

Christmas Miracle Food Project 2014 "Toonies for Tins"

Each year the Christmas Miracle Food Project provides 50 families with food hampers containing 3 days worth of meals, including Christmas dinner, along with new hats and mitts for children.

Community donations will be accepted from Monday, December 1st to Wednesday, December 17th. Please have toonies, trees, leftover stickers and all food items boxed and ready to be picked up the morning of Thursday, December 18th.

The theme of "Toonies or Tins" means that at **Pioneer Park School** Christmas trees will be displayed at the office and children may decorate these trees by donating a toonie or a food item. A tin of food also means a sticker for the tree so please consider donating a non-perishable food item if you prefer. All the trees for areas schools will be displayed in the window of the Doon Pioneer Park Community Association (DPPCA).

Suggested food items:

Peanut butter, honey, pork and beans, large cans of fruit juice, canned cranberry jelly, 28 oz cans of beef or Irish stew, canned chicken, canned ham, dry pasta (example Spaghetti, Spiral, Penne, Rotini, etc.), 1 kg bags of plain rolled oats, assorted canned vegetables, 1 kg bags of long grain rice.

The entire cost of the food hamper is approximately \$175. If your family would like to support an area family, you may do so by giving a monetary donation made payable to the DPPCA. You can drop your donation off at the Pioneer Park School Office or the DPPCA office, 150 Pioneer Drive, Kitchener. Any donation amount is greatly appreciated.

If your family could benefit from this service, please contact the Waterloo Region Christmas Bureau at 519-742-5860.