

Christmas Assistance						
Name	Address	Phone Number	Hours	Website	Email	Notes
80817						
Fountain Valley Senior Center - The Salvation Army Christmas Meal	5745 Southmoor Drive Fountain, CO 80817	719-636-3891	Call for Appointment	http://coloradosprings.salvationarmy.org/	patricia.hoekstra@usw.salvationarmy.org	Salvation Army hosts a free Christmas meal at several locations in El Paso and Teller County. This is one of the locations they host their meal at. They will also be delivering a meal to those who are ill, shut-in, or incapacitated. Rides are available as well. Meal delivery and rides need to be made in advance by calling (719) 636-3891.
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Salvation Army Colorado Springs Corps	606 Manitou Ave Manitou Springs, CO 80829	719-636-3891	Call for Appointment	http://coloradosprings.salvationarmy.org/	patricia.hoekstra@usw.salvationarmy.org	Salvation Army hosts a free Christmas meal at several locations in El Paso and Teller County. This is one of the locations they host their meal at. They will also be delivering a meal to those who are ill, shut-in, or incapacitated. Rides are available as well. Meal delivery and rides need to be made in advance by calling (719) 636-3891.
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Woodland Park Church of the Nazarene	750 N. Hwy 67 Woodland Park, CO 80863	719-636-3891	November 22, 2018 11am to 2pm	https://www.woodlandparkchurch.com	wpaul@aol.com	Providing a Thanksgiving meal, after church services.
80903						
Ecumenical Social Ministries - Food Pantry	201 N Weber St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903	719-636-1916	Monday - Friday 9am - 11:30am & 12:30pm - 3pm	https://www.ecusocmin.org/esm-programs/food-pantry/	info@ecusocmin.org	To qualify for emergency food, you must provide a photo ID and live in the zip code service areas (80903, 80905, 80906, 80907, 80909, 80910, 80916, 80926). For those living outside these zip codes, assistance may be provided with a written referral from a primary agency in their zip code. Other exceptions may apply. Food assistance is based on income levels, size of family, and emergency needs.
Catholic Charities Marian House - Soup Kitchen	14 West Bijou St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903	719-475-7314	Monday - Saturday 10:30am to 1pm & Sunday 8:45am to 10am	https://www.ccharitiescc.org/	info@ccharitiescc.org	Providing hot cooked meals, as well as boxed goods.
Springs Rescue Mission	City Auditorium 221 E Kiowa St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903	719-632-1822	Thanksgiving and Christmas Meals	www.springrescuemission.org	Info@SpringsRescueMission.org	Springs Rescue Mission will have a Thanksgiving and Christmas meal. Monthly Meal Boxes: Struggling families or individuals can pick up a free box of food once per month containing all of the ingredients required to prepare meals at home. During the holidays, ingredients are provided to prepare a special meal to enjoy as a family.
The Gazette-El Pomar Foundation Empty Stocking Fund	30 East Pikes Peak Ave Ste 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	719-476-1673	Monday - Friday 10am to 2pm	https://www.fillanemptystocking.org/	Email on Site	The 34th annual Gazette-El Pomar Foundation Empty Stocking Fund provides resources for local health and human service agencies in the Pikes Peak region on the front lines of helping people in crisis and assisting others in attaining self-sufficiency. Over the past 33 years, the Fund has raised more than \$18 million. In 2016, the Empty Stocking Fund exceeded its goal to raise \$1 million and it hopes to do that again during the 2017-18 campaign to meet the growing demand for services in our community. The 2017-18 campaign will be held Thanksgiving Day through January 19, 2018. 100% of the funds go directly to agencies to support those in need thanks to contributions by The Gazette, El Pomar Foundation, Wells Fargo, ADD STAFF and Anschutz Foundation.
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Westside Cares	2808 West Colorado Ave Colorado Springs, CO 80904	719-389-0759 ext 108	Monday - Wednesday 9:30am to 12:30pm; Thursday 9:30am to 12:30pm & 4:30pm to 6:30pm	http://westsidecares.org/what-we-do/special-seasonal-programs/	Debra.Mitguard@westsidecares.org	At the end of every October, letters are sent to the counseling offices of several west side elementary schools. Counselors are invited to submit families who have been identified as being in need of assistance. The counselors fill out a family information sheet on each family listing the names of the adults and children in the household, age, and gender of the children, and contact information. It's not unusual for these families to have extended family living within them and our program is designed to help them as well. Westside CARES also partners with Christmas Unlimited in helping needy families with children 12 and under get gifts for Christmas. Many organizations throughout town process very detailed applications of families in need. Once the applications have been sorted, verified, and checked for duplication, the parents are then able to make an appointment to "shop" for presents for their children at the Christmas Unlimited warehouse.
