

# List of 2024 Holiday Giving & Events

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## Coats for Kids, KXLY

**Oct 28 - Nov 6** • Partners INW, 10814 E. Broadway Ave, Oct 28 to Nov 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Nov 6, 9 a.m. - noon

**Oct 28 - Nov 22** • St. Vincent d'Paul Help Center, 201 E. Harrison Ave, Coeur d'Alene, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon - Fri,

**Nov 4- Nov 15** • Northeast Community Center, 4001 N. Cook St, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon to Fri

**Nov 5-7** • West Central Community Center, 1602 N. Belt St, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

**Nov 6** • Mission Community Outreach, 1906 E. Mission Ave, 1 to 4 p.m. Mon, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wed, 1 to 4 p.m. Thurs

**Distributing in November** • Bonner County Food Bank, 1707 Culvers Dr, Sandpoint, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mon, Tues, Thurs; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wed, Fri

**Nov 6** • Latah County Fair, 1021 Harold Ave, Moscow, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## Christmas Giving, Other Clothing

**Giving to Nov 5 • Winter Gear Drive**, Sprague Lamont School District (SD), 257-2591, accepts donations of gently used coats, boots, snow pants. Parents can choose from items Nov 6-8

**Nov 5 - Jan 30 • Winter Coat Distribution**, New Hope Resource Center, 411 E. Colbert, Colbert, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m, Tues & Thurs (closed Nov 28, Dec 24 to 28). Check about children's gift distributions.

**to Nov 7 • Colville Rotary Tree of Sharing**, <https://www.facebook.com-ColvilleRotary>

**Nov 8 • Letter from Santa - City of Cheney**, 498-9250. Additional registration forms must be filled out by Nov 10 deadline. Letters will be mailed out mid-Dec. \$5 per letter.

- **Christmas Care Project**, 307-699-4949, offers gifts and holiday meal to residents of Davenport SD, for those needing assistance in the holiday season. Applications accepted until Nov 8 at <https://forms.gle/gBMGcRr4vMvYxjRw7>

**to Dec 30 • Adopt a Family for Christmas - Childhood Cancer Coalition**, 202 E. Spokane Falls Blvd, Ste 301, 995-5431, [leslie@cccnw.org](mailto:leslie@cccnw.org) offers lists of gifts for children, donates gas or grocery cards for families.

**Nov 4-Dec 13 • Letter from Santa - City of Spokane Valley**, 720-5200 <https://www.spokanevalleywa.gov/666/Letter-From-Santa> \$2.50 per letter. Register online and other online activities.

**Nov 12-14 • The Salvation Army Corporate Kettle Kick-Off**, Spokane Convention Center, 325-6810. This annual event is the kickoff of the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Drive in the the Spokane region. Local businesses take four-hour or eight-hour shifts to ring bells in a friendly competition to see who can raise the most funds. Golden Bells are awarded to businesses in different categories. Participants can wear ugly sweaters or favorite holiday costumes and decorate their kettles or kettle sites. There

is a complimentary dinner at the Spokane Convention Center on Nov. 15.

**Nov 15 • The Salvation Army Ring the Town Red, The Season BASH**, Spokane Convention Center. Includes dinner, music, photo booth, contests, awards and auction. Register at <https://salvationarmy.us/cts2024>, 325-6810.

**Nov 15-mid Dec • Kettle Collection**, various locations, 325-6810.

Volunteers may register at [registertoring.com](http://registertoring.com) to find time and place to ring as an individual, ring with group or be a virtual ringer. Must be 18 or older.

**Nov 18-25 • National Collection Week** Samaritans Purse – Operation Christmas Child, collects shoeboxes from area churches with Christmas gifts, toys, hygiene kits and school supplies for children in overseas. Various drop-off church locations, <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations>:

Calvary Chapel Spokane Vly, 16409 E. Broadway, 99037  
Cheney Community Church, 1307 3rd St, Cheney, 99004  
Crossover Church, 16825 N. Newport Highway Mead, 99021  
Living Grace Fellowship, 1012 S. Freya St, 99202  
Maranatha Moldovan Baptist, 12817 E. Broadway, 99216  
North Addison Baptist, 6120 N. Addison St, 99208  
North Country Chapel, 2281 W. Seltice, Post Falls, 83854  
Peaceful Valley Church, 201 Allen Rd, Elk, 99009  
Trinity Baptist Church, 6528 N. Monroe St, 99208  
Tyrannus Christian Fellowship, 4004 N. Belt St, 99205  
Valleypoint Church, 714 S. Pines Rd, 99206

