



East End House Holiday Programs

We need your help to make the Holidays festive for everyone!

Thanksgiving

Each Thanksgiving, East End House provides hundreds of individuals and families with Thanksgiving Baskets that include turkeys and all of the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

Food Donations

- * Hold a food drive at your organization! Encourage employees to bring in non-perishable holiday foods in the weeks before Thanksgiving or donate fresh foods the weekend before the drive.
- * The deadline for all food donations is **Monday, November 22nd, at 5pm.**

Volunteer

- * Bring yourself, family, friends, and/or co-workers to East End House to help us prepare for the Thanksgiving Turkey Basket Giveaway! Or, come the day of the Giveaway to help hand out Baskets.
- * You can volunteer for as little as one hour on Thurs, Nov. 18th; Fri., Nov. 19th; Mon., Nov. 22nd; or Tues., Nov. 23rd from 9am-6pm

To participate in the Thanksgiving Turkey Basket Giveaway or to learn more, please contact Katie Gerard at katie@eastendhouse.org or 617-876-4444.

Holiday Toy Drive

Each holiday season, East End House provides toys, essential personal items, and warm clothes to families who could not otherwise afford gifts for the holidays. The Holiday Toy Drive is a great way for individuals, community groups, and corporations to give back during the holiday season. There are a number of ways you can help.

Toy and Gift Collection

- * Collect new unwrapped toys for children ages 0-14-Drop off at East End House by December 13th
- * Fill stockings with essential items such as toothpaste, soap, deodorant and other toiletries and drop off at East End House by December 13th (EEH will provide the empty stockings).

Adopt-a-Family

- * Each year, families who are really struggling to get through the holidays are chosen to be "adopted." If you choose to adopt a family, East End House will provide you with a wish list from the family to use as a reference when shopping. Wrapped and labeled gifts should be dropped off by Dec. 15th.

Volunteer

- * Volunteers are needed to sort toys on Dec. 14th & 15th and to hand out toys on December 16th & 17th.

To participate in the Holiday Toy Drive or to learn more, please contact Chrissy Souder, Curriculum Director at chrissy@eastendhouse.org or 617-876-4444.

Monetary donations to help support both holiday programs are also greatly appreciated. To donate, send a check to East End House, 105 Spring St., Cambridge, MA 02141 or online at www.eastendhouse.org.