



# HOLIDAY Volunteer Highlights 2009

This season, give the best gift of all. The gift of time.

## SANTA'S WISH LIST

<p><b>STRINGS ATTACHED!</b> <b>Calgary Family Services</b> is looking for volunteers to help wrap Christmas gifts for shoppers. Proceeds to go to "Nurture Yourself" empowerment seminars. Starts December. Contact Erika at 537-3386.</p>	<p><b>CALLING ALL SNOW ANGELS!</b> Make the slopes a safe and happy place by providing assistance and information to guests of <b>Canada Olympic Park</b>. Please apply through <a href="http://www.winsportcanada.ca">www.winsportcanada.ca</a></p>
<p><b>ZOOM INTO ZOOLIGHTS!</b> Help show the <b>Calgary Zoo</b> off at its holiday best by assisting with the spectacular holiday light show presented by ENMAX. Visit <a href="http://www.calgaryzoo.com">www.calgaryzoo.com</a> for all opportunities. Contact Renee at 403-232-9354</p>	<p><b>MAKE MY CHRISTMAS!</b> Christmas Camp Counselors needed from December 23-26. Create a magical Christmas experience by assisting with programs and daily activities for <b>Easter Seals Camp Horizon</b> campers. Contact Jen at 403-949-3818.</p>
<p><b>'TIS A GOOD NIGHT AT THE CASINO!</b> <b>Easter Seals Alberta</b> is looking for volunteers to help with hosting their first ever casino night on Dec 3 and 4 2009. Partial proceeds will help send kids with special needs to camp for one week. Please contact Anna at 403-949-3818 ext. 22</p>	<p><b>IT'S TOY TIME YOU LITTLE ELVES!</b> <b>Women's Centre of Calgary</b> is looking for a Christmas Toy Room Volunteer to sort, stock, wrap as well as help women select gifts between Dec 8- 22. Call Carolina at (403) 264-1155.</p>
<p><b>ENTERTAIN AT THE MANOR.</b> <b>The Bow View Manor</b> is looking for volunteer entertainers to sing carols and play Christmas music for patrons of the Manor. Contact Michaela at (403) 444-7218 or email <a href="mailto:BSF.Volunteers_09@straffordfoundation.org">BSF.Volunteers_09@straffordfoundation.org</a>.</p>	<p><b>A HAND WITH HAMPERS!</b> <b>Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank Society</b> needs volunteers to assist clients with their hampers. December 8th to 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Beth at 253-2059 or email <a href="mailto:info@calgaryfoodbank.com">info@calgaryfoodbank.com</a></p>
<p><b>THE REINDEER BRIGADE!</b> Santa's Sleigh Operators (Drivers) required by the <b>Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank Society</b> to bring in Holiday Food Donations from all over Calgary. For details and to apply contact Beth at 253-2059 or email <a href="mailto:info@calgaryfoodbank.com">info@calgaryfoodbank.com</a></p>	<p><b>ADMINISTER SOME HOLIDAY CHEER!</b> <b>Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank Society</b> is looking for volunteers to help with administrative chores at their Client Services office. Be part of a dynamic office team that helps get food hampers to the needy. Contact Beth at 253-2059 or email <a href="mailto:info@calgaryfoodbank.com">info@calgaryfoodbank.com</a></p>
<p><b>SLEIGH TRAFFIC CONTROLLER.</b> <b>Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank Society</b> is looking for volunteers to work as receivers in their warehouse. Tasks include helping unload deliveries, completing required paperwork and weighing food donations. December 14 to 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Beth at 253-2059 or email <a href="mailto:info@calgaryfoodbank.com">info@calgaryfoodbank.com</a></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS SPECIALISTS!</b> <b>Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank Society</b> is looking for volunteers to help with a number of special events throughout the holiday season. Events include; CBC Suncor Food Bank Drive, CP Holiday Train, Mayor's Food Drive and IKEA Christmas Tree Lot. Contact Beth at 253-2059 or email <a href="mailto:info@calgaryfoodbank.com">info@calgaryfoodbank.com</a></p>
