



HELP US HELP THOSE IN NEED

Fox Valley United Way

Holiday Assistance Message

With the holiday season just around the corner, Fox Valley United Way is once again partnering with local businesses, community groups, families and individuals who want to reach out a helping hand to those who are having difficulties during these tough economic times.

While many of us are telling our children that there won't be a lot of gifts under the tree this year, many children in our community will not have any. That is, unless we do something to help. The Fox Valley United Way wants to help those needy families who won't have the means to provide gifts for their children this year.

Unfortunately for these families, many other resources in the community have dried up. Therefore, the Fox Valley United Way would like to ask businesses and their employees, community groups, families and individuals to consider making it a brighter holiday for area children.

Here is how you can make a difference this holiday season:

- Adopt an individual or family: Purchase individualized gifts based on current needs, we recommend spending \$50.00 per child. Contact Deborah Collins at 630-896-4636 or deborah.collins@uwfoxvalley.org for gifting details.
- Make a monetary donation: checks can be mailed to: Fox Valley United Way, 44 East Galena Blvd., Aurora, IL 60505.
- Cash donations can be dropped off at this same address during normal business hours. Or visit www.uwfoxvalley.org to contribute by credit card.
- Purchase a gift card from a local grocery store to help provide a holiday meal for the family.
- Purchase hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for the children so they do not have to worry about being cold during the winter months.
- Run a children's toy drive! Drop off unwrapped gifts at the Fox Valley United Way office.



Please note; all gifts should be unwrapped and donations of any size are appreciated. Deadline to drop off donations at the Fox Valley United Way office is **Friday, December 9th.**

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