



Community Christian Action Group of Eaton Rapids

PROJECT CHRISTMAS LOVE

Release of Information and Request for Assistance

Dear Eaton Rapids Community Friends,

Christmas is about celebrating the birth of God's son, Jesus Christ! If you are facing difficult times, we may be able to help. PROJECT CHRISTMAS LOVE is focused to bring the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ to Christmastime celebrations by providing a food gift box and children's gifts to individuals and families in need living in our Eaton Rapids Community.

Project Christmas Love is preparing to serve those who:

- **Live in the Eaton Rapids Public School District AND**
- **Are enrolled in state or local assistance programs, or experiencing economic hardship AND**
- **Do not anticipate receiving Christmas assistance from other organizations (e.g., Eaton Rapids VFW National Home, Salvation Army, Toys for Tots).**

If you meet the above qualifications, please read the information below and submit the enclosed application.

- **Application Deadline is Wednesday, November 18, 2026.**
- **Food gift boxes will be given to everyone.** The contents of your food gift box are determined by the number of individuals living in your household.
- **A store-specific gift card for each child 18 years old and younger** will be provided. This allows you to have the Christmas shopping experience and select gender-, age- and/or interest-related presents for your child. Our goal is to provide socks for each child as well as hats and mittens/gloves for those 12 years old and younger.
- **Pick-up is Saturday, December 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon** at First United Methodist Church, 600 S. Main St., Eaton Rapids. Please mark this date on your calendar now. It is very difficult to hold your gifts after that date. A letter will be sent in early December with more information.

New for 2026! Submit your application online! Visit our web site at www.eatonrapidsccag.org. Click the "Request Assistance" link on the home page and follow the instructions.

Or you can complete the enclosed application and return it to us in several ways:

- Drop off your application in our bright blue box inside the south entrance of the First United Methodist Church, 600 S. Main Street in Eaton Rapids. This is the red brick church next to Mills Funeral Home. The drop box is secure and privacy envelopes are available.
- Take your application to the First Congregational Church, 300 S. Main Street in Eaton Rapids during regular office hours (9am-2pm, Monday-Friday). This is the white church in the center of town across from the post office.
- Mail your application to PROJECT CHRISTMAS LOVE, P.O. Box 116, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827.
- Email a picture of your completed application to info@eatonrapidsccag.org.

Questions? Email info@eatonrapidsccag.org or call/text 517-290-6802.

Expressing God's love for you,

PROJECT CHRISTMAS LOVE Volunteers
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Your Name _____ Contact Phone # (_____) _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Township _____ County _____

ADULTS: List adults living with you who qualify for state or local assistance programs, or are experiencing hardship. Use the back of this form or a 2nd sheet, if necessary.

Name _____	Relationship _____
Name _____	Relationship _____
Name _____	Relationship _____

CHILDREN: List children 18 years old and younger living with you. In cases of divorce or legal separation, you must be the custodial parent/guardian. Use the back of this form or a 2nd sheet, if necessary.

First and Last Name _____	Age _____	Gender _____
Preferred Store Gift Card (select one): ☐ Walmart ☐ Target ☐ Meijer ☐ Amazon		
First and Last Name _____	Age _____	Gender _____
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I certify the information above is true and I meet the qualifications listed above.

Your signature _____ **Date** _____