

The Cridge Christmas Hamper Program

The Cridge offers low cost housing and supportive services to woman and children leaving relationship violence, as well as families in transition for many other reasons. Our Cridge Christmas Hamper program provides families with an opportunity to celebrate Christmas without the financial stress and strain that many low income families face.

All the women and families that are part of this hamper program are receiving services within The Cridge Dovetail Program. More information about these services can be found at www.cridge.org

Over the years, we have seen the tremendous joy that these hampers bring to the families we serve. We have seen that same joy among the hamper donors: it is evident that the process has been extremely rewarding for them.

Here is what some of our clients have had to say:

“This was my first Christmas living alone, and my hamper made me feel so special & cared for.”

“My children had such a wonderful Christmas! It was such a relief for me to know that I could provide for them on Christmas”

For those that have donated in previous years, thank you so much for your very generous support. We hope you will consider preparing a hamper this year, too.

Here is how the hamper donation process works:

1. Decide how much you/ your organization would like to spend
2. Review the info below:
 - There are 3 different categories of family size:
 - Single women
 - Small family (2-3 people)
 - Large family (4-7 people)
 - We suggest that each hamper include:
 - **New, wrapped gifts for each member of the family.** Typically, donors spend between \$30-\$50 per person. You may also wish to include items for the whole family in your hamper
 - **A Grocery gift card.** A general guideline for the value of this gift card is \$25-40 per person.

- Do not include alcohol, cigarettes or cash.
3. Decide what size of family you would like to support. If you are doing more than one hamper, you can chose a combination of family sizes (eg, a hamper for a single woman and a hamper for a large family)
 4. Fill in the form below (pg 3 of this document) and fax it to 250-220-8566. Or scan and e-mail it to hampers@cridge.org.
 5. We will then send you a wish list for the family of the size(s) of your choice. The list may include specific items and/or areas of interest for each member of the family, as well as sizes for clothing or maybe a favourite store for a gift card. What you choose from the list is up to you.
 6. Have some fun! Go shopping, have a wrapping party and put it all together
 7. Finally, on the designated drop off dates (see below), bring your completed hamper to:

The Activity Room at The Cridge Centre for the Family, 1307 Hillside Ave.

Hamper Drop-off Dates & Times		
Monday, December 18 th from 9am and 4pm	Tuesday, December 19 th from 9am and 4pm	Wednesday, December 20 th from 9am and 11am

Please contact Isha at 250-995-6414 or hampers@cridge.org if you have any further questions

Thank you for your interest in helping our families this Christmas





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The Cridge Christmas Hamper Program- Donor Information

Company Name

Contact Person Name (First and Last)

Address

City/Province

Postal code

Phone Number

E-mail

Fax Number

Please indicate the size of family you wish to support:

Quantity	Family Size
	Single woman
	Small family (2-3 people)
	Large family (4-7 people)