

· 2017 HOLIDAY ·

Serving Guide



· CHRISTMAS AT PERIMETER ·



Dear Perimeter Family,

I have really enjoyed the extended seasons of celebrating and praying that we have had together over the last few months. As I look at that little light bulb I received at the 40th Anniversary Celebration, I can't help but wonder how God will use our lights this Christmas. What will the **"Impact of One"** have on our neighbors, coworkers, friends and family? Pray with me that God will use us as agents of peace, joy and love. Pray that in this world of pain, sorrow and brokenness we would bring comfort and hope.

This *Holiday Serving Guide* is a collection of opportunities and ideas for you to share your light and life where you live, work and play. For some of us, these ways to serve and greet, befriend and invite are effortless and for others it will require you to lean forward and lean into God. Remember that simple children's song "This Little Light of Mine"? We are called to let our light shine before everyone.

"You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand – shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven." **Matthew 5:16**

Need ideas and creative inspiration? Stop by our 25 Ways to Give Christmas Away Idea Station, in the Atrium lobby in December!

Serving with you in Christ,
Debra Potter

"We are mirrors whose brightness is wholly derived from the sun that shines upon us." – C.S Lewis

JESUS IS THE LIGHT.

Of The World

GO AND LET YOUR LIGHT
SHINE TO ALL

Christmas is a big deal. It is the celebration of a Savior who has come! Our hearts leap for joy and our mouths are filled with songs of peace and wonder! What about those who don't know Jesus? What about those who wonder if there really is anything to celebrate? There are hundreds of children and families in our community who long to catch a glimpse of this glorious Jesus that they hear songs about, and the peace and joy He promises to bring. We have the opportunity to change the lives of many children and families this Christmas, to give generously and to experience His joy in unimaginable ways. Jesus came to earth as the greatest Gift ever. He fully gave Himself so that we could truly live. What would it look like if we truly remembered Jesus in all that we did?

**FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE STRUGGLING TO PROVIDE
CHRISTMAS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. WE NEED OUR CHURCH FAMILY
TO RESPOND AND BRING IN DONATIONS OF:**

WINTER CLOTHING • COATS • PAJAMAS • HATS • GLOVES • SOCKS • SHOES • UNDERWEAR
GROCERY GIFT CARDS • GAS CARDS • TOYS

This Christmas, financial donations will help provide warm clothing and toys for children in need.



\$50 – 1 child



\$100 – 2 children



\$150 – 3 children



\$200 – 4 children

Donations – can be dropped off in the bins located at each entrance. Gift cards, checks or cash can be dropped off at the Community Outreach office, offertory or at the 25 Ways to Give Christmas Away display in the Atrium. Make sure your gift says: Holiday Assistance in the memo field.

Critical Needs – Check out our website for the most current and critical needs for Christmas: perimeter.org/holidayserving.

HOW WILL YOU LET...

Your Light Shine This Christmas

What would it look like if we really stepped back from all the materialistic activities that surround Christmas and celebrated the things that mattered the most this season? What if we were intentional about letting our light shine to impact someone else this season? This guide is full of ways you can serve and give Christmas away. This year let's make Christmas about sharing Christ's love with the world around us.



WARM WINTER CLOTHING, TOYS & GIFT CARD DRIVE

Now through December 20

Perimeter Church

We are praying our Perimeter Family will give generously this year and that our collection bins will overflow with new, unwrapped, warm winter clothing, pajamas and toys for children served by our community partners. Gift cards in \$25 increments are also needed from Walmart, Target, Kroger or Publix. No time to shop? You can also make a donation to purchase gifts for children. A \$50 donation will provide a very special Christmas for one child. Donations can be dropped in the bins located at all entrances. Gift cards and financial donations can be made at our 25 Ways to Give Christmas Away - Idea Station in the Atrium lobby or dropped off at the Community Outreach office. Checks can be made out to Perimeter Church- memo Holiday Assistance. If you plan to shop for toys, please consider shopping early to get toys in before Christmas Family Serve Day on December 2.



CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVE DAY

Saturday, December 2, from 9 AM – 12 Noon

Perimeter Church

Perimeter families and friends plan to attend our Christmas Family Serve Day, as we fill the building with ways to serve the needs in our community. Sign up your family, Connect group, or Discipleship group for one of several projects including packing toys for more than 1500 children. The Hanger will once again this year be turned into a toy warehouse and we will pack toys for families being served by Norcross Co-op. We will also be making blankets, art boxes, emergency food kits, basic need baskets, and filling goodie bags. We will also have a craft station for your kids to make a craft for your family to take home and give away to someone you want to share Christmas joy with. Many families have said this experience was the highlight of their Christmas season. JOY will fill our church as we serve together throughout the morning!! Sign up early at perimeter.org/holidayserving.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH HOLIDAY MARKET

Saturday, December 2, from 8:30 AM – 1 PM

Perimeter Church

Avoid all the holiday crowds at the mall. Join Community Outreach and our non-profit partners for our fifth annual Holiday Market. Here you will find many unique and beautiful items to purchase for those on your Christmas list. The proceeds from every gift purchased will go directly back to helping those in need in the community. Not only is this "shopping with a purpose," but you can also take time to sit down and enjoy holiday refreshments with friends in our new Atrium area beautifully decorated with a Festival of Trees! For more information, please visit perimeter.org/holidaymarket.

