

Holiday Assistance						
Name	Address	Phone Number	Hours	Website	Email	Notes
80132						
Tri-Lakes Cares	235 N Jefferson St. Monument, CO 80132	719-481-4864	Monday & Thursday 12pm to 3pm & 6pm to 8pm	https://tri-lakescares.org/holidayprograms/	Email on Site	Thanksgiving and Christmas food delivery and gift donations. Contact Tri-Lakes Cares for application process.
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.
80863						
Woodland Park Church of the Nazarene	750 N. Hwy 67 Woodland Park, CO 80863	719-636-3891	November 28, 2019 11am to 2pm	https://www.woodlandparkchurch.com	wpaul@aol.com	Providing a Thanksgiving meal, after church services at 11am.
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	5 W Las Vegas St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903	719-632-1822	5:45am to 7:45am & 4pm to 5pm	www.springsrescuemission.org	Info@SpringsRescueMission.org	Providing daily meals and special events for holiday meals.
Empty Stocking Fund	30 East Pikes Peak Ave Ste 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	719-476-1673	Monday - Friday 10am to 2pm	https://www.emptystockingfundco.org/	esf@gazette.com	The 36th annual Gazette Charities 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 35 years, the Fund has raised more than \$22 million. In 2019, the Empty Stocking Fund exceeded its goal to raise \$1.2 million and it hopes to raise even more the 2019-20 campaign to meet the growing demand for services in our community.
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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 21st 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.
80906						
TESSA	435 Gold Pass Heights Colorado Springs, CO 80906	719-633-1462	December 10th - 12th	https://www.tessacs.org/holiday-shoppe/	Email on Site	Holiday Shoppe helps more than 100 families annually, providing the opportunity for adults and children to exchange gifts during the holiday season as they work with TESSA to build lives of safety and self-sufficiency. TESSA Families are invited to the main office to 'shop' from a variety of new items (all donations from our generous community) and of course, all 'shopping' is free.
80909						
Christmas Unlimited, Inc.	2204 E. Boulder St. Colorado Springs, CO 80909	719-597-1821	Application Due December 13th	http://www.christmasunlimited.org/	cuho@hotmail.com	Applications are distributed to local human service agencies in October. Parents can sign up by filling out a simple application and returning it to the agency. The act of submitting the application guarantees the family is eligible for assistance. Toys will be distributed December 6-24, 2019, by appointment only. Clients will be notified of their scheduled shopping appointment. Call 2-1-1 (or 719-955-0742) to find the closest location where an application is available. The 2019 application due date is December 13, 2019.
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.
80915						
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!
80918						
Teens with Promise	5775 Academy Blvd Colorado Springs, CO 80918	719-266-0106	Application Due by December 19th	http://www.teenswithpromise.com	robin@teenswithpromise.com	Parents are asked to list 3 gift wishes per teen applicant. Parents are asked to describe their teen's personality. Gifts will then be filled using this information. Each gift bag will average a value of \$50. Gift cards will not be provided. Ages 13 to 18.
80918						
Mercy's Gate - Thanksgiving Baskets	4360 Montebello Drive #300 Colorado Springs, CO 80918	719-277-7470	November 18th - 24th - Monday 4pm to 7pm; Wednesday 9am to 12pm; Thursday 9am to 12pm & 1pm to 4pm; Friday 4pm to 7pm	https://mercygatecs.org/direct-services/seasonal-services-program/	info@mercygatecs.org	Thanksgiving—everyone celebrating over a big meal. Isn't that what we all expect? We understand that when money is tight, that dream is not always achievable. Don't miss out on tradition. Register for a Thanksgiving Meal Basket through Mercy's Gate and enjoy the holiday meal, care free! Register for basket online ONLY!
80919						
Dolls for Daughters and Toys for Boys	Safelight Autoglass 4825 Centennial Boulevard Colorado Springs, CO 80919	720-330-2804	Saturday December 7th 9am to 1pm	https://kenziscases.org/	info@kenziscases.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.
80932						
Toys For Tots	PO Box 10536 Colorado Springs, CO 80932	719-235-1058	Application Online	https://colorado-springs-co.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator/sites/co-sites/Default.aspx	colorado.springs.co@toysfortots.org	The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources—our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future.
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://beanell.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.