

### Holiday Resources Andrea Jones, School Counselor Alcott Elementary School, (425) 936-2490 or andrjones@lwsd.org

During this difficult economic time, many families are facing financial hardship. If you or someone you know is in need of support this holiday season, there are several local organizations that offer confidential support to families in need. Please see information below if you are interested in learning about local holiday gift and meal resources for your family. In addition to this list you may also find additional resources by calling 206-461-3200 or 211 (enter "3" for Holiday Assistance).

Be sure to sign up early and please sign up for only one program. Choose your program carefully as resources are limited and many families in our community are in need of help.

### Holiday/Thanksgiving Food/Meal Resources

#### Hopelink, Redmond - Thanksgiving Food Program

16725 Cleveland Street, Redmond, Washington 98052 (425) 882-0241

Provides Thanksgiving food for eligible low-income local residents. Call for an appointment to register as a food bank client.

**How to Apply:** Persons must call in early November. Call for an appointment to register as a food bank client. Client MUST bring photo identification, proof of current address, proof of income and Social Security cards for all members of household. Client MUST be registered to receive assistance.

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### Eastside Basket Brigade Thanksgiving Meal

Contact: Marlene Vicknitz <u>Fun2talk2@comcast.net</u> Facebook Page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/eastsidebasketbrigade/</u> <u>Click here</u> to reserve a turkey and more! (Limited supply) Salvation Army – Social Services Department – East King County Thanksgiving Meal 911 164th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA, 98008 (425) 452-7300 (call for more information)

#### Holiday Gift Resources

**Forgotten Children's Fund Christmas Food, Clothing and Toys** 800-369-6365 PO Box 9936 The Forgotten Children's Fund, Seattle, WA, 98109

Delivers Christmas food, clothing and gifts to families with children; focusing on children between the ages of 3-13; prioritizes families with greatest recent hardship; letters must be received by a certain deadline. Letters can be e-mailed to info@forgottenchildrensfund.org

## Salvation Army – Social Services Dept of East King County Giving Tree and Toy N Joy (425) 452-7300 Client Services 911 164th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98008-3518

Provides toys for children in eligible low-income East and North King County families; call or walk in. Bring ID & proof of income. There is a registration time-frame.

Languages other than English: Spanish

# Salvation Army – Social Services Dept of East King County

Adopt a Family Client Services 911 164th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98008-3518 (425) 452-7300

Offers an adopt-a-family program for a few eligible East and North King County families; call to request an appointment. M-Th 10-5, F 10-1. Bring ID and income verification. There is a registration time-line.

Languages other than English: Spanish