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LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE THIS CHRISTMAS

Ways to Serve In Your City | "Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love." ~ Mother Teresa



COMMUNITY OUTREACH CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Now through December 17
PERIMETER CHURCH

Do you love finding the absolute best deals? Community Outreach could use your skills the day after Thanksgiving through December 18! We will provide you with a shopping list, budget, and reimbursement for your purchases. The more we save, the more we can give. You can turn in your receipts to get reimbursed. For details contact Jackie Dieter at jackied@perimeter.org or 678-405-2122.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH CHRISTMAS GIFT DELIVERIES

Mondays, December 4 & December 11 from 10 AM – 2 PM
Fridays, December 8 & December 15 from 10 AM – 2 PM
PERIMETER CHURCH

Deliver toys, gift cards, food and other Christmas donations to our non-profit partners. You will be given the items and a map to the location where the items are expected. If you are interested, contact Jackie Dieter at jackied@perimeter.org or 678-405-2122 or sign up at perimeter.org/holidayserving.

WAYS TO SERVE IN YOUR CITY

NORCROSS CO-OP CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: UNLOAD TOYS!

Thursday, November 30 from 6 PM – 8 PM
The Bricks, Perimeter Church
JOHNS CREEK

Thousands of toys have been donated to Norcross Co-op (NCM) by churches, community groups and businesses to share the JOY of Christmas with children in need. Come help unload two trucks full of these toys as we prepare to set up a "Toy Store". For more information, please contact Tammi/Traci Consolini at christmas@norcrosso-coop.org or 404-550-8072/404-273-0953 or sign up at perimeter.org/norcrossochristmas.



HI-HOPE SERVICE CENTER: CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Now through December 3
LAWRENCEVILLE

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Center for the holidays. It would be a great surprise for the individuals at Hi-Hope to walk in one day to a completely decorated Center. Great opportunity for a (small) group. Contact Nick for more information at nreynolds@hihopecenter.org or 770-963-8694.



NORCROSS CO-OP: ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Now through December 8
NORCROSS

NCM matches families who would like to "adopt" and provide Christmas gifts for NCM families and children in need. Families of all sizes are available. Families must be adopted by December 1 and all gifts must be delivered to NCM on December 8. For more information about the program or to request a family, email adoptafamily@norcrosso-coop.org or sign up at perimeter.org/norcrossochristmas.

NORTH GWINNETT CO-OP SPONSOR A CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS

Now through December 15
SUGAR HILL, SUWANEE, BUFORD

Help North Gwinnett Co-op reach their goal of sponsoring 375 children and 125 seniors this year. Make an impact that will last for longer than just the Christmas season. For more information or to be assigned a child(ren) or senior, contact Heather Sullivan at hssullivan5@yahoo.com.

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NORTH GWINNETT CO-OP: HOLIDAY MEAL BOXES

Now through December 17

SUGAR HILL, BUFORD, SUWANEE

The North Gwinnett Co-op plans to distribute 1,700 meal boxes to the community for the holidays. You can either pack meal boxes and drop them off at the co-op, or you can donate financially and volunteers will pack up your meal box for a family. \$50.00 will provide one meal box to a family. For more information go to: <http://northgwinnetcoop.org/how-you-can-help.html> or contact Nicky Jeevanayagam at 770-316-1914 for more details.



HI-HOPE SERVICE CENTER: ARTS AND CRAFTS PROJECTS

Now through December 22

Monday – Friday, from 9 AM – 1 PM

LAWRENCEVILLE

Volunteers are needed to share a holiday craft with a small group of individuals at the Center. This is great for a small group. Contact Nick for more information at nreynolds@hihopecenter.org or 770-963-8694.



HI-HOPE SERVICE CENTER: ADOPT A GROUP HOME

Now through December 23

VARIOUS CITIES

Hi-Hope Service Center has five residential homes located throughout Gwinnett County. Volunteers are needed to adopt a home. Volunteers will decorate the house or a resident's room for the holidays. This is a great opportunity for a family or group. Contact Nick for more information at nreynolds@hihopecenter.org or 770-963-8694.



