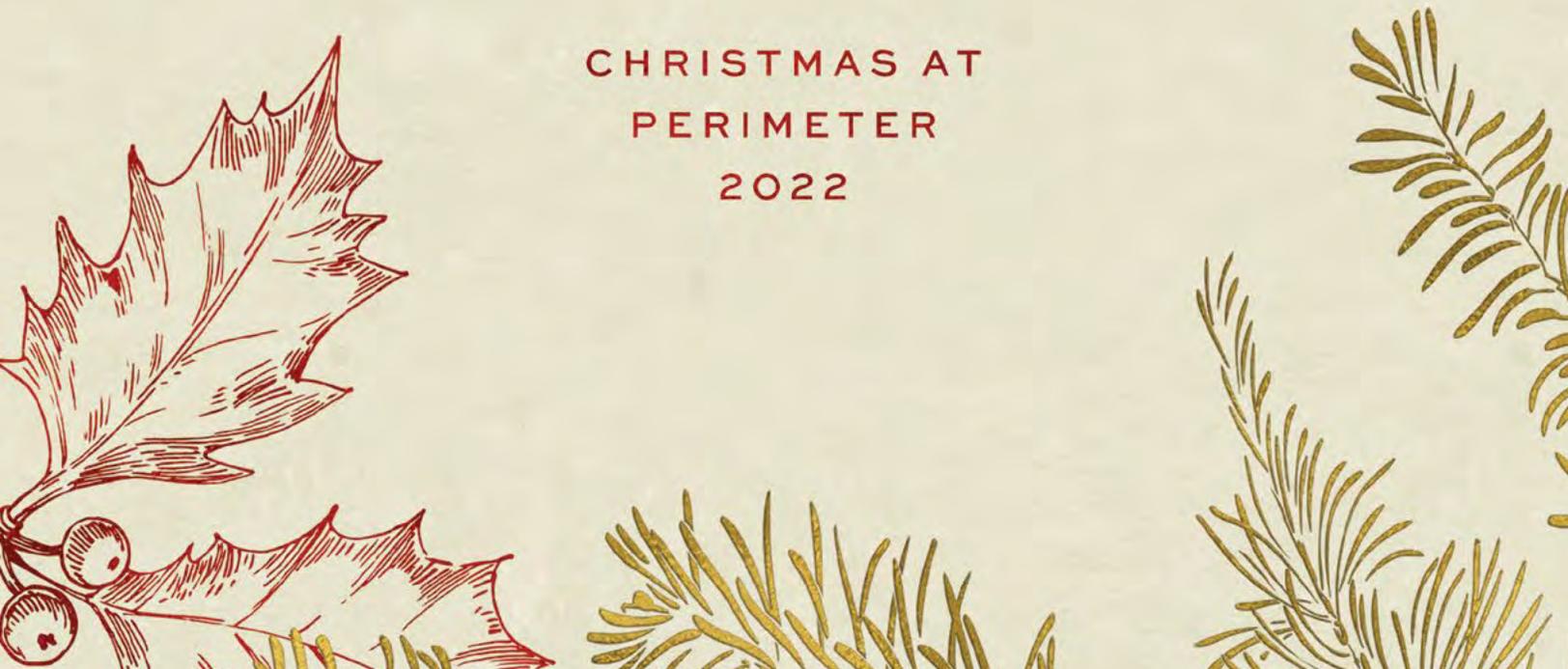




# SERVE

## GUIDE

CHRISTMAS AT  
PERIMETER  
2022





# Merry Christmas Perimeter Family,

Grace and peace to you. I am so thankful for your faithful presence in your neighborhoods, schools, places of work and wherever you go. As Christ followers, you are a healing balm to those around you because you are filled with the joy that only Jesus gives. You bring good news of great joy everywhere you go!

There are countless opportunities in this serve guide that will provide a way for you to share the joy of Christmas. Our hope is that you will discover an opportunity that uses your God-given gifts for His glory. While you are looking through the guide, please be praying for our nonprofits and the neighbors they serve.

