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BURNETT COUNTY						
Bone Lake Lutheran Church	The Gift of Warm Clothing	Distributes winter clothing for all ages to individuals and families in need while supplies last. Available items include outerwear such as jackets, snow pants, hats, gloves, and boots. **Donations are accepted.**	**NO registration required. Please call the church to make arrangements if you have outer winter clothing needs.**	Jessie 715-472-2535 jessierae1970@gmail.com	Children, individuals, and families.	**Burnett County**
Marine Toys for Tots Foundation	Toys for Tots	Provides holiday toys to children.	**Applications Open: October 1 - December 20 Call 715-733-0870 to register.**	Ms. Kathy Eckstrom 715-733-0870 eckstromkathy@gmail.com	Children ages 0-18.	**Burnett County**
Interfaith Caregivers of Burnett County	Christmas for Kids	Provides toys and clothing to families. Call 715-566-2326 to have a wish list sent to the parent.	**Application Open: October 1- December 1 Pick up dates: December 12 - December 13**	Rita 715-566-2326	Children ages 1-14 who live with a parent, grandparent, or guardian residing in Burnett County.	**Burnett County**
Bone Lake Lutheran Church	Thanksgiving Meal	Serves a traditional, sit-down, family-style Thanksgiving dinner in the church fellowship at noon, while food lasts. Takeout meals are also available.	**Thanksgiving Day, Reservations are taken at the church office.**	715-472-2535	All are welcome.	**Burnett County**

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Grantsburg Area Foodshelf	Free Holiday Turkey	Provides free Thanksgiving turkeys to people living in the Grantsburg School District through the food shelf. **Donations and volunteers are welcome!**	**Distribution takes place every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30AM. Donations are accepted every Tuesday from 9:30AM - 11:30AM.**	Dave Doskey 715-222-4370 ddoskey54@gmail.com or grantsburgfoodshelf@gmail.com 320 S Brad St, Grantsburg, WI 54840	Anyone living in the Grantsburg School District.	**Burnett County**
DUNN COUNTY						
PAS Department	Christmas Gifts	Email Samantha at slotts@compassil.org and ask for sponsorship.	**Email for more information. Donations are accepted.**	Samantha Lotts 715-233-1070 slotts@compassil.org	Families in need of help this Christmas with gifts.	**Dunn County**
Love Church	Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway	Two meal session options at 11am or 12:30pm. Register online. Food will be served cafeteria style.	Online registration is required. Registration is limited to 200 spots.	Register online at wearelovechurch.com under Events. Dine-in at Exit 45.	All are welcome! **Registration is required** online at wearelovechurch.com under events.	**Dunn County**
Christmas Miracle	Childrens Gifts	Provides toys, clothing, and other meaningful gifts to children who might otherwise go without.	**To donate, email: contact@dunnchristmasmiracle.com or call 715-231-3993**	contact@dunnchristmasmiracle.com 715-231-3993 dunnchristmasmircle.com	Children ages 17 and younger.	**Dunn County**
PIERCE COUNTY						

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Marine Toys for Tots Foundation	Toys for Tots	Provides holiday toys to children.	Applications are completed online. Applications Open: October 1 - December 7 Pick-Up Dates: December 20th - December 21st.	Call: 507-271-6718	Children ages 17 and younger.	**Pierce County**, Hager City, Bay City, Diamond Bluff
Ellsworth Community School District	Ellsworth Gift Box Program	Offers an Adopt-a-Family program. Individuals and groups can sponsor a family by providing gifts or money. Families must complete an online application to receive a gift box.	Applications are due November 13. Gift pick up is December is December 15 and 16/ Families will receive a call when their gifts are ready. Applications are available online or at any district building.	715-245-9097 EllsworthGiftBoxProgram@gmail.com	Families within the geographic area of the Ellsworth School District.	**Pierce County**
Turningpoint For Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence	Holiday Program	Provides holiday gifts for families who have been affected by violence. Families can apply for assistance, and **donations are accepted.**	Applications open November 1 - November 15. Gift pick up is December 15. Gift pick-up is December 15. Call for more information. Gift donations are due Monday, December 14.	Call or visit the website. 715-425-6751 extension 106 https://www.turningpoint-wi.org/get-involved/holiday-program.html To donate: contact Selena at selenal@turningpoint-wi.org	Families in need this holiday season who have been impacted by violence.	Pierce County St. Croix County