SALVATION ARMY: RED KETTLE BELL RINGING

Now through December 24, from 10 AM – 8 PM

VARIOUS CITIES

Volunteers are needed to ring the bell at the Red Kettle at various locations in Gwinnett County. This is ideal for families or groups that could pool their time and sign up for an entire day doing two-hour shifts. Please contact Sue-Ann Jeffrey at Sue-Ann.Jeffrey@uss.salvationarmy.org or 770-724-1677.



SAFFT: RESOURCE CLOSET NEEDS VOLUNTEERS & YOUR TREASURES

Now through December 31; Fridays, from 10 AM – 12 PM

CUMMING

A foster child needs your support all year, but especially at Christmas time. Give of your time to assist in the resource closet and

give of your treasures by donating clothing, food, scholarships, or monetary donations to support adoption and foster families served by SAFFT. To volunteer, go to www.SAFFT.org or call 770-886-9505.



SALVATION ARMY: ANGEL TREE SORTING TOY WAREHOUSE

December 1 – December 14, from 9 AM – 5 PM (later hours: December 8 – 13)

LAWRENCEVILLE

Sort toys collected from various Angel Trees and help set up the toy warehouse for Christmas with the Salvation Army at Hooper Renwick Elementary School, 56 Neal Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. Volunteers can WALK IN and help. Distribution day is on Thursday, December 14 and volunteers must schedule a time slot for this day only. Sponsors are also needed to adopt and shop for needy children. Contact Hazel Barrett at Hazel.Barrett@uss.salvationarmy.org or 404-395-4215.



NORCROSS CO-OP CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: SWEETS FOR SANTA

Fridays, December 1 & December 8

Any time before 2 PM

NORCROSS

Santa wants to share cookies and candy with the kids! Over 700 families will pick up gifts and visit with Santa on Family Gift Nights. You can help. Make four-dozen cookies and wrap or bag them individually or provide four dozen "goodie" bags of candy/holiday snacks. The sweet treats will be offered to families when they receive their Christmas gifts on Family Gift Night and can be dropped off at the Norcross Co-op anytime between 9 AM - 2 PM. For more information, please contact Tammi/Traci Consolini at christmas@norcrosso-coop.org or 404-550-8072/404-273-0953. To sign up, visit perimeter.org/norcrosschristmas.

NORCROSS CO-OP CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: PREP & SET UP SANTA'S TOY STORE

Friday, December 1, from 9 AM – 3 PM at Perimeter Church

Friday, December 8, from 10 AM – 4 PM at Johns Creek United Methodist Church

JOHNS CREEK

Thousands of toys have been donated to Norcross Co-op (NCM) by churches, community groups and businesses to share the JOY of Christmas with children in need. Join the elves to help organize and display toys on shelves and create Santa's Toy Store for PACK the PRESENTS events. For more information, please contact Tammi/Traci Consolini at christmas@norcrosso-coop.org or 404-550-8072/404-273-0953. To sign up, visit perimeter.org/norcrosschristmas.

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DULUTH HANDS OF CHRIST: SERVE IN THE FOOD PANTRY

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday in December
From 10 AM – 2 PM or 12 PM – 2 PM
DULUTH

December is our month to serve the Duluth Hands of Christ for Christmas. Come be a part of the team that assists families by loading them up with much needed groceries from the pantry. Sign up for volunteer openings by calling Pete at 404-886-0913.

MOVERS & SHAKERS: FURNITURE PICKUP

Saturday, December 2 & 16, from 7:30 AM – 12 PM
CHAMBLEE AND VARIOUS GWINNETT LOCATIONS

Join Movers and Shakers to pick up and deliver furniture to families in need. Imagine the joy of a child sleeping on a bed or a family enjoying a meal around a table rather than on the floor! To sign up, contact John Dance at johnd@atlmoversnshakers.org.



MEALS BY GRACE: FOOD DELIVERY

Sundays, December 3 – 17; Saturday, December 23
from 1 PM – 3:30 PM
Midway United Methodist Church,
ALPHARETTA

Make a hot meal, pack a box of food, and deliver your meals right to a child and his or her family in need. We will feed over 500 neighbors in the community. We love volunteers of ALL ages. Sign up for the service team of your choice at <https://mealsbygrace.org/Calendar.aspx>. If you can't volunteer personally, see Fill Ministries in this Serving Guide under "Ways to Give" to feed a family through our new Supper Club.

NO LONGER BOUND: DECEMBER DINNERS

Sundays, December 3, 10 or 17 at 5:30 PM
CUMMING

Food is Love; prepare and provide a meal for No Longer Bound residents and families. On Sundays, family members join their man in the program designed to heal and reconcile families. Then families enjoy a meal together. Dinner is served at 5:30 PM. Arrive early to prepare and serve the meal for approximately 80 people. A commercial kitchen and grills are available onsite. Catered or pre-prepared food (like pizzas or subs) are also great. NLB provides plates, utensils, cups and drinks. For more information or to sign up contact Rena Olsen at rena.olsen@nolongerbound.com or 770-634-1279.



