

One act of kindness can impact someone for a lifetime

Since 1952, the Kinette Club of St. Albert have been providing holiday meals, Christmas gifts (and joy) to many St. Albertan Families in need.

Together with many St. Albert residents, local businesses, schools, social service agencies, community partnerships, hundreds of volunteers and too many hours to mention the previously mentioned work so hard to bring Christmas to the many families that without this program would go without a Christmas.

So, we implore you to find new ways to help us reach our goals for 2023. Whether it's your time, a monetary donation, supporting a fundraiser, or corporate sponsorships, everything everywhere and all at once will make an incredible difference before December 25. Because at the end of the day, joy starts with you.

Why should you sponsor a hamper?

- It's a great way for businesses to engage their employees and give back during the holiday season.
- It's an opportunity for teachers to get their students involved in a team activity that gives back to the community.
- It's an excellent opportunity for those who want to help their St. Albert neighbors in a more hands-on way.
- And, by delivering the hamper, you'll see the impact you have on a family directly.

The Kinette Club of St. Albert, invites you to join us in fulfilling our dream of making every home in St. Albert as bright and warm as it should be during the Christmas season. One way you can do this is by adopting a family.

Donors interested in adopting a family over the holidays can contact us with a completed **Christmas Hamper Family Adoption Form via email at christmashamper@stalbertkinettes.ca**. We will match the donors with a family based on the preferences received and provide the age and gender of each family member. Donors purchase all necessary supplies then drop off their efforts and best wishes for us to distribute to your adopted family.

Donors that wish to fill the hampers personally, will receive a list of necessary items and a Wishlist based on the age and genders of each member in the matched family.

Note: Please do not wrap gifts or include perishable food items.



Donors with limited time and resources can lean on us – the Kinette club of St. Albert will shop for you, all we need from you is a monetary donation designated as follows:

- **Family of 2 – \$250**
- **Family of 3-4 – \$450**
- **Family of 5-6 – \$600**
- **Family of 7-8 – \$800**

HAMPER ITEMS – In order to be ensure all families who come to us for assistance receive fair treatment, hamper list items should be followed as closely as possible. Consistency is required to ensure the continuation and balance of this program. We recommend purchasing a gift certificate from a grocer of your choice for the meat/fowl and perishable items to ensure food safety as we allow time for collecting items and scheduling families for pickup. Personal involvement and willingness of spirit is the essence of this gesture of gift-giving, the monetary value and/or quantity of purchases should not be the focus.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN 17 & UNDER – We have estimated the cost of toys per child at \$50.00. This gives you the choice of one or two medium presents, or one large present and several stocking stuffers for each child.

GIFTS FOR PARENTS – We encourage donors to include gifts for the adults in the home, however, have not listed it as a requirement.

PROGRAM DEADLINE – To allow us sufficient time to match donors and families, we require all adoption requests to be submitted by November 25, 2023. Inquiries received after this date will not be assigned to specific families but will instead be generic in nature and become part of our regular Christmas distribution.

Hamper Delivery – If you as the adopter is wanting to deliver direct to your family we ask that the hamper be delivered between December 14th and 16th. If the adopter just wants to build the hamper and not deliver, then it will need to be completed and dropped off by December 14, 2023.

If you have questions about the adopting a family this Christmas, arranging drop off times or would like further information about the Kinette club of St. Albert, please email us at christmashamper@stalbertkinettes.ca.

Sincerely,

The Kinette Club of St. Albert
email: christmashamper@stalbertkinettes.ca



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of St. Albert

“Serving our communities’ greatest needs”

2023 Christmas Hamper Family Adoption Application

Adopter Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Adoptee Preferences

Number of members in the Family: _____

Number of Senior Citizen(s) _____

Number of Adult(s): _____

Number of Children (under 16): _____ Gender Preference: M / F

Number of Children (under 12): _____ Gender Preference: M / F

Monetary Adoption:

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Special Requests: _____
