



WHO we are:

We are the Christmas Bureau of the Columbia Valley; a not-for-profit organization that has been helping to make Christmas a little bit brighter and cheerier for families in the Valley since 1992.

WHAT we do:

We raise funds to: purchase gift cards (from our local grocery stores), provide a small bag of personalized gifts/goodies, and provide gifts to children, teens and seniors, which are then distributed to families/individuals that are in need of some help at Christmas time.

WHY we are important:

Everyone from time to time has needed a helping hand. We believe that everyone deserves a special Christmas dinner, and some gifts, without the added stress and financial burden that often comes with the Holiday season.

HOW you can help:

There are a number of different ways you can help. Below are your choices:

1. Sponsor a family at a cost between \$150 and \$350 (for the grocery gift card) depending on the size of family you choose. Ideally, you will also assemble and wrap a small box (shoe box size), or gift bag, of personalized gifts and treats to go along with the grocery gift card. Or... you may choose to donate an additional \$25 - \$30 for each family you sponsor to cover the cost of the items for the gift box/bag (which will be purchased and assembled by the Christmas Bureau volunteers). A tax receipt will be issued.
2. Make a flat donation of any amount which goes towards purchasing grocery gift cards and gift packages for those families who don't get sponsored. A tax receipt will be issued for amounts of \$20 or more.
3. Assemble a gift box/bag of goodies.
4. Donate any items that would be suitable to include in a gift box/bag.
5. Select a gift tag from one of the angel trees located in Invermere and purchase a gift for a child, teen or a senior.
6. Purchase a **complete package** for a family --- provide funds for the grocery certificate, assemble a small gift bag of treats, purchase a \$25 - \$30 certificate for any teens included in the family, and purchase gifts (approximate \$30 value each) for any children or seniors included in the family you choose.

Suggestions of items for your gift box/bag include (but aren't limited to): candy, hot chocolate, teas, jams, popcorn, candles, socks, mittens, toothbrushes, soaps, dish/face cloths, family card games, puzzles, crayons and coloring books, scratch tickets, etc. Please **do not** include any home-made food items. Once you decide to sponsor a family (and assemble a gift box/bag), or only assemble a gift box/bag, you will be given a family number and the family members' ages and gender to help guide you in building your gift box/bag. Please display this number on the outside of the gift box/bag. Feel free to include a card along with your box/bag, but understand that as an organization we aim to keep all parties anonymous so please leave it unsigned.

Check out our website (www.christmasbureauvc.ca) for options to sponsor or donate. Sponsorship payments/flat monetary donations can also be e-transferred to cvcb@shaw.ca. Send a separate email advising of your name, address and phone # so we can issue an income tax receipt.

Visit us on 



If you wish to sponsor a family, or make a donation, visit our new website (www.christmasbureauvc.ca), email cvcb@shaw.ca, contact Angie at 250-342-2611, or complete this form and mail it to Christmas Bureau of the Columbia Valley, Box 2595, Invermere, BC, V0A 1K3.

Name (or Business): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address (required): _____

I wish to sponsor a family. Choose family size and indicate how many you wish to sponsor:

___ (1 Person -\$150) ___ (2 People -\$175) ___ (3 People-\$200) ___ (4 People -\$250)

___ (5 People-\$275) ___ (6 People -\$300) ___ (7+ People -\$350)

Total Number of Families Sponsored: _____ Total Amount of Sponsorship: \$_____

When choosing to sponsor a family, you have an option to assemble and wrap a small box/bag of "goodies". If you are providing a gift bag, you will be assigned a family number. Please remember to clearly display this number on the outside of the box/bag.

Are you including a gift box/bag? Yes No
OR extra dollars for the gift bag? Yes No

I would like to make a flat monetary donation of \$_____.

I would like to donate a "**complete package**" for a family/families (funds for the grocery card, a gift bag of goodies, a teen certificate (if applicable) and gifts for any children or seniors in the family).

I am not sponsoring a family but would like to donate one or more gift boxes/bags – indicate # of gift boxes

If you sponsor a family and include a gift bag, or you just provide a gift bag for a specific family, they must be delivered to the Community Centre in Invermere between 8:00 a.m. and noon on December 15, 2022.

Check out our website (www.christmasbureauvc.ca) for options to make monetary donations and payments for sponsoring a family or you can e-transfer to cvcb@shaw.ca, or mail a cheque to the Christmas Bureau (address at top of form). If you e-transfer, it is critical that you send a separate email advising of your full name, mailing address and phone number so that we can issue an income tax receipt. If you have a cash donation or any questions, contact Angie at cvcb@shaw.ca or 250-342-2611, or Carrie at 250-341-5033.

FOR CHRISTMAS BUREAU USE ONLY:

Date received: _____ Gift box: Yes ___ No ___ Family #: _____ Family # Issued: _____