



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

12/19/24

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **FREE SMOKE DETECTORS** – The Akron Fire Department and American Red Cross offer free smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to those in need. The Fire Department also will install them. Call the Community Services Division at 330-375-2197 to sign up.
- **ARRIVE ALIVE HOLIDAY LYFT RIDES** – Free or discounted rides home for Summit County residents who have had too much to drink for the holidays. **From 6 p.m. Dec. 22 through noon Dec. 26**, 600 one-time use codes are available for discounts. Use code SUMMITXMAS24 as the promo code in the Lyft app. The code will apply up to \$20 for a ride home. **Also, codes will be available between 6 p.m. Dec. 31 through noon Jan. 2**; use code SUMMITNYE25.

DECEMBER

- **MOUNTAIN OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION** – Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank and Open M distribution of produce, meat, bread and more, 9-11 a.m. **Dec. 20** at 941 Princeton St., Akron.
- **HOLIDAY DINNER FOR THE HOMELESS** – Holiday feast, gifts for youth, crafts, cookie decorating, coat giveaway, health screening, pictures with Santa, free raffle. From 2-5 p.m. **Dec. 21** at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 129 S. Union St., Akron. To register, scan the code at the right or visit <https://tinyurl.com/3cp5k54a>, then go to <https://form.jotform.com/243124876123050> to register for coats. **You must complete registration on BOTH websites.**
- **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** — Jake's Reach party with hot meals and boxes of groceries to take home, and a visit from Santa. Clothing available. From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Dec. 21** at Firestone Park United Methodist Church, 250 N. Firestone Blvd., Akron. Details at jakesreach.org.
- **CLOTHING GIVEAWAY** – Free clothing giveaway from 11 a.m.-1p.m. **Dec. 21** at Akron Eastwood Church of the Brethren, 581 Darrow Road, Akron. Clothing available for men (sizes S-3XL), women (XS-5XL) and children (newborn to teen size 18), and coats, hats, gloves, scarves, boots and shoes.
- **CHRISTMAS ON SOUTH STREET** – Operation 612 and Akron Bible Church will host a giveaway of food, hot meals, gifts and clothing starting at 10 a.m. **Dec. 21** at Hope Café, 335 E. South St., Akron. Items are given on a first-come, first-served basis. No registration necessary.



- **CHRISTMAS TOY GIVEAWAY** – Zion Apostolic Church will host the Akron Red and White Christmas Toy Giveaway for those in need from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **Dec. 21** at 10 W. Tallmadge Ave., Akron. Children must be present to receive gifts.
- **MEAT AND TOY GIVEAWAY** – Your choice of turkey, ham, pork roasts, ribs, ground beef or Alaskan Pollock (fish). Toys for children age 12 and younger (child must be present to receive a gift). Toys to be distributed before the meat giveaway. It is recommended to bring a cart or something on wheels (or a box or bag). Arrive at 11 a.m. **Dec. 22** at The Sanctuary, 847 Lakewood Blvd., Akron.
- **PRESENT GIVEAWAY** – Just a Dad From Akron will host its present giveaway **Dec. 22** from 1 p.m. until supplies run out at 937 Kenmore Blvd., Akron. Items for infants to age 17; child must be present to receive a gift. Santa will visit, and hot cocoa will be available.
- **CHRISTMAS HAM GIVEAWAY** – Baskets of Love will give out hams and other groceries **Dec. 23** from 4 p.m. until supplies are gone at 340 E. South St., Akron. Photo ID is required.
- **CHRISTMAS MEALS** – Lunch at noon (doors open at 10:45 a.m.); dinner at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:15 p.m.) **Dec. 25**, Haven of Rest Ministries, 175 E. Market St., Akron. Details: 330-535-1563.
- **RECOVERY NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT** – Summit Recovery Hub, The Summit FM and House Three Thirty will host a free wellness- and recovery-focused New Year's Eve celebration with a taco lunch, music, crafts and more from noon to 5 p.m. **Dec. 31** at House Three Thirty (former Tangier), 531 W. Market St., Akron.