NORCROSS CO-OP: FAMILY GIFT NIGHTS

Tuesday, December 5 and 12 from 5 PM – 8 PM
Thursday, December 14 from 5 PM – 8 PM
Norcross First United Methodist Church,
NORCROSS

Volunteers are needed on Family Gift Nights as the NCM families come to pick up their Christmas gifts at Norcross First United Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed to serve sweet holiday treats; to act as bilingual hosts to the families; and to carry family gifts. Volunteers should be no younger than 14 years old. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Tammi/Traci Consolini at christmas@norcrosso-co.org or 404-550-8072/404-273-0953.

NORCROSS CO-OP CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: UNLOAD SANTA'S SLEIGH

Tuesday, December 5 and 12, from 2 PM – 4 PM
Thursday, December 14, from 2 PM – 4 PM
Norcross First United Methodist Church
NORCROSS

Join us as we unload a truck full of toys and gifts and help organize them for distribution. For more information, please contact Tammi/Traci Consolini at christmas@norcrosso-co.org or 404-550-8072/404-273-0953. Sign up at perimeter.org/norcrossochristmas.



PATH PROJECT: SANTA'S WORKSHOP GIFT WRAPPERS NEEDED

Saturday, December 9, from 9 AM – 11 AM
SUGAR HILL

Path Project needs worker elves to come help wrap Christmas presents. Each year, Path Project kiddos get a special gift. This year, each child is going to receive a special Path Project t-shirt. We would love your help organizing the t-shirts, wrapping them and decorating a small personalized card for each child. Elves of all ages are welcome! Can't make the event, but still want to provide Christmas cheer for a Path child? You can sponsor a Path Project Christmas gift for \$5.00. Contact Anissa Lotti, Community Director, at anissa@pathproject.org



FRIENDS OF REFUGEES: KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 9, from 9 AM – 12 PM
CLARKSTON

Provide and manage an activity at the Kid's Christmas Party while parents are shopping at the onsite Christmas store. You can help plan and create activities for kids from all around the world. Crafts, ornaments, cookies, games—take your pick! You can use whatever

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skills and passions that God has given you to bless refugee families this Christmas season. For more details, visit www.friendsofrefugees.com/christmas or email christmas@friendsofrefugees.com.

REFUGEE COFFEE: HOLIDAY ARTIST'S MARKET

Saturday, December 9, from 8 AM – 6 PM
CLARKSTON

Refugee Coffee provides a living wage and job training for resettled refugees and immigrants in Clarkston. Grab a friend and come shop at our Holiday Artist's Market. Interested in volunteering or sponsoring a seasonal start-up business for a refugee family at this event? Contact ashley@refugeecoffeeco.com for more information.

A BEACON OF HOPE: PROVIDE A MEAL FOR MOMS & DADS ENROLLED IN PROGRAMMING

December 12 and January 9
JOHNS CREEK

Support our new Beacon families by providing the main dish, drinks, plates, and cups for approximately 30 individuals attending Bridge parenting classes. Meals can be dropped off any time after 12 PM on the day of the class. This is a great opportunity for small groups or families. Multiple dates are available. Contact Pam at pgricius@abeaconofhope.com to sign up!

ATLANTA DREAM CENTER: CHRISTMAS TOY GIVEAWAY OUTREACH

Saturday December 16, from 9 AM – 1 PM or 10:30 AM – 2 PM
ATLANTA

Bring your friends and family and join us in sharing the true meaning of Christmas with the thousands of at-risk kids living in Atlanta in a tangible way. You'll be giving more than a gift, you'll be giving joy and great news! Volunteer: <https://atldreamcenter.com/event/christmas-toy-giveaway-2017>
For all inquiries, contact adcchristmas@atldreamcenter.com.

ATLANTA DREAM CENTER: PRINCESS NIGHT

Saturdays, from 7 PM – 10:30 PM
ATLANTA

We deliver roses and handmade cards containing the 24/7 hotline number to areas of prostitution in the metro Atlanta area, offering prayer and encouragement to the women we meet. Note: This is a 16+ age event. To sign up: www.atldreamcenter.com/get-involved. Questions: volunteer@atldreamcenter.com



PROMISE686: LOAVES AND FISHES

Any time
VARIOUS CITIES

At Loaves & Fishes we make meals to be frozen and distributed to foster families in our area. Detailed instructions to plan your own event are available at promise686.org/loaves-and-fishes. Guests will be asked to bring food supplies – some prepped beforehand. You can provide the packaging materials or request Promise686 prepare them in a bin for you to pick up. For help with your event or to arrange for meal delivery to one of our volunteer freezers, contact tracy@promise686.org.



