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2025 CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

September 5, 2025

Dear Valued Community Member,

This is our **54th annual campaign** and once again we are requesting your generous support to help fill the ever-growing needs of the less fortunate in our communities at Christmas. Christmas for Everyone provides Christmas food hampers and gifts for children age 16 and younger.

Food boxes are packed according to the family size and contain at least one week's worth of food as well as items to make a Christmas Dinner.

- There is an application process that is required in order for a recipient to receive a Christmas hamper. (These applications are referred by several different agencies such as Public Health, Social Services, Schools, Clergy, etc.)
- We serve MOST of Rural Lambton County. (excluding Sarnia, Brights Grove, Moore Township, Kettle & Stoney Point as they have their own programs.)
- Our program is powered by volunteers. Contributions come from businesses, churches, schools, service groups, sports organizations, Lodges, Women's Institutes as well as many individuals throughout our communities. Several County Volunteer Fire Departments are also involved as they assist us with delivering the Christmas hampers and gifts to the families in need throughout Lambton County.
- Our ongoing success in providing quality foods and gifts is dependent on the continuing generosity, caring community involvement and spirit from all areas of Lambton County. We could not provide this service to all those in need without your amazing support!
- The past several years have brought troubling economic conditions. We are annually seeing increased numbers (including seniors and families) who are in need. This truly reminds us of the importance of our program and community support.

Monetary donations may be dropped off in person (there is also a mail slot provided in door) or mailed to the above address or by e-transfer to christmasforeverypetrolia@gmail.com.

Receipts *can be issued upon request* for donations of \$30.00 and over. Your full name and mailing address is required.

We are looking forward to working with you to help make this year another enjoyable Christmas for all! If you have any questions about our program or want to find out how you can help, please call 226-349-8660

Thank you for your time, interest and generosity.

Sincerely,

Your friends at Christmas for Everyone Petrolia

Christmas 2024 Report
Hundreds of food boxes, gift cards and fresh vegetables were packed for over 450 families as well as numerous bags containing gifts for over 400 children. These were delivered throughout the County of Lambton by 13 volunteer County Fire Departments and volunteer drivers.



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Township of Dawn-Euphemia

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GIFT DONATION DEADLINE November 30, 2025

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White Gift Sunday for churches December 1, 2025 (latest date)

It is **CRUCIAL** to have **ALL GIFT DONATIONS** in by this date. We understand this may make it a little more challenging for some and apologize in advance for ANY inconvenience this may cause and truly appreciate your patience and understanding. This will allow us a short time to do last minute shopping to ensure that there will be enough gifts for all the children in time for delivery.

GIFTS FOR ALL AGES ARE APPRECIATED

Our greatest need is for children 12+. We do understand that age group can be more challenging. However, **gift cards** (such as; Prepaid MasterCard/Visa, Walmart, Amazon, GameStop, Best Buy, Lambton Mall to name a few) **are a HUGE hit with the kids.**



GIFT DEPOT LOCATION & HOURS

DROP OFF LOCATION

4156 Petrolia Line (Entrance at rear of building off of Robert St)

DROP OFF HOURS

November 12 - 30, 2025 Mon - Fri 9AM – 5PM, Sat 9AM – 3PM

If you require any additional information, would like to donate toys **before Nov 12, 2025** or need to make alternate arrangements, please call 226-349-8660 (please leave message)

FOOD DONATIONS, PACKING LOCATION & VOLUNTEERING

PACKING LOCATION

Our packing location once again generously provided by New Life Assembly Church (421 Oozloffsky St. Petrolia)

FOOD DONATIONS (Please deliver to CHURCH only)

Beginning Monday December 8 to December 15, food donations may be brought to the Church (gym foyer) during office hours. Monday to Thursday 9:30AM – 4PM. For other arrangements please call 226-349-8660.

****PLEASE DO NOT GO TO THE CHURCH OFFICE. Gym Foyer Doors will be unlocked.**



VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are crucial and always needed. Please watch for upcoming details, or by calling 226-349-8660.

****Please note: As this is a fast-paced and physically demanding job, we ask no children under the age of 12****