

Christmas Food Parcels and Gifts

Christmas is approaching and, now more than ever, people are in need of food parcels and gifts.

The below tables lists what we have found to be on offer to individuals and families in Halton.*

PROVIDER	DETAILS	CONTACT
A Better Tomorrow, Halton for refugees, asylum seekers and vulnerable migrants	Food parcels, essential items, toiletries and other things are given out	<p>Individuals and families are referred by Serco, Migrant Help, the British Red Cross and Asylum Link or they find out by word of mouth</p> <p>If not already in touch refugees, asylum seekers and vulnerable migrants in Halton can contact Ashraf Hamido on 07774480762</p>
Halton SKIES	They are giving out food and gifts to those in need including homeless people, from donations made by others	People can refer themselves or can be referred by others via Halton SKIES site on Facebook
Hallwood Ecumenical Parish	Food boxes for people in the local area particularly concentrating on Hallwood Park, Palace Fields, Brookvale, Beechwood and Murdishaw. Requests can be taken from outside the above areas based on need	Please contact Iain at Hallwood Ecumenical Parish by either emailing pastoral-im@hallwoodparish.org.uk or text the Hallwood Pastoral Phone on 07493853027
Helping Halton's Kids	Christmas dinner boxes available which includes all the ingredients needed to make a dinner plus some treats delivered a few days before Christmas	Please get in touch via Helping Halton's Kids Facebook page

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Long Loaf St Paul's C of E Church, Widnes	Christmas in a box. This will include a reheatable Christmas dinner, per family member (vegetarian option available), delivered on Christmas Eve. Also in the box will be crackers, presents, etc.	Please call 0151 558 1301 and leave a message on the answer machine and someone will be in touch
Runcorn Children Centres	Offering 150 food and gift hampers	Referral via a professional working with the family (Deadline 4 th December 2020)
Taking a walk in their shoes	They are giving out food and gifts to those in need from donations made by others	People can get in contact via their Facebook page
Trinity Church/Kings Cross	Food hampers and toys available	Families are referred by Social Care and receive a hamper of food and some toys
Venus	Offer of a 'one off' £20 supermarket voucher for families needing assistance during the pandemic	Sam Edwards, programme coordinator on sam.edwards@venuscharity.org or call 07467 045 209

In addition to the above please also contact/pop into your local foodbank and community shop to see what help/support is available:

Runcorn and District Foodbank: <https://runcorndistrict.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/> telephone: 07922 072906, email: info@runcorndistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Widnes Foodbank: <https://widnesfoodbank.org.uk/> telephone: 0151 422 0031, email: contact@widnesfoodbank.org.uk

Halton Community Shop: Priory House, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 2FS, provides high-quality, low-cost food and household products to members who live locally and receive welfare support. Currently you do not need to be a member to shop

**Information presented has been gathered by the Halton Child and Family Poverty Group and Feeding Halton Network.*