PROJECT KIDS EAT: TRAVELING CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR HOMELESS

Saturday, December 23, from 11 AM – 1 PM
NORCROSS

We are invited to join Project Kids Eat and Campus Church for their traveling Christmas Party. We will meet at Campus Church in Norcross and take a traveling Christmas to the homeless families living in our extended stay hotels by delivering toys, stockings, art kits, food, cleaning supplies and other needed items. For more information, contact Jackie Dieter at jackied@perimeter.org or 678-405-2122. To register go to www.perimeter.org/holidayserving.



Ways to Give This Season

WAYS TO GIVE THIS SEASON

The Holiday Season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and to seek out ways to make life better for those around us. Below are some opportunities to give Christmas away. For more ideas on how you can give, invite others and share the gospel this Christmas, visit our 25 Ways to Give Christmas Away Idea Station in the Atrium lobby this December.

A BEACON OF HOPE: WALMART GIFT CARD DRIVE

Any Time

JOHNS CREEK

Our Baby Boutique supplies our new parents with a variety of supplies for their baby. By attending parenting classes, they earn Baby Bucks to shop. We supply them NEW cribs and car seats to avoid any problems with recalls/equipment malfunctions. We need help in funding the purchase of these items from Walmart. Our cribs cost over \$100 and car seats cost us \$50 but ANY AMOUNT of gift card will help us provide for a new family. Drop off donations at our Johns Creek location at 2750 Old Alabama Rd., Johns Creek, Ga. 30022 or mail to Necie Lindsey, our Boutique Coordinator. We appreciate, in advance, your support, prayers and blessings!

ATLANTA DREAM CENTER: CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Now through December 13

ATLANTA AND PARTICIPATING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

This Christmas, join us in reaching thousands of at-risk children living in Atlanta. Donate toys for our Christmas Toy Giveaway outreach to boys and girls 1-12 years of age. You'll be giving more than a gift, you'll be giving joy and great news! Toy Donations: <https://atldreamcenter.com/christmas-toy-giveaway-faqs/> Or donate toys remotely through our Amazon Smile Wish List. On Amazon Smile, search for "Christmas Toy Giveaway Wish List" to make a purchase and pick "Atlanta Dream Center Inc." as your organization to support. Contact adcchristmas@atldreamcenter.com for more information.

CITY OF REFUGE: CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

Now through December 24

ATLANTA

Put together gift baskets that would welcome a young woman into a recovery program at City of Refuge, after being rescued from trafficking. City of Refuge is opening a place where girls can come to feel safe and secure before they start a program for recovery and healing. Items could include toiletries, a Bible, bath linens, etc. For more information about making gift baskets contact Kelsi Deel at Kelsi@cityofrefugeatl.org.

DULUTH HANDS OF CHRIST: TOYS AND GIFT CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday through December 20 from 10 AM – 2 PM
DULUTH**

Help us put a smile on a child's face. Consider donating new toys and gifts for young children and teens. Gift cards from Walmart & Kroger (\$15-\$25) can be used for gas to help moms and dads that need get to work, to doctor appointments, and job interviews. Contact the co-op at (770) 623-9563 to arrange a drop off. Or stop in on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between the hours of 10 AM & 2 PM, located at 3395 Fox St. Bldg. 101, Duluth, GA 30096.

FILL MINISTRIES: SUPPER CLUB MEMBERSHIP

**Now through December 20
CUMMING**

You can help school-aged children go to bed "happy, not hungry" in the name of a friend or family member. A Fill Supper Club Membership supplies a family of four an evening meal for 30 days for \$60. Each membership card is presented in a gift box, with an enclosure card explaining your gift on your loved-one's behalf. They will have an opportunity to continue to pay the gift forward to feed the family again, if desired. Order your Supper Club Membership card at fillsupperclub.org (through Dec. 18) or come to our office at 432A Canton Road, Cumming 30040, Mon-Fri. 9 AM to 4 PM (through Dec. 20). Also see the Meals by Grace listing in this Serving Guide for food delivery opportunities.

FRIENDS OF REFUGEES: CHRISTMAS STORE KID'S TOY DRIVE

**Now through December 7
CLARKSTON**

Help create a dignifying shopping experience for refugee parents in Clarkston by donating NEW coats and toys to the Friends of Refugee Christmas Store. The items will be marked down to a price that refugee parents can afford to purchase. Shopping at the Christmas Store gives parents the opportunity to pay for what they receive, and choose presents for their children themselves. For more details, visit www.friendsofrefugees.com/christmas or email christmas@friendsofrefugees.com.

