



Village of Mount Prospect Press Release

Village Accepting Donations for Holiday Assistance Programs

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Help is available through Mount Prospect's Human Services Department for individuals and families with children living in Mount Prospect who need assistance at any time during the year. As the holidays approach, the residents of Mount Prospect and the Human Services Department are ready to spread some holiday cheer to those in need of assistance. Assistance programs are provided for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Donations of food items can be brought to the Human Services Department on the 2nd floor of Village Hall at 50 South Emerson Street by Friday, November 16th for the Thanksgiving program. The Human Services Department will hold a holiday distribution for the Thanksgiving holiday on November 19th for those residents who have been approved for the program. Department social workers or case workers meet with the resident to determine the family's eligibility for the program.

The items that are most needed are listed below:

- Canned Fruit/Fruit Cups
- Canned Beef Stew, Chicken & Dumplings
- Canned Meats, SPAM, etc.
- Canned Ravioli & Spaghetti
- Cereal
- Hamburger Helper
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Crackers
- Jam & Jelly
- Gluten Free Items
- Sugar Free Items

Please do not donate cans larger than 32 oz. or packages larger than 5 lbs. as our donations are given to individuals and families, thus smaller portions work best. Please keep in mind, we cannot accept expired items.

Donations for the Christmas Program should be received at the same location no later than Friday, December 14th. For more information, please contact the Human Services Department at 847.870.5680.

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