**Nov 23 - Dec 24 • Visit with Santa** River Park Square, Spokane Valley Mall and Northtown Mall

**Nov 29 - Dec 22 • Vanessa Behan Santa Express**, Spokane Valley Mall, 5004 E. Sprague, 415-3506, <https://santaexpress.org>, holiday retail store for all kids to benefit Vanessa Behan.

**Late Nov - mid Dec • Tree of Sharing**, Riverpart Square, Valley Mall, noon to 8 p.m, 808-4919, [treeofsharing.org](http://treeofsharing.org). Sign up with on of the partnering agencies online.

**Dec 9 • Children's Christmas Joy Clothing Drive**, Mission Community Outreach Center, Stevens Elementary, 1717 E. Sinto, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 536-1084, [4mission.org](http://4mission.org). Parents shop for clothing for infants to 6th grade and childrens books. Drop off donations from 1 to 4 Mon, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wed, or 1 to 4 p.m. Thurs.

**Dec 12-14, 16-18, 19 • Christmas Bureau**, Spokane County Fair and Expo Center, 404 N. Havana, Spokane Valley, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec 12-14 and Dec 19, 3 to 7 p.m., Dec 16-18, [christmasbureauspokane.org](http://christmasbureauspokane.org). Annual holiday assistance program coordinated by Catholic Charities, Volunteers of America and the Spokesman-Review. Made possible by monetary donations and volunteers. Offers toys, books and

grocery vouchers for thousands of families in Adams, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Spokane and Whitman counties in Washington, and Benewah, Bonner, Kootenai, Latah, Shoshone counties in Idaho. Monetary donations: P.O. Box 516, Spokane, WA 99210 or lobby of The Spokesman-Review at 999 W. Riverside Ave.

**To mid Dec • Spokane Fantasy Flight;** 4407 N. Division, 928-3176, info@nwnorthpole.org; www.nwnorthpole.org. For donations & volunteer registration: nnpa.configio.com, enroll soon)

### Meals

**Dec 7 • Winterfest Diner & Benefit Auction,** St John Community Building, St John Community Club, 304 Front, St John ,509-648-3622, communityclub@stjohncable, 5 p.m. Tickets on sale Nov 8, 10 a.m. \$40 per person for 21+. Request reservations for 6-8 and name all guests at time of RSVP. Prime rib & salmon with no host bar.

**Dec 16-21 • If You Could Save Just One,** 599-6034, ifyoucouldsavejustone.org. Gifts for youth in program.

**Dec 19 • Winter Solstice Celebration,** St. David's Episcopal, 7315 N. Wall, 7 p.m. Join in singing, readings, reflection and eucharist.

**Dec 22 • Kingdom for Christ Ministries,** State and 2nd, 3 p.m., 558-1148, to-go meals.

**Dec 22 • St Ann's Catholic,** 2116 E. First, 535-3031, 1 to 2 p.m.

**Dec 23 • Christmas Breakfast, Shalom Ministries,** New Community Church, 518 W. Third, 7:30 to 9 a.m. Christmas gifts for everyone.

**Dec 20 • City Gate,** 170 S. Madison, 455-9670, noon to 2 p.m.

• **Winter Holiday Potluck, Sinto Activity Center,** 1124 W. Sinto, 11:30 p.m., 327-2861, \$12 per person, potluck bring a salad, call ahead.

**Dec 21 • Neighbors Feeding Neighbors** Spokane Valley Partners, 10814 E. Broadway, 11:30 to 1:30 p.m., 230-9350, 200 Christmas meals to give out, first come first served.

**Dec 23 • Feed Cheney,** Wren Pierson Community Center 615 4th, 993-5462, 5:30 p.m. Regular monthly meal will be served.