Ways to Give This Season



MOVERS AND SHAKERS: HOUSEWARMING BASKETS

**Now through December 23
VARIOUS CITIES**

Gather your family or some friends and put together housewarming baskets that can be delivered along with furniture delivered by Movers and Shakers. Be creative—use a laundry basket, a trash can or a decorative basket. Fill it with useful (cleaning supplies), decorative (vases, pictures, frames, artificial flowers), or inspirational (devotional books, plaques) items. Then wrap it up in cellophane. Contact John Dance at johnd@atlmoversnshakers.org for more ideas and to arrange drop-off of your basket. Better yet, sign up to be part of the crew and deliver your basket to a family receiving furniture on November 18, December 2 or 16.



NEXT GENERATION FOCUS: JESUS' BIRTHDAY CLUB

**Any Time
NORCROSS**

During this time of celebrating Christ's birth, please help children hear about Christ on their birthdays. For \$25, you can provide a child with their own Bible and a Chick-fil-A gift card which will be given to them on their birthday! For more information, please contact Amy Sol at (678) 516-5062 or amysol@nextgenerationfocus.org.

NORTH FULTON COMMUNITY CHARITIES: TOY DRIVE

ROSWELL

NFCC has been serving local families in need at the holidays for over 30 years. Last year our Santa Shop program served over 2,000 local children ages 1-18. Please help give a child a very special Christmas by donating new toys and gifts for our Santa Shop Program. Toys will be collected by volunteers at our Holiday Distribution Site, 1100 Northmeadow Parkway, Suite 120, Roswell 30076. We will be collecting toys on the following dates and times:

Sunday, December 10, from 1 PM – 3 PM
Monday, December 11, from 4 PM – 7 PM
Tuesday, December 12, from 4 PM – 7 PM
Thursday, December 14, from 10 AM – 1 PM, & 4 PM – 7 PM
Friday, December 15, from 10 AM – 1 PM

For more information, please visit our website at www.nfccholiday.org or call Jacquie at 678-387-4474.

PROMISE686: CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD DRIVE

**Now through December 20
VARIOUS CITIES**

Gift cards to Target, Walmart, Publix and Kroger can be used to purchase items for foster children in need this Christmas. Drop off or mail gift cards to Promise686, 4729 Peachtree Industrial Blvd #100, Berkeley Lake, GA 30096. Contact Tracy Baird at tracy@promise686.org for more information.

RAINBOW VILLAGE: GIVE "CHRISTMAS BUYING POWER" TO THE FAMILY

**Now through December 1
DULUTH**

Help the resident Rainbow Village families experience the joy of giving to their own family. Gift cards are needed to give the buying power to the family so they can shop and choose gifts for one another. Consider donating Visa or MasterCard gift cards (\$25 increments) so families can shop anywhere. Donations can be delivered or mailed to Rainbow Village at 3427 Duluth Highway 120, Duluth, GA 30096 between 9 AM-5 PM weekdays. Or visit www.rainbowvillage.org to donate to the Holiday Gift Card Fund. For more information, contact Michelle Alcorn at malcorn@rainbowvillage.org.

RAINBOW VILLAGE: HOST A LINEN DRIVE

**Now through December 20
DULUTH**

Gather together with friends, celebrate the joy of the season and collect the following most needed items for the families that call Rainbow Village home: bed-in-a-bag (gender neutral), towel sets, shower curtains. Donations can be dropped off at the Rainbow Village Community Center located at 3402 Fox Street, Duluth Ga. 30096, 10 AM- 4 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. For more information, contact Michelle Alcorn at malcorn@rainbowvillage.org at 770-497-1888 ext 27.



REFUGE COFFEE COMPANY

**Monday – Saturday, from 7 AM – 6 PM
CLARKSTON**

Refugee Coffee provides a living wage and job training for resettled refugees and immigrants in Clarkston. You can help support us by visiting the Refugee Coffee Garage and purchasing coffee and Refuge merchandise for Christmas gifts. You can also schedule the Refugee Coffee Truck for your company's holiday party or the Refugee Barista Cart for smaller events. Visit www.refugecoffeeco.com/truck or email ahmad@refugecoffeeco.com for details.

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SALVATION ARMY: FEED THE HUNGRY

Now through December 31, drop off any time from 9 AM – 5 PM

LAWRENCEVILLE

Our food pantry is always in need of nonperishable food supplies, diapers and toiletries. We will distribute any donation, whether by food drives or individuals. Low income children often struggle during school breaks when their school lunches and breakfasts are no longer available to them. Shelf stable, ready-to-eat meals for hungry children and the homeless are always needed. Decorated Holiday Food boxes are an especially welcomed blessing for hungry, struggling households. Fill up some bags with food and deliver them to The Salvation Army, 3455 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30044. Contact Deborah Wengrow at Deborah.Wengrow@uss.salvationarmy.org or 404-734-3094.



