

## **HAMPER'S SHARE A CHRISTMAS 2011**

**RE: Community Centre 55's, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Share A Christmas Programme**

Last year, with your help and the support of our community, Community Centre 55 delivered relief to over 700 needy neighbourhood families. This year will be another tough one and we need you! We would be very grateful for your assistance.

**Here's how you can help us give a child and their family a Christmas this season:**

- 1. Donate to Hamper's Share A Christmas.**
- 2. Help us identify those in need who want our help. Contact Cameron Boyle at 416-691-1113 Ext. 226.**
- 3. Plan a food drop or money collection at your family or business Christmas Party and arrange to transport the proceeds to Community Centre 55.**
- 4. Adopt-A-Family by calling Evonne Hossack at 416-691-1113 Ext. 222.**
- 5. Join our Can Campaign by using our money cans on your counter, bar or pass it around at your Christmas Party or take it Carolling. Contact Lainey Anderson at 416-691-1113 Ext. 223.**
- 6. Volunteer to sort, pack, deliver, and pick up by calling Nancy Culver at 416-691-1113 Ext. 224.**
- 7. Buy our Hamper the Reindeer Christmas Cards.**
- 8. Organize a draw. The cash prize can be donated to our charity and the winner gets a charitable tax receipt.**
- 9. Book Hamper the Reindeer to attend your party or school assembly and have a food, toy or cash collection. Contact Lainey Anderson at 416-691-1113 Ext. 223.**
- 10. We need canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat (i.e. ham), canned fish (i.e. tuna, salmon), breakfast cereals, pasta and sauce, rice, soups, stews, peanut butter, jam, Kraft dinner, pork and beans, mustard, ketchup, tomato sauce, salad dressing, apple sauce, fruit juices, and cash helps us buy fresh foods like milk, bread, pie, turkey, ham, turnip, potatoes, carrots and apples.**
- 11. Support our Teen Angel Programme. In our haste to see that children receive a nice Christmas we tend to forget about the older children and we seldom have enough age appropriate gifts for teens. Contact Evonne Hossack at 416-691-1113 Ext. 222.**
- 12. Support our Pet Lover's Programme. We discovered a part of the family we were missing, the companion to so many, there four legged friends. Contact Lainey Anderson at 416-691-1113 Ext. 223.**

For more information regarding this much needed programme please feel free to contact Community Centre 55 at t 416-691-1113 or visit our website at [www.centre55.com](http://www.centre55.com).

Sincerely,  
Evonne Hossack  
Programme Director

Hamper  
Reindeer Extraordinaire