<p><b>A BUNDLE OF CHRISTMAS JOY!</b> Help the <b>Calgary Family Services</b> to put food on the tables of the many less fortunate and struggling families in Calgary by organizing and packing food hampers. Call Philip at 472-8189 or email <a href="mailto:volunteer@calgaryfamily.org">volunteer@calgaryfamily.org</a></p>	<p><b>MELODIES OF CHRISTMAS PAST.</b> If you play the piano or another musical instrument, the <b>Heritage Park Historical Village</b> would like your assistance in hosting their "Once upon a Christmas" event starting November 21<sup>st</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have a passion for old fashion and turn of the century music, please help bring history to life during this holiday season. Call Bonnie at 268-8563 or email <a href="mailto:bpritchard@heritagepark.ab.ca">bpritchard@heritagepark.ab.ca</a></p>
<p><b>CAN YOU PLAY A 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY PUMP ORGAN? REALLY??</b> <b>Heritage Park Historical Village</b> requires your help in hosting their "Once upon a Christmas" event. You will have the opportunity to contribute to a truly stunning recreation of the past by dressing in period costumes and accompanying carolers in the quaint ambience of St. Martin's Church at Heritage park. Call Bonnie at 268-8563 or email <a href="mailto:bpritchard@heritagepark.ab.ca">bpritchard@heritagepark.ab.ca</a></p>	<p><b>YOUR CHRISTMAS HERITAGE.</b> <b>Heritage Park Historical Village</b> requires volunteers to work in a variety of indoor and outdoor positions including hospitality at the front gate, information rovers, children's crafts, outdoor family activities, and retail shops including the new stores in the new Town Square. Weekend opportunities from November 21<sup>st</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information call Bonnie at 268-8563 or email <a href="mailto:bpritchard@heritagepark.ab.ca">bpritchard@heritagepark.ab.ca</a></p>
<p><b>HOPE AND SALVATION BY THE KETTLE!</b> <b>The Salvation Army</b> is looking for volunteers to supervise "Christmas Kettles" at one of their 80 different locations throughout Calgary, Cochrane, Airdrie and Balzac. Nov 19 – Dec 24<sup>th</sup>. Leave message with name, number and desired location at 403-4101123 or email <a href="mailto:jessica_wallace@can.salvationarmy.org">jessica_wallace@can.salvationarmy.org</a></p>	<p><b>YULETIDE DELIVERY!</b> <b>Calgary Family Services – Older Adults Program</b> requires volunteer to help deliver Christmas Hampers to low-income seniors this Christmas season. December 15, 16, 17 or 18. Contact Brenda (403-286-1811) or email <a href="mailto:brendae@calgaryfamily.org">brendae@calgaryfamily.org</a></p>
<p><b>THE GIFT OF THE MAGI!</b> Contact the <b>Calgary Family Services – Older Adults Program</b> for checklists of required items and get your friends and family involved in putting together special hampers for seniors this Christmas. Nov 12- Dec 10. Contact Brenda at 403-2861811 or email <a href="mailto:brendae@calgaryfamily.org">brendae@calgaryfamily.org</a> for details</p>	<p><b>SANTA IN PERSON!</b> Opportunity to impersonate Santa or the elves while delivering Christmas gift bags to isolated seniors on behalf of the <b>Jewish Family Service</b>. December 14 – 17. Please contact Tara at 403-2873510.</p> <p><b>MAKE MERRY ON THE AVENUE.</b> The Calgary Downtown Association requires volunteers for a variety of fun tasks to help celebrate Christmas on Stephen Avenue. December 5. Contact Carlayn at 4032151570 or email <a href="mailto:info@downtowncalgary.com">info@downtowncalgary.com</a></p>

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