SALVATION ARMY: BASIC NEED BASKETS FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES

Now through December 31
LAWRENCEVILLE

Homeless families in Home Sweet Home Gwinnett are always in need of household items for their new apartments as they rebuild their lives. Any new kitchen, bath & bedroom items are welcome including Dollar Store plates, cups, flatware, cookware, towels, and linens. Small, simple Christmas trees and decorations are also a blessing. Home Sweet Home Gwinnett families also appreciate holiday family parties which can be hosted at The Salvation Army by small groups of any type. Contact Deborah Wengrow (404) 569-3094 email: Deborah.Wengrow@uss.salvationarmy.org

THE TABLE ON DELK

Make A Christmas Guest Gift Bag

Any time

MARIETTA

The Table on Delk provides a safe place for those who are currently at risk of being sexually exploited, to have a meal and make meaningful connections with volunteers who desire to show them the Father's love. By seeing His love through genuine interactions, hearing that their lives do matter and that He has a plan and purpose for them, some of those we serve will take the brave step toward freedom and restoration. First-time guests receive a reusable tote bag containing a Bible, a Jesus Calling devotional, a journal and pen, a fun item (fuzzy socks, hairbrush/hair accessories, etc.) and few snacks. A handwritten note with an encouraging scripture is also welcomed. Gift bags can be dropped off at Perimeter Church in the Community Outreach office or at Table on Delk. For questions or additional information please contact Tina at thetableondelk@gmail.com.

TEKTON CAREER TRAINING (FORMERLY THE LANTERN PROJECT)

Any time

CLARKSTON

Give a hand-up to a former refugee now living in the Clarkston community by sponsoring them in our year-long training program. Our construction trade training provides direct access to life-long careers that can transform the future of a displaced family. Sponsorships start as low as \$100 a month. For more information, contact Dan Koenig at dan@tektiontraining.org or visit our website at tektiontraining.org (678.532.7682).

VICTORIA'S FRIENDS: SPONSOR A MOM AND HER CHILD

Now through December 15

ATLANTA

The holidays can be a stressful time for the Victoria's Friends candidates that have transitioned out of the sex industry. They have made the commitment to leave the industry; however, it is a tight time financially for these single mothers. If you would be interested in sponsoring a single mom with children, please email victoriasfriends@msn.com. We welcome gift cards, or actual gifts can be wrapped and hand-delivered to these precious families.

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CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVE DAY SET UP AND PREP

Friday, December 1, from 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

JOHNS CREEK

Volunteers are needed to help Community Outreach set up and get ready for our Family Serve Day. Volunteers will set up assembly lines, count items, and break down boxes. Lunch will be included. Email Jackie Dieter for more information or to sign up go to perimeter.org/holidayserving.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH HOLIDAY MARKET SET UP

Friday, December 1, from 2:00 PM — 4:00 PM

JOHNS CREEK

A few volunteers are needed to help set up our Holiday Market. Proceeds from the Holiday Market will benefit Community Outreach Partners. To sign up go to perimeter.org/holidayserving.

Christmas at Perimeter

SERVE INSIDE THE CHURCH TO HELP US BLESS OUR MEMBERS AND VISITORS THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON



PERIMETER CHURCH DECK THE HALLS

Monday, November 27, from 12 PM – 4 PM
Tuesday, November 28, from 9 AM – 4 PM
Wednesday, November 29, from 9 AM – 12 PM
JOHNS CREEK

It takes a big effort and lots of hands to Deck the Halls of Perimeter Church for the Christmas Season. Volunteers, including children 12 years and older, are welcome. For more information, contact Jackie Lucas at jackiel@perimeter.org or 678-405-2233.

VOLUNTEER TO MAKE SUNDAY MORNINGS EXTRA SPECIAL AT PERIMETER CHURCH

December 3, 10, 17 or 24
JOHNS CREEK

This December, Sunday mornings will be extra special as the Atrium is filled with the sights and sounds of the season as part of Perimeter's Festival of Trees. Volunteers are needed to serve treats or to help with the photo booths between and after Sunday Worship services. It's a fun, easy way to be part of what will be a very special time for our church family. Email Mary Joesting at maryj@perimeter.org or call 678.405.2120 for more information or to sign up.

OFFICER CHRISTMAS PARTY DECORATION PREPARATION AT PERIMETER CHURCH

Any time Between November 27 – December 1
JOHNS CREEK

The Officer Appreciation Christmas event is on December 7. We need a few teams of people to cut, sort and prepare the decorations for decorating the tabletops in advance. If you are interested, please contact Erin Grass at ering@perimeter.org or 678 405-2209.

