Wishing Tree Project for Ballard families at the Ballard Community Clothes/Food Pantry

Located behind Ballard Creek Retirement Center across from Fareway, Hwy 69, Huxley



The Wishing Tree Project to buy gifts for families in the Ballard Community begins on Wednesday, November 24, 4-6 PM. Community members with children, newborn – seniors in high school here at Ballard are able to fill out a wish list at the pantry. All information is confidential. Parents will need to fill out a list of wants and needs and put the list on the tree. Community members wishing to fulfill wishes are encouraged to come to the pantry as well and adopt a family from the tree. The project will end on December 8, the last day to request assistance and the last day to help a family.

Only one request per family and if your family is receiving help elsewhere, please do not duplicate requests.

The first 10 families to sign up will receive a decorated tree sponsored by Harvest Assembly of God Church, Huxley.

Wishing Tree Timeline

- WISHING TREE BEGINS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 4-6 PM BALLARD FAMILIES CAN COME IN AND FILL OUT A WISH LIST FOR THEIR CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS
- COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN COME AT THE SAME TIME AND TAKE A LIST OFF THE TREE TO FULFILL WISHES
- PROJECT CONCLUDES Wednesday, DECEMBER 8TH. (LAST DAY TO FILL OUT A WISH LIST AND LAST DAY TO TAKE A WISH LIST)
- GIFTS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO PANTRY BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12[™].
- FAMILIES MAY PICK UP THEIR GIFTS Wednesday, DECEMBER 15 & Saturday, December 18.
- HOURS FOR THE PROJECT ARE: WEDNESDAYS 4-6, SATURDAYS 10-12 AND SUNDAYS 1-3
- PANTRY WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING ON NOV 27 & 28 AS WELL AS DECEMBER 15, & 18 TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS AND DECEMBER 25 & 26 FOR CHRISTMAS.
- FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO DONATE, CONTACT JERIANN MCLAUGHLIN AT 515-291-3543 OR EMAIL: <u>DEANMAC1954@GMAIL.COM</u> OR FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK: BALLARD COMMUNITY CLOTHES/FOOD PANTRY