

THE CHRISTMAS PLACE 2021

Together we make a difference!

We want to thank everyone who donated and volunteered last year to make **THE CHRISTMAS PLACE** an overwhelming success. The combined efforts of Operation Sharing, the Children's Aid Society of Oxford County and the Power of HOPE Community Organization enhanced our program. Please help us continue this tradition to meet the very real needs of families in Oxford County that respects the inherent dignity and worth of individuals and families living in poverty.

Due to COVID-19, our 2021 Christmas Place will look different this year!

- Parents **only** can register for gifts for their children (0-18)
- Gifts or gift cards will be set for each age group
- Registration is required no later than Friday, December 3rd!
- An appointment time will be scheduled for parents to pick-up the gift packs and PJ packs.

Please note: Photo ID and proof of address is required

Unfortunately with the challenging times with year we have had to cancel Kids day and Grandparents shopping. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and hope to be back serving you to full capacity in the coming years!

MONETARY & GIFT CARD COLLECTION:

Cash, Cheques and Gift Card Donations can be dropped off to

THE CHRISTMAS PLACE

**Parking lot Entrance of College Avenue United Church
Corner of Wilson & Peel Streets, Woodstock**

November 29th thru December 10th ~ Monday to Friday – 10 am – 5 pm

Charitable Tax Receipts will be issued for Cash/Cheque/Gift Cards

Cheque made payable to Operation Sharing with CHRISTMAS PLACE noted in Memo.



THE CHRISTMAS PLACE ~ Celebrating its 38th Year!

REGISTRATION FORMS:

Registration forms are required and are available at: Operation Sharing (Woodstock, Ingersoll); Salvation Army (Woodstock, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg); The Livingston Centre, Tillsonburg; Children's Aid Society of Oxford County; Oxford County Community Health Centre; Big Brothers and Big Sisters; Ingamo; Canadian Mental Health Association; Ingersoll Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic; Wellkin Child & Youth Mental Wellness; DASO; WDDS; Good Beginnings and all churches in Oxford County.

You can register online via email to thechristmasplace1@gmail.com or return forms to College Ave United Church 22 Wilson St. Woodstock (black mailbox at parking lot entrance). Registration must be completed no later than **Friday, December 3rd!** Please provide all info requested on the registration form.

PICK-UP OF GIFT PACKS:

Please ensure we have your contact information with your registration. Please see registration forms for designated pick up times at The Christmas Place (Parking lot entrance)

Monday, December 13th – Thursday, December 16th between 10am – 8pm

Photo ID and proof of address is required at time of pick-up.

VOLUNTEERS:

Please join us in volunteering in a safe covid friendly manner. Contact our volunteer coordinator: Cathy Laye 519.537.7185 for more information.

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