OFFICERS CHRISTMAS PARTY SET-UP AND DECORATIONS AT PERIMETER CHURCH

Thursday, December 7, from 12 PM – 5 PM
JOHNS CREEK

Do you enjoy decorating? Use your creative gifts to serve by assisting with table decorations and setup in the Hanger anytime during the day for the annual Officers Appreciation Dinner. To sign up, contact Erin Grass at ering@perimeter.org or 678-405-2209.

OFFICERS CHRISTMAS PARTY HOSTS AT PERIMETER CHURCH

Thursday, December 7, from 5:30 PM – 9 PM
JOHNS CREEK

Do you have the gift of hospitality? Serve this holiday season by welcoming guests, serving dinner, and helping clean up at the annual Officers Appreciation Dinner. To sign up, contact Erin Grass at Ering@perimeter.org or 678-405-2209.

PERIMETER'S CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, December 24 for 11 AM, 3 PM, 5 PM & 9 PM services
JOHNS CREEK

Be a part of Perimeter's always beautiful Christmas Eve Worship experience. Volunteer as an Info Host, a Greeter, or an Usher, or help distribute the 'The Answer,' at one or more of the day's highly attended services. TIP: Serve for one service, then attend another with your friends and family. For more information, or to sign up, contact Mary Joesting at maryj@perimeter.org or 678-405-2120.

PERIMETER'S CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: CHILDCARE

Sunday, December 24, at 11 AM, 3 PM & 5 PM
JOHNS CREEK

Help make Christmas Eve special for a child by serving in KIDS Town. Joyful hands and hearts are needed to care for children ages infant through five years during the Christmas Eve worship services. For more information, or to sign up, contact Melanie Loperano at melaniel@perimeter.org or 678-405-2298.



VISIT THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GIVING TREE IN THE ATRIUM THIS DECEMBER FOR MORE WAYS TO GIVE.



. BLESSED IS THE SEASON .

Which Engages the Whole World

IN A CONSPIRACY OF LOVE!

- HAMILTON WRIGHT MABIE -

PERIMETER 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

How will God use your light to impact those around you with the
love and truth of the gospel this season?

25 Ways to Give



THE NUTCRACKER BALLET AT PERIMETER

Bring your friends to this classic, family-friendly holiday extravaganza.



DONATE A WARM COAT OR WINTER PAJAMAS

Many kids in our community don't have warm winter clothing.



INVITE A FRIEND TO CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Thousands of lit candles, Christmas carols and a powerful message of hope.



HOST A HOLIDAY PARTY!

Gather some neighbors, build relationships and celebrate this season.



GATHER SOME FRIENDS AND SERVE TOGETHER THIS SEASON

Share this Holiday Serving Guide. It includes dozens of opportunities to serve.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Get your Jingle Bells on and go caroling with friends.



BRING CHRISTMAS JOY TO A CHILD!

Donate a new, unwrapped toy for children ages 1-14.



HOST A "HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS" PARTY!

Grab some candles, cake mix and frosting and celebrate Jesus' birthday.



SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE WITH ANOTHER FAMILY

Donate gift cards to Walmart, Publix, Kroger or Target.



BRING HOLIDAY TREATS TO NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

Make them, bake them or buy them.



VISIT THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GIVING TREE IN THE ATRIUM

Share your blessings with others.



SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION!

Leave a gift for your postman, housekeeper or favorite barista.

Christmas Away



REACH OUT TO MEND A BROKEN RELATIONSHIP

Forgive someone this season.



SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER!

Pay the bill of the person behind you in the drive through.



BE A BELL RINGER FOR THE SALVATION ARMY!

It's fun and impactful.



SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS

Stay connected to the people God has in your life.



SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER!

Be an agent of peace and joy on social media.



CHRISTMAS CAN BE A HARD TIME FOR SOME PEOPLE

Spend time with someone who is hurting, grieving or alone.



WRITE A THANK YOU NOTE TO LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS OR MILITARY PERSONNEL

They protect and keep us safe.



SPONSOR A CHILD OR FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS

Shopping for them will bring joy to your entire family.



SHARE THE STORY OF GOD'S LOVE

Read the story of Christmas with the people in your life.



TAKE A DRIVE TO LOOK AT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Pray for the people inside the homes you see.



WRITE A LETTER

Write a letter to a family member letting them know how much you and God love them.



PRAY!

Pray for churches to overflow with guests this Christmas and for believers across the world who must celebrate in secret.



VISIT WITH A SENIOR CITIZEN OR SHUT IN

Sing Christmas Carols, hang out or play board games.

Christmas

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