



## St. Nick's of the Nicola Valley Christmas Hamper Sponsorship

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**Email: [foodbank@telus.net](mailto:foodbank@telus.net)**

We ask that if you are in a position to sponsor a family, please fill out this application and return it to the Food Bank office at 2026 Quilchena Avenue or email it back to [foodbank@telus.net](mailto:foodbank@telus.net) at your earliest convenience. Once you identify your interest, we will match you with an appropriately sized family and pass that information back to you for you to begin the shopping fun as soon as possible. We ask that each sponsored family receives enough food to provide a wholesome holiday meal for all individuals as well as a gift for each member of the family. When individuals register with our program they are given an opportunity to provide an idea of their general interests, some food preferences and pajama sizes and that information will be passed on to sponsors to make this an easy and positive experience for all. We are asking our clients to return their applications promptly so that sponsors can have more time to shop.

If you find you have a large group of individuals wanting to get involved, we recommend adopting multiple families rather than providing and extra-large hamper. It is a goal to have all family hampers to be relative in size depending on the number of family members. We can also supply a list of items that the families who we are unable to match with sponsors will receive from the food bank. Of course, as a sponsor, the choice is yours.

**Please contact me about sponsoring a family:**

Company or Family Name (Sponsor): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to adopt: # of Family(ies) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred SIZE of Family: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Due to a widespread demographic of our clients and some previous safety and liability concerns, all hampers will be handed out at our Christmas Hamper Location rather than having sponsors do deliveries. Please be mindful that individuals and families may be going through a different life experience than that of your own and we need to ensure safety, respect and privacy to all those involved under all aspects of our programming.**

**Thank you for your compassion!**

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**Office Use Only:**

Info Package sent date: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Hamper received date: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_