



The Deacons' Care Cottage & Student Ministries
Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church

WCPC Holiday Food & Christmas Toy Drive

Throughout the year the Care Cottage helps local families in need by providing food and lightly-used clothing, linens, and housewares.

During the holidays, the Care Cottage gives over 200 holiday food boxes and opens our Christmas Room where volunteers assist parents in need in selecting toys and games, free of charge, for their children. We serve people in our community who need help - people who are without jobs or are in very low-income jobs, homeless people, single parents, and people dealing with a financial or health crisis due to COVID-19. The need is great.

Can you help us help them?

We are doing one drive for both food and toys due to COVID restrictions.

Three Ways to Give:

- Bring your donations to the Care Cottage during donation hours. Call 925-937-3978 when you arrive if you want a "touchless donation".
- Drop off a "touchless donation" each Sunday through 11/22 where WCPC students will unload your donation from your car between 10:30AM and noon.
- Make a donation to Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church online and select Missions - Deacon Fund, or by check with Deacons Fund in the memo line, and we will do the shopping for you.

Deacons' Care Cottage Grocery Shopping List

(Please do not donate items that are past their expiration date)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffing | <input type="checkbox"/> Crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearty Soups or Chili |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberry Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly/Jam | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Broth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Pumpkin | <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Cream of "something" soup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake or Baking Mix | <input type="checkbox"/> Top Ramen | <input type="checkbox"/> Macaroni & Cheese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evaporated Milk | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetables | |

We are also collecting new, unwrapped toys for children ages 2-12 for our Christmas Room ministry. Some examples of toys (\$10-\$20 range) include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Legos / K-Nex | <input type="checkbox"/> Transformers/Action Figures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barbie Dolls / Baby Dolls | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts Kits / Science Kits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play Cars / Trucks | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed Animals (new) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Balls: Football, Soccer, Basketball (soccer is the most popular) | |

