

Holiday Resources

Local and Area Christmas Toy/Meal Distribution

SALVATION ARMY

Angel Tree Christmas assistance program

<https://saangeltree.org>

COPS FOR KIDS

Christmas toy application

<https://copsforkidsinc.org/holiday-application/>

ARLINGTON TEMPORARY SERVICES

- 10495 ARLINGTON AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92505.
- DIAL THE MAIN OFFICE AT 951-689-5620.

Thanksgiving and Christmas food/gift baskets, clothing, baby items, and more holiday support.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF RIVERSIDE

- MORENO VALLEY AND PALM DESERT REGION
- CALL (951) 689-1803 OR 909-763-4970

The charity has several offices in the region and they cover the areas indicated above and more. Special holiday meals, food, free gifts, and other programs are offered. There is free holiday help for single mothers, the working poor, and immigrants among others. Christmas decorations, presents, educational games and much more is offered. Call them for details on these and other resources. Or even find free delivered Christmas gifts in the mail.

COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION

- 4366 BERMUDA AVENUE, RIVERSIDE, CA, 92507.
- MAIN NUMBER IS 951-686-6266

The non-profit agency offers free Christmas Food Baskets and Toys for low-income and unemployed residents of Riverside County.

CASA BLANCA HOME OF NEIGHBORLY SERVICE OFFICE

- 7680 CASA BLANCA STREET, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, 92504.
- TELEPHONE - 951-688-3043.

Provides Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas food and gift Baskets to low income families in the Casa Blanca region of Riverside.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF MORENO VALLEY

- 24594 SUNNYMEAD BOULEVARD, SUITE W, MORENO VALLEY, CA, 92553.
- DIAL THE CENTER AT 951-485-7792

SALVATION ARMY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

and the Sierra del Mar Division Several locations are in the Moreno Valley, Hemet and Riverside region. They distribute toys, games, Christmas Baskets and more to lower income and needy families with children ages 12 and under. There is also the free Salvation Army Adopt a Family Program in Riverside County. Find more details on free holiday assistance from Riverside Salvation Army.

- 340 SOUTH PALM AVENUE, HEMET, CA, 92543.
- (951) 791-9497

- 3695 1ST ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501.
- (951) 784-4490

SURVIVAL MINISTRIES - LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

- 23100 BETTY ROAD, PERRIS, CA, 92570.
- DIAL 951-657-8810

The disabled and other struggling families can receive food, meals, food, and hopefully are able to experience the holidays and Christmas season.

COACHELLA VALLEY RESCUE MISSION

- 47470 VAN BUREN STREET, INDIO, CA, 92201.
- CALL 760- 347-3512

Serves dinners at Thanksgiving and Christmas, including Turkeys and all of the toppings. Low income residents, the homeless and poor may all qualify.

CAROL'S KITCHEN

- 789 NORTH SAN GORGONIO AVENUE, BANNING, CA, 92220.
- CALL 951-849-6077

Serves low cost (or free) congregate meals to individuals and families in need. Clothing around the Christmas season is available to low income families. Those that are struggling may receive Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Years and Easter Meals.

CIRCLE OF CARE MINISTRY

- 26090 YNEZ RD, TEMECULA, CALIFORNIA 92590.
- MAIN PHONE NUMBER IS (951) 973-3582

Programs for the low income, poor, disabled and struggling in Riverside County include a food pantry and soup kitchen. There may be small Christmas toys or decorations, stocking stuffers, clothes and other goods. Thanksgiving turkey dinners and food boxes are offered too.

WATER OF LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

- 7625 EAST AVE, FONTANA, CA 92336.
- CALL (909) 463-0103

Christmas Store is a "client choice" center. This means qualified parents, including single moms, can "shop" for the exact toys, gifts, and clothes their kid(s) need for Christmas. Resources are limited and only some qualified families can benefit from the holiday program. Supplies and goods such as clothing, food, baby products and more. Many items are delivered as a form of assistance during Easter and Christmas seasons.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- 4162 RUBIDOUX AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506.
- FOR INFORMATION, CALL (951) 689-7847

A multi-faced social service agency. Everything from housing to transportation help to free groceries, Easter, Thanksgiving, or Christmas programs, games, books, tablets and more is offered. Veterans, the elderly, teens, immigrants and others can use the non-profit.

