



# Village of Mount Prospect Press Release

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## HOLIDAY MEAL BASKET PROGRAM

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The Village of Mount Prospect Human Services Department, in collaboration with the Mount Prospect Fire Department, is offering holiday meal baskets and toys this holiday season to Mount Prospect families that meet financial eligibility criteria.

Residents who qualify must register. Contact the Human Services Department at 847-870-5680 (Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson St.) or 847-506-4930 (Community Connections Center, 1711 W. Algonquin Rd.) to make an appointment. Registration is limited. Documents Required:

- Photo ID of self and all adults in the home
- Children's birth certificates
- Proof of address
- Eligibility Criteria
- Proof of current SNAP benefits or income below 200% federal poverty limit

The Human Services Department is accepting food and monetary donations for the program. The items most in need include:

- Canned Fruit/Fruit Cups
- Canned Beef Stew, Chicken & Dumplings, SPAM, etc.
- Canned Meats/Tuna
- Canned Ravioli & Spaghetti
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Tomato Sauce and Spaghetti Sauce
- Jam & Jelly
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Sugar Free Items

Items may be dropped off at the Human Services Department at Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am. – 5 p.m. The deadline for accepting donations for the holiday meal basket program is December 15.

Monetary donations can be made via the Village's website:

<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/human-services/online-donations>.

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