

# Holiday Help in Reno County



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## **November 19 - Leave The Lights On: Food Drive**

Food donations accepted at 20+ participating churches

Questions: 620-665-5549 (First Presbyterian Church)

## **November 26 at Noon - Christian Soup Ministry: Annual Thanksgiving Dinner**

Free community meal

Questions: 620-662-6468

## **December 5 (Registration Deadline) - Salvation Army: Christmas Assistance**

Food box and gifts for every dependent child, ages 12 and under

Food & Toy Distribution Date: December 18

Questions: 620-663-3353

## **Volunteer Opportunities @ Salvation Army:**

Dec. 18 Christmas Assistance Distribution (2-hour shifts)

Bell Ringing for holiday season. Sign-up: [registertoring.com](http://registertoring.com)

Questions: 620-663-3353

## **December 1 - Foundation of Life Ministries: The Refuge Project**

Overnight shelter for homeless families. Available through March 2026

Volunteers needed. Email: [folmhutch@gmail.com](mailto:folmhutch@gmail.com)

## **December 9 (Registration Deadline) - First Call for Help: Teen Christmas 2025**

Christmas gift assistance for teens ages 13–18

Registration required to receive assistance

Distribution Dates: December 15–19

Donations Accepted: hoodies (sizes X–2X), PJs, socks, board games, card games, etc.

Questions: 620-669-0159

## **December 11 - SACK (Substance Abuse Centers of Kansas): Client Christmas Party**

Donations requested: monetary gifts, home goods, hygiene items, books, etc.

Questions: 620-669-9024 ext. 4016

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## **December 12 (Donation Deadline)- Eagle Media: Adopt-A-Child/Adopt-A-Family**

Donate Christmas presents to a child or family in need

Present turn-in party: Dec. 12 from 5-7pm at Eagle Media in Hutchinson

Questions: 620-662-4486 or [randy.mckay@eaglemedia.com](mailto:randy.mckay@eaglemedia.com)

## **December 12 (Donation Deadline) - Home Instead: “Be A Santa to a Senior”**

Gift tree available at The Medicine Shop to support seniors in need

Questions: 620-888-4821

## **December 13: 9 am to Noon- Clothed in Compassion: Sensory & Santa**

An alternative environment for children with various needs

Free snacks, holiday activities and sensory gym

Questions: 620-741-6677

## **December 13 - Mary Magdalene House: Gingerbread Decorating Contest**

Foster and adopted family support

Registration available on Facebook

Questions: 620-500-0012

## **December 19 (Donation Deadline) - Foster. Adopt. Connect: “Give Joy” Campaign**

Supports youth who have aged out of foster care

Donations accepted at Grace Episcopal Church

Questions: 620-680-1368

## **January 2026- Salvation Army: Winter Clothes for Kids**

Preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade clothes available by appointment

Questions: 620-663-3353

## **All Year- Emanuel Lutheran Church: Bicycle Giveaways**

Free bikes available

ID and appointment required

Questions: 620-662-8622