

**Looking to give or get
help over the holidays?**

DIAL 211

DUFFERIN HOLIDAY SHARING GUIDE 2014



**Look below for
special holiday programs
and free holiday events**



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where to turn.™**



Region of Peel
Working for you

Food Banks, Christmas Meals, Gifts and Toys



Christmas Hamper and Toy Program

The Dufferin Christmas Hamper Committee provides qualifying families with a hamper containing food and toys for Christmas.

Applications are being received at the following locations, dates and times:

The Salvation Army New Hope Community Church

690 Riddell Rd.

Orangeville

519-943-1203

Nov. 17, 19, 21 at 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

Nov. 25 at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Trinity United Church

17 King St.

Grand Valley

519-928-2982

Nov. 29 at 10 - 11 a.m.

Dec. 4 at 7 - 8 p.m.

Note: Shelburne residents can apply through the Salvation Army in Orangeville

Applicants must apply in person and provide:

- Proof of address
- Income source and expenditures
- Identification for each person in the household

Christmas "Hope" Banquet 2014

A special Christmas celebration for seniors, low income families and singles. The celebration includes a free hot turkey dinner, gifts, and entertainment for both kids and adults.

Broadway Church

556 Broadway Avenue West

Orangeville

519-941-3981

Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Call before Nov. 28 to make reservations. Limited seating.

DIAL 211 TO CONNECT TO A FOOD BANK NEAR YOU

Over the holidays, there are several food banks located throughout Dufferin County that provide for those in need. Some provide additional services such as grocery gift cards and infant formula/baby food.

Meals and warm clothing are also available.

Call 211 for locations.



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Want to Help out Your Community?

Free Holiday Events



Looking to volunteer your time during the holidays?

VOLUNTEER DUFFERIN

is a website that contains volunteer postings and openings throughout Dufferin County. You can go online and find a volunteer opportunity in the community as well as learn about holiday events and how you can help.

volunteerdufferin.ca



Donate Money

To help those in need during the holidays, make a monetary donation to a charity of your choice.

Organize a Food Drive

Organize a food drive at work, place of worship or neighbourhood and donate the food to your local food bank to help make a difference in your community.

Sponsor a Senior

Speak with your local place of worship or long term care facility about visiting a senior who may not have any family to spend the holidays with.

Community Torchlight

Free, telephone-based listening, support, referral, and crisis assistance.

Distress Line 519-821-3760 or 1-888-821-3760

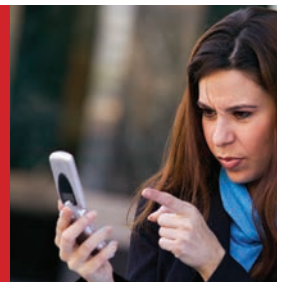
Canadian Mental Health Association Wellington Waterloo Dufferin

Support and counselling for individuals experiencing mental health challenges or distress.

Dial 1-844-437-3247
Available 24/7

Help is Just a Phone Call Away

Call to speak to a supportive counsellor at one of these agencies if you need help coping with holiday stress



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Dial 211 to access free and confidential information



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Emergency Shelters
Employment Services
Family Counselling
Services for Seniors

Services for Newcomers
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