

MANNING COMMUNITY

# CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

## CHRISTMAS MEAL PROGRAM

- starts October 5 - early submission is encouraged!
- Individuals/families must submit their own application.
- Applications are reviewed and approved according to the guidelines.

**Contact Family Community Support Services to apply for a hamper.**

#413 Main Street  
Town Office Building  
Arlene Henitiuk @ 780-836-2170

## DONATION IDEAS

- **FOOD ITEMS (NON-PERISHABLE)**  
Reminder: please check the best before date
- **"COLD WEATHER, WARM HEART"**  
We would like to include outer wear for each family member. This might be a new scarf, pair of mittens, gloves, or hat.
- **"CHRISTMAS MOOSE"** - gift donation for children/youth 17 years and younger (see below).
- **DONATION BOXES** will be at participating businesses:  
\*ACE Hardware \*JoDot Com \*Fields  
\*Freson Bros. \*IDA Pharmacy
- **CASH DONATIONS** Will be accepted at the FCSS Office and by mail:  
**Manning & District FCSS**  
**Box 125, Manning, AB T0H 2M0**  
**\*Cheques payable to: Community Events**
- The community is welcome to arrange promotions within their workplace or organization in support of the Community Christmas Hamper Program.
- Drop off Locations
  - Food Items -Manning Food Bank (780-836-2664)
  - Gifts & outerwear - FCSS Office (780-836-2170)



## "CHRISTMAS MOOSE"

- When a family submits an application, we speak to the parents/caregivers regarding their children's interest.
- A **"Christmas Moose"** ornament is written up, capturing each child's specific interest, and put on the FCSS Christmas tree.
- Community members can choose a Christmas moose and sign out for that child's gift. The gift will then be returned to FCSS **before December 10th**.

Generous donations from the Community enable us to provide this program.

Thank you for doing what you can.

We are blessed to live in such wonderful Community.