

November 3, 2025

**“Thank you again for everything – you guys have changed my life for the better.”**

*~Community Member*

Dear Friends,

We are very fortunate to be part of a community that cares. Our strength is the ongoing commitment from this community for the services and programs we provide.

Each year we need to raise approximately 50% of our budget needs through program fees, fundraising, and donations. Your donations help fund the following programs: Food Support, Holiday Hampers, Family Violence Prevention, Parenting & Family Support, Culture-Based Indigenous Support, and more.

As we prepare for the holiday season, **we are once again asking for help with our Holiday Hamper Program**. This year, we anticipate the need in our community to grow, and we are preparing to provide 200+ hampers to individuals and families. Each hamper will contain age-appropriate gifts, and a grocery gift card provided by sponsors as well as top-up items such as mitts, hats, socks, and other holiday comforts provided by community groups.

You can help support the Holiday Hamper program in several different ways:

- ✓ **Donate Funds designated to the Holiday Hamper Program.** Monetary Donations allow us to direct funds where they are needed most.
- ✓ **Sponsor a family.** Prepare a hamper for a specific family. A family profile will be provided to the sponsor as well as a wish list. Please see the enclosed sponsor application form to complete and return to our office.
- ✓ **Donate or host a drive for top-up items** - Please contact [trisha@wilmotwellesleyrc.ca](mailto:trisha@wilmotwellesleyrc.ca) for a list of most-needed items, and to schedule drop-off.
- ✓ **Volunteer as an individual, family, or group** to help prepare and/or distribute hampers. Please fill out the enclosed volunteer form.

Please be sure to fill out forms completely. We will contact sponsors and volunteers with hamper drop-off dates, location, and times. Forms can be dropped off at our office (1-175 Waterloo St., New Hamburg) or emailed to [info@wilmotwellesleyrc.ca](mailto:info@wilmotwellesleyrc.ca).

**Peace and Joy** to you during this holiday season.



Trisha Robinson  
Executive Director



## Holiday Hamper 2025 Sponsor Application

|                                                        |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Organization or Applicant Name:                        |                    |
| Contact Name <i>(if applying as an organization)</i> : |                    |
| Mailing Address:                                       |                    |
| Phone:                                                 | Alternative Phone: |
| Email Address:                                         |                    |

☐ Please add me to the mailing list to receive information about future programs

### What does it cost to Sponsor a family in the Holiday Hamper Program?

Sponsors should plan to purchase a **\$50 gift for each CHILD or YOUTH** in the household, a **\$20 gift for each ADULT** in the household, **PLUS a grocery gift card for the household**. (Please use the chart below for grocery gift card amount)

| Household Size | Grocery Gift Card Amount |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1-2 persons    | \$100                    |
| 3-4 persons    | \$200                    |
| 5+ persons     | \$250                    |

### What size of family or household would you like to sponsor?

- ☐ 1-2 persons (plan to spend up to \$200 total)
- ☐ 3-4 persons (plan to spend up to \$400 total)
- ☐ 5+ persons (plan to spend \$500 or more total)

**OR, enter the dollar amount you'd like to spend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

|                     |                 |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY |                 |                 |
| Hamper Number       |                 |                 |
| Received By:        | Follow up Call: |                 |
| Date Requested:     | Email Date:     | OR Pickup Date: |

## Holiday Hamper Volunteer Interest Form

|                         |                    |                     |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>First Name:</b>      |                    | <b>Last Name:</b>   |  |
| <b>Mailing address:</b> |                    |                     |  |
| <b>City:</b>            | <b>Province:</b>   | <b>Postal Code:</b> |  |
| <b>Home Phone:</b>      | <b>Cell Phone:</b> | <b>Work Phone:</b>  |  |
| <b>Email address:</b>   |                    |                     |  |

**Type of Volunteer (please select one):**

- ☐ Individual Volunteer
- ☐ Group of Volunteers    Group Size: \_\_\_\_\_    Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Site Request:**

- ☐ **Wilmot & Wellesley Resource Centre** (1-175 Waterloo St., New Hamburg)

**Desired Volunteer Role(s):**

- ☐ Hamper Preparation      ☐ Delivery of Hampers      ☐ Tear Down

**General Availability:** (select all that apply)

The Holiday Hamper program requires volunteers primarily during the week of December 8-12. Please indicate your general availability below. Volunteers will be contacted closer to this time to schedule volunteer date(s). You will be able to choose to volunteer one shift or multiple days/shifts.

- ☐ Weekday Mornings: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Weekday Afternoons: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Evenings: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

**Thank you for your support!**