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The Bob Telmose Foundation	Norris Penrose Event Center 1045 Lower Gold Camp Road Colorado Springs, CO 80905	719-646-0896	Saturday December 22nd 9am to 3pm	www.santa-bob.org	info@santa-bob.org	Children will need to be present at this event. This service is first come first serve and there is no preregistration.
80907						
One Nation Walking Together	3150 N Nevada Ave Colorado Springs, CO 80907	719-329-0251	Tuesday - Friday 9am to 3pm	http://www.onenationwt.org/	Email on Site	Beds, hygiene items, diapers, formula, space heaters, furniture, appliances, linens and housewares, toys bikes, Christmas gifts, and tools are among some of the items donated to help struggling Native families.
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Christmas Unlimited, Inc.	2204 E. Boulder St Colorado Springs, CO 80909	719-597-1821	By Appointment Only	http://www.christmasunlimited.org/	cuhq@hotmail.com	There is no other program like it! In September, applications are distributed to more than 40 human service agencies. The agency counselors give them to the families they work with. The application is easy to fill out and requires no financial disclosure. The act of submitting the application guarantees the family is eligible for assistance. The adults head into the holiday season relieved from the tension and challenge of providing gifts to the children. In November and December, families are notified by mail of their "shopping appointment," one which they have selected.
Salvation Army Colorado Springs Corps	908 Yuma Street Colorado Springs, CO 80909	719-636-3891	October 18th - 20th & November 1st - 3rd 9am to 3pm	http://coloradosprings.salvationarmy.org/	Email on Site	Salvation Army will be providing Christmas gifts for families with children under age 18. You will need to sign up for this service. Bring a birth certificate or social security card for each child under 18 in the home, as well as written gift ideas and clothing sizes for the children.
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The Christmas Tree Project	4575 Galley Road Colorado Springs, CO 80915	719-799-6070	Application Online	http://thechristmastreeproject.org/	info@thechristmastreeproject.org	Our mission is to give away fully decorated Christmas trees to families in need. The focus and heart of this project remains the hundreds of families who are touched, some to the point of tears, by the generosity and caring of all the wonderful people involved in the project. Request for tree is online ONLY!
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Teens with Promise	3540 N Academy Blvd Colorado Springs, CO 80917	719-266-0106	Call for Appointment	http://www.teenswithpromise.org/	robin@teenswithpromise.com	Holiday Gifts - During the month of December, hundreds of youth are provided with three or four gifts throughout the holiday season. Teens With Promise believes everyone should feel loved at the holiday season, and we focus on teens so they are not forgotten.
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Dolls for Daughters and Toys for Boys	Safelight Autoglass 4825 Centennial Boulevard Colorado Springs, CO 80919	720-330-2804	Saturday December 1st 9am to 1pm	https://kenzisauses.org/	info@kenzisauses.org	Dolls for Daughters and Toys for Boys will provide a toy giveaway for children ages 0-18. This event is first come first serve and the children are not required to attend this event and are encouraged not to attend due to long wait times. You must bring your picture ID along with the birth certificates of each child. The ID can be a driver's license, passport, ID card, etc but it must have the parents first and last name and photo on it. If you are not the biological parent but have custody of the child(ren), you need to bring proof of custody. Bring a large, black lawn bag to take your toys home in or something that can help you transport your items from the venue to your vehicle. Dress for the weather due to long wait times.
Online						
2Hands.org			24/7	http://2hands.org/online-christmas-help/in-colorado.php	Email on Site	2Hands started with simple questions from children; 'Where do people who need help go? When life has placed you in a situation where surviving seems impossible... Turn to other giving souls who understand your struggle. 2Hands Helpers. There have been over 40,000 people who have found amazing helpers who changed their lives. No need is more important than another. Whatever the need. Whatever the reason.
Be An Elf - Operation Letters to Santa				http://beanelf.org/	Email on Site	For children and families in real need. Children should write their letter to Santa just after Thanksgiving, ideally before December 1st. Address the letter to Santa Claus, c/o Operation Santa, and add the nearest Operation Santa postal branch's address underneath. To find the nearest branch to you, visit the National Directory page. Be sure to write your return address very clearly on the envelope. A postal employee will cut your address away from your letter, so it will not be distributed to the public. This is done to protect the privacy of your children. The postal service will then keep your return address on file, and write a code number on your child's letter. For more information, please visit the FAQs page on Be An Elf's website.