Debra Potter

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*“If the life of Christ is flowing through us, the water from the Rock turning the wheel, as it flows into the heart, it will fill us with joy; and if so, we cannot contain it, it must flow out.”*

G. V. WIGRAM

# Merry Christmas

## FROM YOUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM!

If you would like to explore the idea of volunteering, donating or just getting to know our nonprofits, we would be happy to do that with you. All of us have a lot on our plates with family, work, activities, friends, etc., but there is a way to live generously no matter what season we are in. We are here to help you discover the joy of using all that God has entrusted you with (passions, talents, time, treasure) for His glory in way that does not add more to your already overloaded plate!



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# Ways to Serve

This guide is filled with ways to help you Worship, Belong, Grow, and Bless this Advent Season. As you consider the opportunities to serve and give, also consider who you might invite to serve and bring with you. Many of our neighbors and friends are searching for hope, purpose, and JOY. As God uses us to meet critical needs in our cities, He shows us His great love and mercy. Generously invite others to witness the great joy of partnering with God!

# Ways to Give

Our Giving Tree will be in the Main Lobby from **November 27 – December 18**. Stop by and select an ornament(s) off the tree to fulfill a wish list request from our nonprofit partners serving children and families in need. You can also download the full nonprofit partner wishlist on our website at [www.perimeter.org/holidaygiving](http://www.perimeter.org/holidaygiving).

- **Gift Cards** allow our nonprofits to meet the specific needs of the children and families they serve. Please drop off gift cards from Walmart, Target, and Kroger at the Giving Tree or at the Community Outreach office.
- Our **Warm Coat, Linen, and Toy Drive** begins November 27. Donation bins will be at every entrance for collecting new toys for children 5-12 years old, and gently used linens. Coat racks will be available for donated gently used and new coats for men, women and children.
- **Monetary Donations** can be made to our Holiday Assistance Fund in any amount. A \$50 donation helps a parent give their child a special Christmas. Give online at [perimeter.org/holidaygiving](http://perimeter.org/holidaygiving) or drop donations on Sundays at the Giving Tree or during the week at the Community Outreach office.

# Ways to Pray

**Pray for our Nonprofits throughout this Season of Advent.** Each night have one person in your family select a nonprofit or school to pray for. If you're going to look at Christmas lights, heading out to shop, or going out to dinner with friends we invite you to Park and Pray along the way. Stop by one of our nonprofits or a school and pray for them in your car. Pray for their staff, volunteers, and the clients they serve. This can be done at any time and is a great opportunity for families with children of all ages.

Share how you're serving and tag [@perimeteratl](https://twitter.com/perimeteratl) and [@servewithco](https://twitter.com/servewithco) using [#holidayassistance](https://twitter.com/#holidayassistance).



# Serving Opportunities

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THROUGH COMMUNITY OUTREACH



## Community Outreach Christmas Shoppers

NOW THRU DECEMBER 16  
PERIMETER CHURCH

If you enjoy shopping and finding deals, we need help shopping for our nonprofits' wish list items. We will provide you with a shopping list and budget. The more we save, the more we can give. You can turn in your receipts to get reimbursed.

For details contact Gretchen Gartin at [gretcheng@perimeter.org](mailto:gretcheng@perimeter.org) or [678-405-2264](tel:678-405-2264) or sign up at [perimeter.org/holidayserving](https://perimeter.org/holidayserving).

## Community Outreach Christmas Gift Deliveries

MONDAYS, DECEMBER 5, 12 AND 19  
FROM 10AM - NOON  
PERIMETER CHURCH

Volunteers are needed to pick up toys, gift cards, food or other items donated for Christmas by our congregation, and deliver them to our non-profit partners. You will be given the items and a map to the location where the items are to be delivered.

If you can help make some deliveries from Perimeter Church to our partners, contact Sharon Looney at [sharonl@perimeter.org](mailto:sharonl@perimeter.org) or [678-405-2252](tel:678-405-2252) or sign up at [perimeter.org/holidayserving](https://perimeter.org/holidayserving).



