



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 \$100 and \$350 (for the grocery gift card) depending on the size of family you choose. You may also choose to donate an additional \$25 - \$30 for each family you sponsor to cover the cost of the items for a gift box/bag (which will be assembled by the Christmas Bureau volunteers). A tax receipt will be issued.
2. Purchase a **complete package** for a family --- provide funds for the grocery certificate and purchase gifts (approximate \$30 value each) for any children, teens or seniors included in the family you choose. Gift cards are perfectly acceptable, especially for teens (ages 13 – 18). If you choose this option, you will be provided with a family number and the family members' ages and gender. Please clearly display this number on the outside of your packages. 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. A tax receipt will be issued for the cost of the grocery certificate.
3. 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.
4. Select a gift tag from one of the angel trees located in Invermere (Red Apple, Main Street Fun and Games, Station Pub and Canadian Tire) and purchase a gift for a child, teen or a senior.
5. Donate items that could be included in gift bags assembled by the Christmas Bureau volunteers.

Check out our website (www.christmasbureauvc.ca) for options to sponsor or donate. Visit us on 



Check out our website (www.christmasbureauvcv.ca) for options to sponsor a family or make a donation. Or, complete this form and email it to info@christmasbureauvcv.ca. You can also mail it to Christmas Bureau of the Columbia Valley, Box 2595, Invermere, BC, V0A 1K3.

We accept e-transfers, which should be sent to info@christmasbureauvcv.ca or you can mail a cheque to the address above. To receive a tax receipt for payments sent via e-transfer, it is crucial that you include your full name and mailing address in the message box of the e-transfer.

Name (or Business): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address (required): _____

I wish to sponsor a family for a grocery gift card.

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

___ (1 Person -\$100) ___ (2 People -\$150) ___ (3 People-\$200)

___ (4 People -\$250) ___ (5 People-\$300) ___ (6+ People -\$350)

You may also choose to donate an additional \$25 - \$30 for each family to cover the cost of the items for a gift bag (which will be assembled by the Christmas Bureau volunteers).

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

I would like to donate a "**complete package**" for a family which includes funds for the grocery card and gifts for any children, teens or seniors in the family. (*Indicate family size and number of families above.*) Packages must be delivered to the Columbia Valley Community Centre in Invermere between 8:00 a.m. and noon on December 16, 2024.

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

If you have a cash donation or any questions, email info@christmasbureauvcv.ca or contact Angie at 250-688-1614 or 250-342-2611, or Mandi at 250-341-8370.

FOR CHRISTMAS BUREAU USE ONLY:

Date received: _____

Family #: _____

Date Family # Issued: _____