

2022 BLOOMINGTON NORMAL CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

Salvation Army

MUST CALL BY OCTOBER 31ST TO SCHEDULE A REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT

Assistance sign up is available by appointment only. Those wanting to schedule an appointment may call The Salvation Army at (309)829-9476, extension 299 from **October 3–31** and leave a message requesting an intake interview. A staff member will return all calls to schedule registration **appointments for the week of November 1.**

During the registration appointment, individuals seeking assistance for Toys for Tots and/or the Christmas Food Box must provide a photo ID, current piece of mail for proof of address, proof of income for the last 30 days and an identifying document for *each member of the household* (DHS benefit statement, medical card, shot records, school records, etc.).

A country ID or complete medical card printout is acceptable.

Please note: A state-issued medical card is sufficient for address and income. A driver's license does not count as a form of address verification.

Center for Hope Outreach Programs - The Joy of Giving

CALL TO REGISTER STARTING ON NOVEMBER 1ST

Center for Hope Outreach Program's annual Joy of Giving event offers families the opportunity to participate in one of the most wonderful parts of Christmas which is giving to others. Once again, we will hold our modified holiday distribution. Parents and guardians may pre-register their children ages 5-12 for an opportunity to visit our JOY Store during the week of December 12th-17th. Children may still earn spending tickets by doing random acts of kindness and by volunteering in the community prior to that week. For more information, please call our office at 309-808-3742. Registration opens Tuesday, November 1st.



Bloomington-Normal Trades and Labor Assembly - Children's Christmas Party

MUST REGISTER BEFORE DECEMBER 5TH

Children's Christmas Party is offered for low-income families. Gift and food distribution will take place at the Midwest Food Bank, 2031 Warehouse Road, Normal (off of Northtown Road, north of I-55 in Normal).

Special guest appearance: Santa!

Distribution: Sat, Dec. 10: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Registration: Sign up by December 5. Sign up form available online: <http://shorturl.at/FGUY5> OR sign up by email: bnchildrenschristmas@gmail.com OR ground mail: "Children's Christmas," Midwest Region Laborers, 2201 Eastland Drive, Suite #4. Bloomington IL 61704.

Message must include:

- Your name.
- Address.
- Phone number.
- Number of children ages 12 and under. Include each of their ages, and gender, if desired.
- Indicate what time (between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm) you will arrive.

This will be a drive-in, drive-out event and packages will be loaded in vehicles. Children do not need to be present to receive a gift.



Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington -Normal

EMAIL OR CALL ASAP FOR ONE OF THE LIMITED NUMBER OF SHOPPING SPOTS PROVIDED FOR NON-MEMBER FAMILIES

The Boys & Girls Club is hosting our annual Holiday Shopping Spree for our Boys & Girls Club families and a limited number of community families. Families walk through our shopping area and pick out toys, winter items, and other necessities for their children and family including a food box with all the fixings for your Holiday dinner.

Distribution of toys will be Saturday December 17th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

To sign up for a time slot and for more information contact **Leslie Adams at 309-829-3034 ext. 112 or ladamsebgcbn.org.**