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## Sharing Christmas Joy!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 9:00 - 11:00 AM  
MINISTRY CENTER • PERIMETER CHURCH

Join us for a special morning of serving opportunities specially prepared for boys and girls ages 12 and younger. This will be a festive time of fellowship with other moms and dads while serving side by side with your children. Space is limited so be sure to register.



*Scan Here to  
reserve your spot!*



**Join your City Impact Team and check out what they have planned and ideas to bless your city this Christmas season at [perimeter.org/cityimpact/](https://perimeter.org/cityimpact/)!**

There is no easier time to share the gospel of Christ with our neighbors, the reason we celebrate Christmas.

Let us be intentional to see individuals, families, greater Atlanta, and the world come into a life-transforming encounter with the kingdom of God.



# Serving Opportunities

IN YOUR CITY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

## ATLANTA

Atlanta Mission

### Christmas Serving

DECEMBER  
VARIOUS SHIFTS  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Bring the holiday cheer this season by serving during the month of December at Atlanta Mission! Opportunities include holiday social activities, campus decorating events and holiday serve a meal.

For more information and to sign up visit [atlantamission.org/volunteer](http://atlantamission.org/volunteer).

## NORCROSS

Campus Church | Project Kids Eat



### Traveling Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17  
1:30 - 4:00 PM  
1525 INDIAN TRAIL LILBURN RD NW

Volunteers will meet at Campus Church in Norcross and take a traveling Christmas to the homeless families living in our extended stay hotels by delivering toys, stockings, art kits, food, cleaning supplies and other needed items.

For more information, contact Julie Williams at [julie@campuschurch.org](mailto:julie@campuschurch.org).

## NORCROSS

Boy with a Ball

### Christmas Fiesta

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10  
10 AM - 3:00 PM  
1929 SARAH CT NW

Volunteer at our annual community party: serve lunch, help with activities, and distribute gifts to children in the community.

For more information, contact Maria Bortolucci at [maria.bortolucci@boywithaball.com](mailto:maria.bortolucci@boywithaball.com).

## ALPHARETTA

City of Refuge



### Christmas Tree Sale

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 4  
MULTIPLE SHIFTS AVAILABLE  
AVALON (400 AVALON BLVD)

Our annual Christmas Tree Sale at Avalon. Multiple shifts available. Ages 16 and up. 100% of the profits go back to City of Refuge's Youth Programming.

For more information on these opportunities, contact Katie Monson at [kmonson@cityofrefugeatl.org](mailto:kmonson@cityofrefugeatl.org).



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## ATLANTA

City of Refuge



### Christmas Craft Event

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15  
4:45 - 7:15 PM  
1300 JOSEPH E. BOONE BLVD NW

Volunteers are needed to help provide high quality Christmas crafts for our residents and kiddos to participate in. Come with your family, small group, or company to host a table. You will need to provide the craft or small activity/Christmas-themed game to be played at your table.

### Winter Break Day Camp

DECEMBER 19 - 21, 26 - 30  
VARIOUS SHIFTS  
1300 JOSEPH E. BOONE BLVD NW

Come help with the prescheduled activities that the students will be doing. When students are out of school they attend City of Refugee's Day Camp.

For more information on these opportunities, contact Katie Monson at [kmonson@cityofrefugeatl.org](mailto:kmonson@cityofrefugeatl.org).

## DULUTH

Duluth Hands of Christ



### Serve in the Food Pantry

DECEMBER  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY  
10 AM - 2 PM  
3395 FOX ST

December is Perimeter's month to serve at Duluth Hands of Christ.

Sign up for the volunteer opportunities at [signupgenius.com/go/4090F44A5A72AA4F85-december](https://signupgenius.com/go/4090F44A5A72AA4F85-december).

## CLARKSTON

Friends of Refugees



### Help Prepare for the Christmas Store

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9  
9 AM - NOON  
CLARKSTON TBA

Volunteers will sort and price items for the Holiday Christmas Store, taking place the following day. Some lifting may be required. Volunteers must be 10 years and older.



