

Did you know:

🌲 The Christmas Bureau of Edmonton is a registered non-profit organization established in 1940 to provide festive food hampers for less fortunate Edmontonians and to reduce the duplication of service, thus ensuring that your donor dollars reach the greatest number of families, seniors and singles in need.

🌲 Your donation of \$85.00 will provide a festive food hamper for a family of four; \$30 will provide a senior or individual with a festive food hamper.

🌲 The Christmas Bureau acts as an umbrella organization accepting client referrals from over 80 agencies to ensure no client is overlooked. We are non-denominational, available to all Edmontonians in need.

🌲 The client database we create to distribute festive food hampers is also used by 630 CHED Santas Anonymous to distribute toys to children 0 – 12 years old and by the Edmonton Sun Adopt-A-Teen program to distribute gift cards to youth 13 – 17 years old.

🌲 Over 800 volunteers generously donate over 8,000 hours of their time and skills to the Christmas Bureau. Volunteers are always needed! Please call the Volunteer Coordinator at 780 414 7682.

🌲 You can support the Christmas Bureau by championing a fundraiser at your workplace and we can help! Contact our Campaign Assistant at 780 414 7684 for ideas or promotional materials. Additional 200 volunteers are involved in fundraising for the Christmas Bureau.

🌲 We are pleased to welcome back Kevin Lowe and Oilers Ladies as our Honourary Campaign Chairpersons.

🌲 Servus Credit Union has generously provided our office space for the past 14 years.

🌲 We have redesigned our website and invite you to check us out at christmasbureau.ca.

🌲 The Christmas Bureau is now using social media and we welcome you to 'like' our Facebook page at Christmas Bureau of Edmonton, follow us on Twitter @ChristmasBureau and enjoy the stories on our blog at Christmasbureau.tumblr.com.

🌲 Christmas Bureau of Edmonton has joined Imagine Canada's Ethical Code Program. The Ethical Fundraising and Financial Accountability Code lay out a set of standards for charitable organizations to manage and report their financial affairs responsibly.

🌲 We respect your privacy. We do not rent, sell, or trade our mailing lists. The personal information collected by the Christmas Bureau of Edmonton will be used to process donations, receipts and notify donors of upcoming campaigns and events.

🌲 Donations can be made using the detachable form and return envelope or online at christmasbureau.ca; in person at all City of Edmonton Fire Stations; all Edmonton branches of ATB Financial; all Edmonton branches of Servus Credit Union; Bonnie Doon Shopping Centre, Commerce Place, Kingsway Mall, Londonderry Mall, Mill Woods Town Centre, Southgate Centre and West Edmonton Mall.