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West CAP	Holiday Gift Program	Provides holiday gifts to children 18 and younger in the Boyceville, Glenwood City, and Spring Valley school districts.	**Applications open November 1 - November 15. Applications are delivered to schools by November 1, and must be submitted by November 15. Late applications are not accepted.**	Kristen 715-280-3067 westcap@wcap.org https://westcap.org/community-outreach/	Children ages 0 to 18 in the Spring Valley, Boyceville, and Glenwood City school districts. Household income must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.	Pierce County St. Croix County
Prescott School District with First National Bank	Hometown Holidays	Provides gifts for children. Gifts for the household MAY also be available, such as gas cards. Gifts are coordinated with First National Bank, which received names to fulfill the requests.	**Applications open November 1 - December 10.**	Joshua P Fiege 715-262-5389 fiegej@prescott.k12.wi.us or their child's school counselor. For donations, contact Lisa Johnson, ljohnson@fnbrf.com.	Families of Prescott School District.	Pierce County

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Basics for Local Kids	Winter Clothing	Provides winter clothing, including coats, boots, snow pants, hats, and mittens or gloves. Children must be present to receive items. Visit the website and complete an online request form.	Apply online October 1 - December 31 www.basicsforlocalkids.org	126 South Chestnut Street Ellsworth, WI 54011 Info@basicsforlocalkids.org	Children ages 0 to 18.	Western WI
POLK COUNTY						
Operation Christmas Polk County	Operation Christmas	Provides gifts to families in need and low-income families living in Polk County. Gift pick-up is in Miltown.	Apply through the program's Facebook page November 1 - November 30. Pick-up begins December 10.	Call or email Rochelle to apply 715-554-2652 or 1-888-226-0051 Rochelle48@hotmail.com	Children ages 0 to 17, or age 18 if still in school. Families must live in Polk County.	Polk County *Does not serve Osceola, Clayton or Clear Lake*
Endeavors Greenhouse	Warm Clothing	Offers winter wear items to individuals in need. **Donations of winter clothing are also accepted.**	**Items are available as long as supplies last.**	Leslie 715-485-8764	Individuals in the Balsam Lake area.	Balsam Lake

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Clear Lake United Methodist Church	Christmas for Children	Provides gifts to families in need. Clothing, shoes, and winter outerwear may also be available. Donations can be dropped off at True Value or Pillar Bank.	**Applications Open: October 1- December 15**	Call or email to apply. Debi Ahrens: 715-441-5477 debiahrens56@yahoo.com 420 Fourth Street, Clear Lake, WI 54005	Children ages 0 to 18 who live in Clear Lake School District.	Polk County
Osceola Christmas	Blessing Baskets	Provides clothing, food gift certificates, and toys for each child enrolled in the program. Clothing is purchased based on the child's needs and sizing information provided. Families hand-select toys at pick-up using a point system.	**Application Open: October 1-December 6** **Pick up: December 7th** **Donations: New toys and winterwear are accepted.**	Call, text, or email for application 715-497-3593 Kayli Schounard Kayli.schounard@gmail.com	Children ages 0-18 who live in Osceola or Dresser or have children in the Osceola School District.	Polk County
ST. CROIX COUNTY						
Marine Toys for Tots Foundation	Love Baskets	Provides holiday assistance through the Love Baskets program.	Application Deadline: November 15	Deb Geving lovebasketsnr@gmail.com 715-970-0239 https://thesalvationarmywi.regfox.com/love-baskets-2026	Children ages 0-18 that live in New Richmond or Somerset.	St. Croix County

