkinettes.ca. Please direct any questions to sprucegrovekinettes@gmail.com, or Carolyn Dumont at (780) 960-0550 carolynd.sgkinettes@gmail.com.

Best wishes to you this Christmas and into the New Year!

Sincerely,

The Spruce Grove and East Parkland Christmas Hamper Volunteers

Sponsor a Hamper

There are various ways to Sponsor a Family's Christmas Hamper. We encourage the community to work together to complete hampers for this important, local cause. Our goal is to provide families with food over the holidays and gifts for children.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITH SPONSORING A HAMPER:

1. **Donating money** to help purchase hamper requirements
 - Involves sponsoring a portion of a family's hamper, an entire hamper, or several hampers
 - Any monetary contribution is greatly appreciated and enables us to fulfill the hamper requirements to the best of our abilities

Approximate costs involved with Sponsoring a Hamper:

- For an ***average-sized family***, the approximate cost per hamper totals \$250-\$300
 - Hamper items include
 - Non-perishable food items (approx. \$150)
 - Gift card for perishables (\$75)
 - Gifts for children 17 and under (gift cards are ideal for children 10+) (\$30 X 2 children = \$60)
 - We are always in need of gifts for an average family with teenagers
2. **Donating items** specific to the hamper requirements
 - We will provide you with a list of non-perishable hamper items, and you are welcome to purchase any or all of them for a family. We would also kindly accept local grocery store gift cards for perishable food and gifts/gift cards for children.

**Please refer to www.sgkinettes.ca for additional information
(non-perishable list, gift ideas, etc.)**

**Thank you your incredible support
of local families this holiday season!**