• **Greater Spokane County MOW,** at Silver Cafés, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 482-0803: Deer Park, St Mary's Presentation Parish, 602 E. 6th; Medical Lake: St John Lutheran Church, 223 S. Hallett St; Spangle Service Club, 165 Main; Spokane: Clearview Senior Living, 4827 S. Palouse Hwy.; Corbin Senior Center, 827 W. Cleveland; Hillyard Senior Center, 4001 N. Cook; Martin Luther King Jr Community Center, 500 S. Stone; Spokane Valley: Appleway Ct, 221 S. Farr; Spokane Valley Senior Center, 2426 N. Discovery.

• **Off Broadway Lighthouse Hub,** 2225 W. Mallon, 2 to 4:30 p.m., 998-2630. Food bank followed by dinner to-go. There will be a gift table and music.

**Dec 24 • Union Gospel Mission,** 1224 E. Trent, 535-8510, 5 to 6:30 p.m. sit-down dinner for singles & families; grab-and-go for non-sober.

**Dec 25 • Greater Spokane County MOW,** turkey dinner, deliveries to homebound clients 60+, 924-6976, call to sign up for MOW, volunteer drivers.

### Community Events

**Nov 8 • Native American Market, Elk Soup,** Kress Gallery, 722 W. Main, 218-1929, elksouped@gmail.com. Celebrate Native American month and support local Native artists

• **Christmas in the Country, Darilane Farms** 41217 N. Collins, Elk, homemade goods, local farmers.

**Nov 22-23 • Priest River Christmas Market** Priest River Event Center, 5399 US 2, Priest River, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Nov 22; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 23.

**Nov 22-24 • Custer's 48th Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Show** Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, 924-0588, custershows.com/arts-craft-shows/christmas/spokane.

**Nov 23 - January 1 • Winter Glow Spectacular** Orchard Park, 20298 E. Indiana Ave, Liberty Lake, FB@ spokanewinterglow/, spokanewinterglow@gmail.com, winterglowspectacular.com. City Park Holiday Lights.

**Nov 29 • Lightening Ceremony & Parade,** ICCU, Coeur d'Alene Association, Sherman Ave, 5 p.m., cdadowntown.com. Enjoy holiday spirit with superheroes, band, music, lighted floats and celebrate holiday spirit in downtown Coeur d'Alene. Vendor application <https://www.eventeny.com/event/vendor/?22216>.

• **Holiday Market,** Dayton Historic Depot, 222 E. Commercial Ave., 12 to 6 p.m., 382-2026.

• **Wilbur Holiday Bazaar,** Wilbur Community Center, 5 SW Railroad, Wilbur Chamber of Commerce, facebook.com, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; **Wilbur Festival of Lights,** Wilbur Downtown, facebook.com, 6 p.m.

**Nov 30 • River Front - Small Business Saturday** Riverfront Park, Spokane Pavillion. Support local small businesses and artisans. Entertainment and Numerica Tree lighting ceremony from 12 to 7 p.m., Vendor: but.ly/irfpmarket.

• **Christmas Market, CDA Markers,** New Life, 6068 W. Hayden, Rathdrum, Small Business Saturday, local artisans, handmade objects, children's fair to support entrepreneurs 10-12 years old. Vendors: <https://forms.gle/c2iUvHbMZG2UScxJ7>.

• **Holiday Craft Fair,** Coeur d'Alene Public Library, 702 E. Front, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., (208) 769-2315

• **Tekoa Small Business Saturday, Downtown Tekoa,** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Shopping, pictures with Santa, raffles and charitable giving. Events and tree lighting at community center, museum and Empire Theatre.

**Dec 3 • Christmas Tree Elegance opens,** Historic Davenport Hotel, 10 a.m. Buy raffle tickets to win favorite tree and all the items with it. Supports Spokane Symphony.

**Dec 6 • Millwood Winterfest,** Dalton & Argonne Rd, 4 to 7 p.m. , Treelighting at 6 p.m. Vendors: events.millwoodnow.org.

**Dec 7 • Rathdrum Craft & Farmers Market Holiday Craft Fair** Rathdrum Lions Club, 16114 N. Meyer Rd, Rathdrum, 10 a.m to 3 p.m. rathdrumcraftandfarmersmarket.blogspot.com

• **North Idaho Christian School's 40th Annual Christian Market,** 251 W. Miles, Hayden, 9 a.m.