The Holiday Giving Project provides holiday food, gift cards, or toys to Montgomery County residents in financial need who are referred to our program. All food, gift cards, and toys come from public and private donations. We try to help as many people as we can, but we cannot guarantee we will receive enough donations to help everyone who is referred to us. We cannot help you if you are already receiving holiday assistance from another organization, such as The Salvation Army.

Thanksgiving donations focus on a holiday meal and may include a grocery store gift card, a food package, a combination of a gift card/food, or an invitation to a community dinner.



December holidays assistance for families with dependent children (under age 18) in the home may include a gift or gift card. Depending on the donations we receive, holiday food may also be available for families with children. December holidays assistance for household with only adults may include a grocery store gift card, a food package, or a combination of the two.

***If you would like help from the Holiday Giving Project, you will need to get a referral (see the directions below). Please ask only one agency to refer you. Staff at the agency listed below may ask if you want to participate; they should not make a referral without your permission. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to provide your name, mailing address, phone number(s), and number of people in your home. If you have dependent children in your home, you will be asked to provide their names, ages, and genders (this information is used to match gifts for the December holidays).***

Your information will be entered in a secure database and will be used only to match you/your family to the holiday donations we have received. Your information will be given to a Holiday Giving Provider organization that is distributing holiday donations. The Holiday Giving Provider organization may work with various community groups helping families for the holidays, and your information may be shared with one of these groups if it has a donation to give to you/your family.

If there is a donation for you/your family, you will be contacted by letter, phone, or through your referrer with a plan explaining how you can get your assistance. This plan may involve you going to an event (to pick up your gift or to attend a community dinner), your referrer coordinating delivery of your assistance, home delivery (in a few areas), delivery by mail (in a few areas), or another arrangement made by the group serving you. You are responsible for following the instructions given to you. If you have questions or need help getting your holiday assistance, you should contact your referrer/Holiday Giving Provider organization.

Your personal information will be deleted from the Holiday Giving Project database after the holidays are over. Holiday Giving Provider organizations are told that all referral information is confidential and must be properly destroyed after the holidays.

***For more information or a referral, please contact***

***Ms. Isha Gupta***

***Resource Counselor***

***Cabin John Middle School***

***301-469-1160***