### Host an Activity at our Kids' Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10  
8:30 AM - NOON  
CLARKSTON TBA

We need groups of volunteers to supply and facilitate activities such as coloring, puzzles, play dough, and games for children while their parents shop in the Christmas store. Groups of 4-6 adults are needed at each kids' table for the duration of the event.

For more information on these opportunities, contact Joe Nowland at [joenowland@friendsofrefugees.com](mailto:joenowland@friendsofrefugees.com). To register, scan the QR Code below.



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ATLANTA

Frontline Response

 **Christmas Toy Sorting**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14  
6 - 8 PM  
2585 GRESHAM RD SE

Volunteers are needed to help sort gifts to prepare for our Christmas Toy Giveaway.

 **Christmas Toy Giveaway**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17  
11 AM - 3:30 PM  
2585 GRESHAM RD SE

The Christmas Toy Giveaway is a celebration for children and their families in Frontline communities. Gather for a time of fellowship and fun through games, crafts, a Gospel presentation, and gift-giving.

For more information on these opportunities, contact Kemberly English at [volunteer@frontlineresponse.org](mailto:volunteer@frontlineresponse.org).

NORCROSS

Next Generation Focus

 **Christmas Craft Party for Kids**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17  
10 AM - 2 PM  
2500 BEAVER RUIN ROAD

If you love crafting and spending time with kids then this opportunity is for you. Join us for a fun day of arts and crafts celebrating the Christmas season.

For more information, contact Amy Sol at [678-516-5062](tel:678-516-5062).

NORCROSS

Fully Furnished Ministries

 **Furniture Prep**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6  
9 AM - NOON  
6180 ATLANTIC BLVD, SUITE D

Volunteer to help prep furniture for delivery (wiping down, organizing, and vacuuming). All those 10 years and older accompanied by an adult are welcome to come.

 **Furniture Delivery**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10  
7:30 AM - NOON  
6180 ATLANTIC BLVD, SUITE D

Volunteer to help deliver furniture to families in the community. All those 10 years and older accompanied by an adult are welcome.

For more information on these opportunities, contact John Dance at [john@fullyfurnishedministries.org](mailto:john@fullyfurnishedministries.org).

PEACHTREE CORNERS/NORCROSS

Neighborhood Cooperative Ministries

 **The Merry Market**

DECEMBER 5-13  
VARIOUS TIMES  
4480 PEACHTREE CORNERS CIRCLE

Each year, Neighborhood Co-Op ensures families experience the joy and hope of Christmas. The Merry Market provides a place for parents to hand-select toys and gifts for their children.

For more information, email [christmas@ourncm.org](mailto:christmas@ourncm.org) or contact Tammi or Traci Consolinia at [404-550-8072](tel:404-550-8072) or [404-273-0953](tel:404-273-0953).



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**CUMMING**

No Longer Bound

**Serve and Share a  
Holiday Season Meal****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10  
2725 PINE GROVE RD**

Volunteers are needed to provide a meal for 35 men (plus your group). Our men enjoy the opportunity to fellowship with people from the community. It is especially fun if you bring a game or activity to share. (Examples: Karaoke, Trivia, other group or team-based games.)

For more information, contact Mike at [volunteer@nolongerbound.com](mailto:volunteer@nolongerbound.com).

**Volunteer in the Thrift Store****DECEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 17  
JOHNS CREEK, DAWSONVILLE**

No Longer Bound Thrift Stores are an important source of revenue to help men in addiction access one full year of treatment and care. Volunteers are needed to help organize incoming goods.

For more information, contact Bethany Monroe at [Bethany.monroe@nolongerbound.com](mailto:Bethany.monroe@nolongerbound.com).

**CUMMING**

The Place of Forsyth

**Holiday House****VARIOUS DATES IN DECEMBER  
2550 THE PLACE CIRCLE**

Our annual holiday event provides gifts for over 2,000 children. Volunteers to assist parents with shopping for gifts for their children in our “store.”