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Baldwin-Woodville Area School District	BW Gifts for Children Program	Provides gifts to children in the Baldwin-Woodville Area School District who might otherwise go without.	Application Deadline: November 20th Application is on the Baldwin/Woodville Gifts for Children Facebook page.	Amy Iverson: 715-781-053 Emily Monicken: 715-252-1670	Children under age 18 (up to seniors in high school) and their families that attend and/or live in the Baldwin-Woodville Area School District. Must qualify for Free/reduced lunch, be on WI Medicaid, or WIC.	St. Croix County
Operation Help	Christmas for Kids	Provides Christmas gifts for children. Sponsors are matched with a family and purchase gifts based on information provided by Operation HELP. **Donations and volunteers are accepted.**	Application Open: October 19th - November 13th Donations and Volunteers accepted	1830 Hanley Road Hudson, WI, 54016 operationhelpstcroix.org/christmas 715-386-1300	Children ages birth - 18 years (18-year-olds must still be in high school) who are residents of the Hudson School District	St. Croix County

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Five Loaves Foodshelf/ Faith Community Church	Thanksgiving Baskets	Recipients will receive a frozen turkey, canned vegetables, canned soups, stuffing, potatoes, rolls, and a desert to make their own Thanksgiving Meal.	Registration dates: October 12- November 12 Pickup time: Saturday November 14th from 10am-noon	Visit website at fiveloaveswi.org to fill out the Thanksgiving Basket form Jennifer Hanson 715-246-5255 jennifer5loaves@gmail.com	Must live or work in the New Richmond area. New Richmond School District boundaries.	St. Croix County
Immaculate Conception Church	Thanksgiving Meal on Thanksgiving Day	Thanksgiving Meal is served as a sit-down experience at the church. Meals can also be delivered. Meal starts at 1PM.	**RVSP November 1-23**	Call to make a reservation 715-246-2086 151 S Washington St. New Richmond WI	New Richmond Somerset Star Prairie	St. Croix County
Thanksgiving Meal	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	Offers a free, sit-down Thanksgiving meal. **Volunteers are welcome.**	Register with **Ronda** beginning on **November 2, 2026**	Ronda Bierbrauer 715-246-2086 151 So. Washing Ave New Richmond, WI	Anyone welcome! Volunteers welcome, call Ronda	St. Croix County
New Richmond United Methodist Church	Christmas Meal on Christmas Day	Christmas Meal with all the trimmings served at the church as a sit-down meal. Also available as carry out and can be delivered- RSVP by December 23rd by calling the church.	**Christmas Day 12pm (Noon) RSVP December 1-23**	Kristi 715-246-2464 209 E 2nd Street, New Richmond, WI newrichmondwiumc@ gmail.com	New Richmond Somerset Star Prairie	St. Croix County

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Turningpoint For Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence	Holiday Program	Gifts for families in need who have been affected by violence. **Accepting donors and families.**	**Applications Open: October 13- November 21**	Call or go to website 715-425-6751 turningpointwi.org To donate: contact Bobbie at bobbiem@turningpoint-wi.org	Gifts for families in need this holiday season	Pierce County St. Croix County
West CAP	Holiday Gift Program	We provide gifts to children. Families must complete an application, be under 125% poverty.	**Applications Open: October 1 - November 26**	Kristen: 715-280-3067 westcap@wcap.org	Spring Valley, Boyceville, and Glenwood City School Districts	Pierce County St. Croix County
Holiday Angels	Holiday Angels	Holiday Angels provides gifts for children who would otherwise not have gifts under their tree Christmas morning. This is offered to the St. Croix Central community members or students of St. Croix Central Schools only.	**To apply: email chamaca@frontiernet.net Applications open from November 2 - 25 Accepts donations to the program; especially winter clothing, art supplies, craft kits, and green bay items for kids.**	Rhonda Bierbrauer email: chamaca@frontiernet.net 715-246-2086	St. Croix Central School students or community children ages 0-18	St. Croix Central School District
Basics for Local Kids	Winter Clothing	Kids must be present to receive items. Winter-wear items available: coats, boots, snow pants, hats, mittens/gloves. Must visit website and fill out online request form.	Apply online at www.basicsforlocalkids.org October 1 - December 31	126 South Chestnut Street Ellsworth, WI 54011 Info@basicsforlocalkids.org	Ages 0-18	Western WI
OPEN TO ALL						

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Kinni Café	Thanksgiving Day Meal	This sit down meal is free and starts at 10:30am - 2pm.	**None**	702 N Main St, River Falls, WI, United States, 54022	Open to All **First come first serve**	Open to All