

"NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS" BRIGHTENS UP THE HOLIDAYS



Community Holiday Coalition Celebrates 15th Year of "Brightening Up the Holidays" for Loudoun County Friends & Neighbors

The "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" program was established in 1996 to be an enduring link between people who are in need and those who want to help. Over the past fourteen years this program has brought together 1,000's of volunteers and donors from all walks of life, working together to "Brighten Up the Holidays". In 2009, more than 1,400 families received Thanksgiving Food Baskets and 1,900 families received gifts, toys, and clothing at Christmas. This included more than 4,000 children. More than 2,000 families are expected to be served during the 2010 Thanksgiving/ Christmas Season.

Due to the generosity of businesses, churches, schools, civic organizations, government agencies and concerned individuals who donate and volunteer, we have been able to make the holiday season happier for all.

If you haven't helped out in the past, how about joining us this year? There are so many ways you can help! Your holidays will be brighter too because you cared and shared your own personal time and gifts with those in need.

*Wishing you a
Happy Holiday Season!*

Sponsored by the
Community Holiday Coalition
****WISH LIST****
EVERY DONATION WILL
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

HOLIDAY STORE LOCATION
22714 Glenn Drive, Suite 100
Sterling, VA 20164
Dates
December 4—18, 2010

CHRISTMAS NEEDS
New items only
**Infant's, Toddler's, Children's
clothing and toys
**Pre-teen and Teen gifts
& clothing
**Gifts & clothing for Seniors
and Adults with Disabilities
**Fill a Stocking for Children
**Cash Donations and/or
\$10 Gift Cards
(to use for gifts/purchases of needed items)

****VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ****

New this year!!
Sign up directly on the holiday
website for your volunteer shift,
task, and to check where volun-
teers are needed
www.loudoun.gov/holidaycoalition

Email:
holidayvolunteers@loudoun.gov
or
Call: 703.737.8367

****TO FILL A STOCKING ****
Email: info@givingothers.org or
Call: 703.737.8062

****DONOR INFORMATION****
Email: holidaydonations@loudoun.gov
Or **Call: 703.737.8367**

****CASH CONTRIBUTIONS****
TO
COUNTY OF LOUDOUN
Ref: Holiday Coalition
102 Heritage Way, NE, Suite 103
Leesburg, VA 20176



Believing Makes Miracles Happen



**Thanksgiving Donations and
Distribution will be handled
by**

**Loudoun Interfaith Relief
THANKSGIVING NEEDS**
Dates: Now through November. 21

****Grocery store gift certificates
for perishable food items-
\$10.00-\$15.00 cards preferred****
**Non-perishable foods for
holiday dinners
**Cash donations to purchase
needed items

Drop-off or Mail Donations to:
Loudoun Interfaith Relief
750 Miller Drive, Suite A-1
Leesburg, VA 20175
Call: 703.777.5911
www.interfaithrelief.org

**Loudoun Neighbors Make Dreams a
Reality during the 2009 Holiday Season**

- 1,000's of volunteers throughout the community contribute more than 10,000 hours
- 50 tons of food distributed at Thanksgiving
- More than 25,000 toys, gifts and household needs distributed
- 1,900 families receive holiday assistance...More than 6,000 individuals received assistance, including 4,000 children

*The Holiday Coalition's
Mission is:*

*To help serve less fortunate families,
children and senior citizens by providing
much needed items, in a manner that
promotes dignity and self respect. We
believe that a single act of kindness can
be the turning point toward a brighter
future for those in need.*

**For More Holiday Information
and a
List of Collection Sites
Check out the website or call:
www.loudoun.gov/holidaycoalition
703-737-8367
*Thanks for Your Help!***