Sign up at [theplaceofforsyth.org/donate-toy-drivessponsorship.html](http://theplaceofforsyth.org/donate-toy-drivessponsorship.html). For more information, contact Kim Mitchum at [kim@theplaceofforsyth.com](mailto:kim@theplaceofforsyth.com).

**DULUTH**

Rainbow Village

**Academy Arts and  
Crafts Party****WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 28 AND 29  
1:30 - 2:30 PM  
3427 DULUTH HWY #120**

If you like interacting with children, this opportunity is for you! Volunteers are needed to provide a holiday themed activity, craft/snack, and games for the children in the Academy program.

**Academy Meal Sponsors****WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 28 AND 29  
1:30 - 2:30 PM  
3427 DULUTH HWY #120**

If you like cooking and serving, then this opportunity is for you! You can either prep meals in advance (use our kitchen to warm up food) or prepare lunch on-site. Prepackaged brown bag lunches are an option too.

For more information on these opportunities, contact Brittany Lowe at [blowe@rainbowvillage.org](mailto:blowe@rainbowvillage.org).

**ALPHARETTA, JOHNS CREEK,  
MILTON AND ROSWELL**

North Fulton Community Charities

**The Santa Shop Toy  
Distributions****DECEMBER 12 - 17  
VARIOUS SHIFTS  
ADDRESS TBA**

Every year, NFCC invites our families to the Toyland Shop where they can choose gifts for their children. Volunteer to help sort gifts, set up and help parents choose gifts for their children.

More information can be found at [nfcchelp.org/toyland-shop](http://nfcchelp.org/toyland-shop).



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**GWINNETT COUNTY/NORCROSS**

Salvation Army of Gwinnett



## Angel Tree Sorting and Toy Warehouse

**SET-UP: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
10 AM - 1 PM**  
**SORTING: NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 9  
10 AM - 2PM • 2 HR SHIFTS**  
**DISTRIBUTION: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10  
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM • 2 HR SHIFTS**  
**5500 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL PKWY**

Volunteers are needed to sort toys from various Angel Trees and help set up the Toy Warehouse for Christmas.

**ALL CITY LOCATIONS**

Salvation Army of Gwinnett

## Red Kettle Bell Ringing

**MONDAY - SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 24  
10 AM - 8 PM  
2 HR SHIFTS**



Volunteers are needed to ring bells at various locations in Gwinnett County. This is ideal for families or groups that could combine their time for the entire day.

For more information on these opportunities, contact Analese Ryerson at [Analese.Ryerson@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Analese.Ryerson@uss.salvationarmy.org).

**SUWANEE**

Victoria's Friends



## Baskets of Love

**DROP-OFF TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**  
**345 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD  
STE 1202**

Invite your neighbors, small groups, and friends to help make gift baskets for men and women. Fill men's baskets with shaving kits, cards, gloves, tools (small), gum and candy. Fill women's baskets with candles, slippers, bright colored and shiny items, journals, jewelry, nail polish, mugs, coffee, candy, books, scarves, socks and books that bring hope and healing.

For more information, contact Koreen at **770-271-7540**.



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## DULUTH

Wellspring Living

### Gingerbread House and Hot Chocolate Night

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Plan and facilitate a gingerbread house making activity for the women participating in our residential program. Volunteers will be required to donate supplies, snacks, and hot chocolate.

### Christmas Holiday Meal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22  
4:30 - 6:00 PM  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23  
9:00 - 11:00 AM

Prepare or provide fixings to help survivors of exploitation prepare a Christmas Eve holiday brunch. Ingredients may include, but are not limited to a breakfast casserole, cinnamon rolls, a protein and drink option or even a 'chicken and waffles' brunch.

### Sponsor a Holiday Outing

TIME/DATE DETERMINED BY VOLUNTEER

Help our program participants celebrate the holiday season by experiencing some off campus fun at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, GA Aquarium, World of Coke, local restaurant, etc. Opportunities may be sponsored by an individual, group, or organization.

