Bring Christmas to Street Help: Advent 2025

Here is how we can add Street Help to our List for Christmas Gifts

During Advent this year we are collecting donations to bring Christmas to Street Help as we have done in the last three years. Thanks to the support from Tecumseh United Church, in the last few years we have been able to present Street Help with a cheque and donated items in the week before Christmas. We would like to continue that support this year.

<u>Financial donations</u> to Street Help enable them to buy needed food and cooking supplies. Financial donations would help them purchase items such as meat and help them take care of regular expenses. Please forward financial donations as in the past: cheque donations should be made out to Tecumseh United Church stating "Street Help" on the memo line of the cheque. Cash donations can be put into an envelope with a note stating that the donation is for Street Help. The envelopes on the giving tree can be used to enclose your cash or cheque donation. Or etransfer your donation at <u>donations@tecumsehunited.com</u> and state "Street Help" in the comment section.

<u>Donated Items</u>: We are also collecting items during advent until the week before Christmas. These items can be left in the entrance. Signs will show where to place these items. We ask that we provide items asked for by Street Help.

<u>Needed items are as follows</u>: Water bottles, Granola bars, Juice boxes, Gound Coffee, Fine Sugar

<u>Bigger Ticket Items</u>: **Sleeping Bags**: sleeping bags should be rated for the cold. Sleeping bags are more costly and coordinating with a family or others can make such a donation possible. Some are available at Canadian Tire or online websites. Sleeping bags can be "gently used".

Please note that they have gloves and scarves currently and do not need these as donations now.