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RE: St. Nick's of the Nicola Valley - 2024 Christmas Hamper Sponsorship Program

Hello.

Please join in us with spreading Christmas Spirit this year by becoming a "St. Nick of the Nicola Valley" to one of our food bank client family's. The cost of living has increased, as we all know, the number of clients has increased, and donations are down this year. We are grateful to all those who participate in the program.

Depending on the size of the family, a hamper can cost between \$250.00 – \$500.00.

The sponsor will provide the following:

Christmas Breakfast: Eggs, bacon, bread or pancakes

Christmas Dinner: Turkey or ham, vegetables, gravy and stuffing (all the fixings)

Snacks: Cookies, potato chips or crackers

Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Hot chocolate or pop

Christmas gifts

We have families with 1 parent and 1 child to as many as 2 parents, grandparents, and three or four children.

You can also choose to help one of our many other clients such as a senior or a person with a disability.

Please email the application back to <u>foodbank@telus.net</u> if you would like to join us on our mission to help bring joy to a family this year.

Another option is monetary donations that can be dedicated towards our Christmas Hamper campaign.

Thank you for considering sponsoring a family who is having a difficult year. It truly makes a difference for them, and they are so appreciative.

Kindest Regards,

Derlanda Hewton General Manager, Nicola Valley Food Bank