### New Year's Eve Meal and Party Supplies

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31  
TIME TBA

Help our program participants celebrate the New Year by donating fun party supplies and a dinner meal (ingredients or gift cards accepted as well).

For more information on these opportunities, contact Kennedy Martin at [kmartin@wellspringliving.org](mailto:kmartin@wellspringliving.org) or (205) 666-1073.



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# Join Team Christmas at Perimeter

**Spread joy, bless others and help  
us make this holiday special!**

Make the season bright for our friends, families,  
and guests this holiday—serve with Perimeter’s  
Team Christmas! From fluffing branches, to stocking  
candles, to welcoming visitors into worship.



*Scan here to  
find your serving  
opportunity!*





# Christmas Eve

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## Candlelight Services

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT 1 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM AND 7 PM

Invite your family and friends and join us for  
an elegant Christmas Eve celebration.

**Details at [perimeter.org/christmas](https://perimeter.org/christmas).**



# Tree Lighting & WINTERFEST

DECEMBER 4  
FUN STARTS AT 2 PM

LIGHTING OF A  
50-FOOT TREE  
AT DARK!

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND TREE LIGHTING  
FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY!**

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Come enjoy tons of holiday activities including train rides, 50-foot snow play area, snow slides, bouncy houses, live Christmas music and more!

Get more details at [perimeter.org/christmas](https://perimeter.org/christmas).

# Toy, Warm Coat, and Linen Drive

NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 18

In addition to our Giving Tree in the main lobby, which will help meet critical needs and bless families served by our nonprofit partners, we are also collecting new toys, gently used or new warm coats, and gently used or new bed linens. Donations can be dropped off in the bins located at all church entrances. New and gently used coats can be hung on the coat racks at all church entrances.

NEW TOYS FOR AGES 5+

GENTLY USED OR NEW COATS FOR ALL AGES

GENTLY USED OR NEW BED LINENS FOR ALL BED SIZES

*Learn more at*  
[\*perimeter.org/holidayassistance.\*](https://perimeter.org/holidayassistance)



# Visit the Giving Tree

in the Main Lobby

NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 18

Visit the Giving Tree in the Atrium Lobby and select an ornament(s).  
Fulfill a wish list request for a child or family this Christmas  
or help our nonprofits meet critical needs year-round.

**Give online at [perimeter.org/givingtree](https://perimeter.org/givingtree).**

PERIMETER BALLET PRESENTS

# BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

SET TO THE CAPTIVATING MUSIC OF ANDREW PETERSON,  
THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY ONE-HOUR PROGRAM  
TAKES YOU ON A MOVING JOURNEY  
OF THE TRUE CHRISTMAS STORY.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
**AT 3:00 & 5:00 PM**

PERIMETER CHURCH  
SANCTUARY

ADMISSION IS FREE.

NO REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT [BALLET@PERIMETER.ORG](mailto:ballet@perimeter.org)





# OPERATION

## CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

### DID YOU KNOW?

**It's NOT a Christmas gift.** It's called Operation Christmas Child because Jesus is the Christmas Child.

**Perimeter's Kids Discipleship** has been collecting offerings for several years to send to Operation Christmas Child. Their donations help cover the cost of the Greatest Journey Discipleship materials so that other children can be discipled.

**Perimeter's Student Ministries & Kids Quest** have been filling Shoeboxes for several years.

**The amazing journey of a Shoebox Gift** results in Evangelism, Discipleship, and Multiplication.

- Each child receives The Greatest Gift, a booklet, that shares the Gospel with the child who receives a Shoebox.
- Each child who receives a box is invited to return for a 12-week Discipleship course called The Greatest Journey.
- Churches have been planted in many places around the world because Shoeboxes were received.



# HOW CAN I HELP?!



OR



## Fill your own shoebox!

For more information and instructions on how to pack your shoebox go to [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box).



## Build a Shoebox Online!

For more information and instructions on how to build your shoebox online go to [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline).