JURUPA VALLEY ADOPT A FAMILY

- 6109 CAMINO REAL, JURUPA VALLEY, CA 92509.
- DIAL (951) 530-1693

They only support Jurupa Valley residents. Programs include Santa Express Routes / Adopt a Family as well as scholarships, educational games, free gift cards for toys, and more. Christmas and year round help is arranged for residents of the Jurupa Valley.

FREE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM TOYS FOR TOTS IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Children under the age of 13 can apply for this holiday program. Working poor families can be provided gifts for their child, provided they apply on time and meet qualifications. There are new, unwrapped items such as books, games, trucks or dolls, Legos, board or video games, sport goods and other toys. Some parents may be given free XMas gift certificates as well. More information on how to apply in Riverside County is online.

APPLY HERE

Indio region families can apply here, and applications are in Spanish or for immigrants too.

<https://29-palms-ca.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/default.aspx?nPageID=100&nPreviewInd=200&nRedirectInd=3>

SW part of the County, including Corona and Murrieta apply here.

<https://campen-4th-lar-ca.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/default.aspx?nPageID=100&nPreviewInd=200&nRedirectInd=3>

NW Riverside County residents apply here.

<https://seal-beach-ca.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/default.aspx?nPageID=100&nPreviewInd=200&nRedirectInd=3>

CASA BLANCA HOME OF NEIGHBORLY SERVICE

- 7680 CASA BLANCA ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92504.
- CALL (951) 688-3043

They hold holiday parties, including at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Free meals, holiday food boxes, Christmas tree decorations, games, and toys are offered that are gender specific. Everything from matchbox cars to dolls and similar goods.

GREENHOUSE FAMILY SERVICES

- 2038 IOWA AVENUE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92507.
- TELEPHONE: (951) 788-0322

They help the low-income, families in poverty, lonely and underemployed at the holidays. Whether applications to Toys for Tots, counseling, free clothes, or a Christmas or Thanksgiving basket of food, help is offered.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY, RIVERSIDE (COGOP)

- 7442 DIAMOND ST, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92504.
- MAIN PHONE - (951) 687-1001

A free food pantry may have meat, turkey, bread, and other items for holiday meals.

HEART CHANGING DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES

- 24210 POSTAL AVE, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553.
- PHONE: (442) 400-2489

The poor, homeless, migrant workers and others can get help.

ST. MARTHA'S THRIFT STORE AND COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY OF MURRIETA

- 39493 LOS ALAMOS RD SUITE A, MURRIETA, CA 92563.
- DIAL 951-677-6347

Assistance programs can distribute nourishing food and groceries to residents of Murrieta whose resources are limited. Any applicant needs to be unable to provide adequately for themselves and their families. Hundreds of food baskets may be passed out at Thanksgiving and Easter.

THE MEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

- 21091 RIDER STREET, PERRIS, CA 92570.
- PHONE - (951) 210-1580

Everything from food (including at the holidays) to clothes, sneakers, and small Christmas decorations.

SPARK OF LIVE

- DIAL 211.

This is a free Christmas toy drive and giveaway event. Volunteers and businesses donate clothes, games, electronics, dolls, trucks, and more. The Christmas toys are given to qualified families in need, immigrants and migrant workers, and parents too.

MENIFEE VALLEY COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

- 26808 CHERRY HILL BOULEVARD, MENIFEE, CA, 92586.
- PHONE - 951-301-4414

A home delivery program may be able to provide free food and meals, including Christmas and Thanksgiving, to low income families, individuals, the elderly and senior citizens.

THE OLIVE BRANCH DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT SERVICES.

- 18400 JURUPA AVE, BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316.
- CALL (909) 572-4348

Free Christmas toys are given away, as donations allow.

JORDAN OUTREACH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

- INDIO, CALIFORNIA BASED.
- CALL 760-398-3352 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

The charity will provide food boxes to families in need.

