

## 2020 Holiday Helps in Washington County

A **FREE traditional Thanksgiving dinner** will be provided at the Red Rock Canyon School, 747 East St. George Blvd. from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on Thanksgiving Day, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome. There are no qualifying factors.

**Food box distributions** at Red Cliffs Mall parking lot by Southern Utah Pacific Islander Coalition / Utah Food Bank starting at 9am, **November 21<sup>st</sup> (frozen turkeys included)** and Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> same time, same place.

**Other food box distributions:** Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 17 @ Washington City Community Center from 8:30-10:30 am  
Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at the Green Valley LDS Stake Center, 124 N. Valley View Dr. SG from 8:30-10:30 am  
Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at the Washington County School District west parking lot, 121 W. Tabernacle, St. George 8:30-10:30 am

**KONY “Coins for Kids”** provides Christmas assistance for families with children ages 2-17 in Washington County who qualify because of need. A referral letter is required from the school, clergy leader, or from a social service agency or non-profit organization.

*\*Applications this year will be taken **ONLINE** because of the Coronavirus.*

Go to: [www.coinsforkids.net](http://www.coinsforkids.net) to apply. Applications will be accepted until Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

Families will be scheduled to verify their documents during the week of Nov. 16-20 at the Washington County School District main building, 121 West Tabernacle Street.

*\*Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 5pm, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 pm, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 7pm, and Nov. 20 from 9am – 5pm.*

*\*Parents **MUST wear a mask** inside the district office building and should plan to come alone.*

*\*Childcare may be available through the Family Support Center by **calling 435-674-5133**.*

*There is a limit of 3 years of assistance over a 9-year period. After 3 years, families may apply for assistance through Toys for Tots (see below).*

**Families may not apply for assistance at both Coins for Kids and Toys for Tots.**

**Toys for Tots** will provide toys to those who **apply online at <https://st-george-ut.toysfortots.org/>** Families should apply for Christmas assistance (first) through KONY “Coins for Kids” if they have not already met the 3-year maximum limit. *Applications will be taken up to December 19<sup>th</sup>.*

**Switchpoint Community Resource Center** (948 N. 1300 W. SG) now operates the **Community Soup Kitchen** where they serve a **hot meal** Mon.–Fri. from 11:30 am–1:00 pm. **They provide food boxes** as well.

Switchpoint houses our community’s **local food pantry** Mon.–Fri. from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Call 435-628-9310 ext. 4** to find out when you can come.

Their **thrift store** is across the street for **clothing, etc.** Open Mon.-Sat. 9am – 6pm. **Call 435-628-9310 ext. 5**

Any **gently used coats** donated by the community will be available for pickup. Check with intake.

**For a hot Sunday meal**, go to Solomon’s Porch at 1495 Blackridge Dr. #A240 in St. George, 84790 from 12:30-1:30 pm. They also have **food boxes available Fridays** from 3 pm sharp.

**Salvation Army**, 803 S. Bluff Street (in old KMART parking lot area), **435-275-4975** can assist with their small food pantry, with a **monthly food box and weekly bread and pastries**. They also provide some **emergency rental assistance, fuel assistance, and emergency transportation** for those who qualify. They also have Deseret Industries vouchers for **clothing and household needs**. The donations they receive from the bell ringers & kettles go to support many Christmas efforts in the community.

**For clothing needs**, please contact your school counselor. They have clothing vouchers from the Catholic Thrift store, and the Switchpoint CRC Thrift store. **DI vouchers are not available right now.**

**HEAT** (Home Energy Assistance Target) program. Apply now for help with your **gas and electrical bills**. You don't need to be behind on your bill. **Call 435-652-9643**

**RENTAL ASSISTANCE:** The St. George Housing Authority has an **emergency rental assistance** grant application (once per lifetime), for special circumstances. **Call 435-628-3648,**  
<http://www.stgeorgehousingauthority.org/emergency-rental-assistance.html>