# Serve a Nonprofit

FROM YOUR HOME

## JOHNS CREEK

A Beacon of Hope



### Holiday Encouragement Gift Baskets

| 2750 OLD ALABAMA RD, STE 100

Encourage our team with baskets filled with holiday cheer items. Suggested items are candles, journals, sweet treats, and devotionals.

For more information, contact Faith Jewkes at [fjewkes@abeaconofhope.com](mailto:fjewkes@abeaconofhope.com).

## NORCROSS

Homefirst Gwinnett



### Holiday Welcome Baskets

| 5320 JIMMY CARTER BLVD

Create holiday welcome baskets for new residents of The Resting Spot Shelter for women and children. Suggested ideas are towels, laundry supplies and personal hygiene items.

For more information, contact Brandee Thomas at [bthomas@unitedwayatlanta.org](mailto:bthomas@unitedwayatlanta.org).

## NORCROSS

Fully Furnished Ministries



### Welcome Baskets

Provide baskets filled with cleaning supplies such as laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, paper towels, sponges, and various other cleaning supplies for families in our community.

For more information, contact John Dance at [jdance1@comcast.net](mailto:jdance1@comcast.net).

## CUMMING/ FORSYTH

North Fulton Community Charities



### Senior Baskets

| THE BARBARA DUFFY CENTER  
11275 ELKINS RD

Encourage our seniors and disabled adults in our community this holiday by making Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Suggested items are non-perishable food, a grocery store gift card and a small gift in a decorated basket.

For more information, go to [nfcchelp.org/senior-baskets](http://nfcchelp.org/senior-baskets).



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**BUFORD, SUGAR HILL, SUWANEE**

North Gwinnett Cooperative Ministries



## Sponsor a Child in Need

| DECEMBER

Last year we were able to bless 450 children in the community with gifts that they wouldn't have otherwise received. Would you be willing to be the hands and feet of Jesus by sponsoring a child in need from the North Gwinnett Co-Op for Christmas this year?



## Sponsor a Senior in Need

| DECEMBER

Would you be willing to bless a senior in need by sponsoring a senior meal box? A senior gets a box with at least 10 items in it that would help raise their spirits during the holiday season.

For more information on these opportunities, please contact Nicky Jeevanayagam at [jacobandnicky@bellsouth.net](mailto:jacobandnicky@bellsouth.net) for details.

**BUFORD**

Upper90 Goal



## Care Packages

UPPER90 serves international student-athletes at Georgia Gwinnett College. We provide them with care packages to encourage and support them during this time of the year. A Care Package includes 6-8 items with snacks, candy, Gatorade, and a note of encouragement that we bring to their practices.

For more information, contact Jorge Vallejo at [jorgevallejo83@gmail.com](mailto:jorgevallejo83@gmail.com).

**NORCROSS**

Promise686



## Loaves and Fishes: Freezer Meals for Perimeter Foster Families

Make a meal at your home for a foster family. We will provide you with recipes, packaging, and delivery information.

For more information, contact Jenny Rockett at [jennywrockett@gmail.com](mailto:jennywrockett@gmail.com).



## Household Supply Baskets

Put together a household cleaning supply basket for a foster family. Ideas would be paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, all-purpose cleaner, laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, candle, hand soap, hand sanitizer, kitchen sponge, etc. Also \$10-\$25 gift cards to Target or Amazon to help supplement additional supplies needed.

For more information, contact Hannah Rhinehart at [hannah.rinehart@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.rinehart@gmail.com).



INDICATES A FAMILY-FRIENDLY OPPORTUNITY



# Give the Joy of



## Visit with an elderly or lonely neighbor

Watch a Christmas movie together, play board games, or just catch up.



## Write a letter

Write a letter to a friend or family member letting them know how much you and God love them.



## Take a drive to look at Christmas Lights

Pray for the people inside the homes you drive by.



## Sponsor a child or family this Christmas

Shopping for them will bring joy to your entire family. Or you can invite neighbors and friends to help.



