



*Trumansburg Area  
Christmas Bureau*

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

October 2020

Dear Family,

The Trumansburg Area Christmas Bureau is a local program of “neighbors helping neighbors”. Families who need assistance with the extra burdens of the holiday are anonymously paired with sponsors who help with clothing and gifts for the children, and extra food for the holidays.

The program is open to families living in the Trumansburg School District with children under 18 years old who live at home. Children aged 18-20 are eligible if they are still enrolled in Trumansburg school or BOCES. These guidelines also apply to children who are homeschooled.

The bureau recruits sponsors who are asked to purchase one outfit of new clothes, a hat & gloves, and one to three modest toys or games for each child, plus groceries to help you with meals during the winter break.

If you are interested in participating in the program this year, please complete the enclosed application form using the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope; or respond on-line at <https://forms.gle/9ANQu18GoUDJhJmN7> by **Friday November 13, 2020**.

When filling out the application form, please be as specific as possible about color preferences, and clothing sizes. If you give specific ideas about the kinds of clothing styles and modest toys your child likes, our volunteers will more likely be able to get what your children will enjoy.

**We cannot provide expensive gift items, like cell phones, iPods, Xbox, sports equipment, etc.**

**WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR APPLICATION BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
FOR YOU TO BE A PART OF THIS YEAR’S CHRISTMAS BUREAU PROGRAM.**

This allows time to shop & prepare the gifts for the Distribution Day on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

In early December, you will receive a letter informing you of where and when you are to come and pick up your family gifts.

If you have any questions about the application, please e-mail [tburgchristmas@gmail.com](mailto:tburgchristmas@gmail.com), or call Shirley Brown at (607)387-6067, or Nancy/Judy at (607)387-3667 (no calls after 9pm please). To leave a message, give your full name, phone number, & a clear message so we can return you call as quickly as possible.

Wishing you a happy & healthy holiday season!

- *The Trumansburg Area Christmas Bureau Board*

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