# Holiday Volunteering Guide

There are a plethora of ways to help support your community as it gets colder and as a way to spread the joy and love that make the Holidays so wonderful! How will you give back this Holiday Season?

#### Host a Food Drive

Help out a local food bank or shelter. Search for Donation Needs pages on your organization's site, like <u>Food for Others</u>

#### **FFX County Toys for**

## Tots

Donations are being accepted up until Dec 12th and no more will be accepted after that point. <u>More info</u>

# Homeless Survival Kits

Help restore dignity and replenish supplies via these kits for those under RPSV's care. <u>What's in</u> <u>the kits?</u>

# Women Giving Back Hypothermia Centers

Support women and children in need as a family with <u>Women</u> <u>Giving Back</u> on Nov 23rd or other avaiable dates

# Northern Virginia Family Service

NVFS has multiple outlets for holiday giving- stockings to stuff, Holiday meals to serve, and more

#### Hypothermia programs will be running across the county from Dec 1st to March 31st . <u>See how to</u> <u>help</u>

# **Reston Community**

#### Center

Help lead, collect, and sort food donations to be distributed before Thanksgiving. <u>Multiple</u> <u>shifts available</u>

### Random Acts of Kindness

The holidays are about spontaneous love & love for strangers. Pay it forward :)

# **Coat Closet Drive**

Cornerstones hosts a coat drive and distribution through the winter. See how you can help <u>keep</u> <u>our community warm.</u>

For more ways to get involved, see Volunteer Fairfax

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How will you give back this Holiday Season? Additional Resources

**CRi :** Decorate a home, create gifts, and more! **Contact:** Janet Davidson jdavison@mycri.org Phone: 571-449-6659 <u>MORE INFO</u>

**Court Appoints Special Advocates:** Become a volunteer and go to the information session on Dec 7th from 7pm to 8:30 pm. <u>MORE INFO</u>

Britepaths: Holiday programs and volunteering

# MORE INFO

Fairfax County Adopt-A-Family: The Adopt-a-Family Program was developed to help children and families who are in need of clothing, food and toys for the holidays. <u>MORE INFO</u>

**ECHO: Holiday Meal Program** provides groceries or gift cards suitable for making a festive meal for Thanksgiving and Christmas. <u>MORE INFO</u>

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