## Christmas can be a hard time for some people

Spend time with someone who is hurting or grieving alone.



## Send Christmas Cards

Good old-fashioned mail can bring joy and a sense of connectedness to others.



## Spread Christmas Cheer

Pay the bill of the person behind you in the drive thru to create a ripple of generosity and joy!



## Pray

Pray for churches to overflow with guests this Christmas. Pray that the guests may have ears prepared to hear the gospel.



## Be a joyful influencer

Be an agent of peace and joy on social media.



## Reach out to mend a broken relationship

Forgive someone this season.

# Christmas Away



## Be a Bell Ringer for The Salvation Army!

It's fun and impactful. Meet neighbors, give smiles, and share your joy!



## Show your appreciation

Fill a basket with waters, packaged snacks, and a big card on your front porch to thank all the delivery people bringing packages to your home.



## Host a Holiday Party

Gather some neighbors and build relationships while celebrating this season.



## Donate a warm coat or winter pajamas

Many kids in our community don't have warm winter clothing. Help keep them warm and healthy this season.



## Christmas Caroling

Get your Jingle Bells on and go caroling with friends.



## Visit the Community Outreach Giving Tree

Help meet the needs of neighbors in our cities through our nonprofits.



## Bring Holiday Treats to Neighbors and Friends

Make them, bake them or buy them. Treats make the season brighter!



## Invite a friend to Perimeter's Christmas Eve Service

Thousands of lit candles, Christmas carols, and a powerful message of hope.



## Gather Some Friends or Neighbors to Serve Together This Season

Share this Holiday Serve Guide and choose from dozens of serving opportunities.



## Bring Christmas joy to a child

Donate a new, unwrapped toy for children ages 1 – 14.

# Love Where You Live

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## THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

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Just as Christ gave Himself to us, so we should give to one another. But to follow Christ's example, we need to do more than simply write a check and give from a distance; we need to give of ourselves, our hearts. We need to love our neighbors. Christmas is a time when doors are opened a little wider, and those around us need to see that the Baby in the manger, Christ Incarnate, truly does change lives. Here are some ways to love on your neighbors from your home.

**ALL OF THESE ACTS OF LOVE CAN BE DONE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.**

### **Dinner Together**

Your time is the most precious gift you can give. Share a meal with others. It does not have to be anything fancy!! Time with others can be as simple as food, conversation, and lots of laughter.

### **Christmas Caroling Party**

Gather your friends and neighbors and go Christmas caroling in your neighborhood. This is a great way to get to know the people in your community.

### **Host a Kids' Night**

Help your neighbors get a night out by inviting the neighbor kids over for a few hours. This is a wonderful way to serve and build relationships in your community.

### **Host a Cookie Exchange**

Opening your home in hospitality is a powerful way to show the love of Jesus to those around you. A cookie exchange is a wonderful way to bring together people in your neighborhood to share favorite recipes.

### **Handwritten Notes and Cards of Cheer**

Write a letter or note (or kids draw a picture) to bring some joy this holiday season. Mail or deliver them to Assisted living/nursing homes, Police Stations, Fire Stations, a neighbor, deployed military, or anyone else who might need God's comfort, peace, and joy.

### **Christmas Cookies**

Whip up a batch of your favorite traditional Christmas cookies to share! Create a special memory with your kids or discipleship group while you bake yummy treats to give away to co-workers, neighbors, and fire and police stations. Who can resist a Christmas cookie?!

### **Dinner on Us!**

The holidays can be stressful and lonely for many. A pre-planned dinner can be a huge and unexpected blessing!! Grab all the ingredients needed and create a "Dinner Basket" to deliver to a neighbor or friend.

For details on these opportunities go to [perimeter.org/holidayserving](https://perimeter.org/holidayserving).

# An Evening of LESSONS & Carols

Featuring

LAURA STORY ELVINGTON  
MATT PAPA  
SANDRA MCCRACKEN

December 15

7 PM • PERIMETER CHURCH

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