

2026 Allegany County Holiday Gift and Food Assistance

Many towns/school districts have a gift program available this season. Allegany County residents should apply to the program serving families according to the details listed below. Need help or have questions? Feel free to call ACCORD.

Program	Ages	Contact Person	Dates to Apply	Services/Requirements
ALFRED-ALMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT				
School Program	Serves Pre-K-12 students who attend AACs	Karleigh Winters, Health and Wellness Coordinator, Kwinters@aacsapps.com	Gifts and Food Deadline for applications: 10/31/2026	Serves children who attend AACs.
ACCORD Community Action Angels Program serves 0- 3 years. See last page for details.				
ANDOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT				
Andover Christmas Basket	Includes 6 th grade and under	Beth Klein (607) 478-8491 x 237 bklein@andovercsd.org	Applications must be returned by October 30, 2026.	Toys, clothing and food Gift pick-up is tentatively planned for December 19, 2026. Parents will need to pick up gifts.
ACCORD Community Action Angels Program serves 7 th - 12 th grade. See last page for details.				
BELFAST SCHOOL DISTRICT				
Belfast Children's Fund	0-18 years	Annette Kish	Applications sent out in the school newsletter.	Serves families who live in Belfast Central School District or if children attend Belfast.
BOLIVAR-RICHBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT				
Salvation Army serves 0-12 years. ACCORD Community Action Angels Program serves 13-18 years. See last page for details.				

CANASERAGA SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Program	Pre-K- 12 th Grade	Vicki Watkins vwatkins@ccsdeny.org 607-545-6421 ext. 2114	Applications must be returned by November 2.	Gift pick-up is tentatively planned for December 18. Serves families whose children attend Canaseraga Central School.
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CUBA-RUSHFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cuba-Rushford Christmas Holiday Assistance Program	0-16 years- gifts; 16-18 years- voucher	David Chamberlain Contact the Church: FBCsec17@gmail.com 585-968-1531	Taking applications through November 16th. Return applications to School Nurses Kerrie Webb (Cuba Elementary Campus) and Jody Allison (Middle/High School); or to Cuba Head Start by Nov. 16, 2025. Distribution takes place on December 10th at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.	Gifts and Food Must live in the Cuba-Rushford School District. Toys for children 16 and under. All children 17-18 y.o. receive vouchers. Everyone may receive food. For updates and program information and reminders like our Facebook page: HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE OF CUBA NY & CUBA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
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FILLMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Secret Santa	Birth to 12 th grade	Nicki Deck, PK-12 Main Office (585) 567-2251 (option 2) ndeck@fillmorecsd.org	Application deadline: October 19th	Gifts Fillmore School District children only. Gift pick up date: December 4th, 9 am- 3 pm
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FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Friendship Central School	Ages 0-11	Jamie Ross, School Nurse (585) 973-3560 jross@friendshipcs.org	Applications being accepted through October 30 and can be requested through the School Nurse. (585) 973-3560 jross@friendshipcs.org Pick up: 12/16-12/18 from 9am-10am or 2pm-3pm	Gifts Gifts for children ages 0-11 years distributed to families of the FCS school district.
ACCORD Community Action Angels Program serves children ages 12-18 years. See last page for details.				
GENESEE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT				
ACCORD Community Action Angels Program serves 0-18 years. See last page for details.				
SCIO SCHOOL DISTRICT				
Scio Central School Toys for Tigers Program	Ages 0-18	Valerie Wight 593-5510 ext. VWight@sciocsd.org	Application deadline is November 20.	Gifts Families must live within the school district.
WELLSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT				
See page 1 for Details Salvation Army serves 0-12 years ACCORD Community Action Angels Program serves 13-18 years				
Catholic Charities Food Only	All Ages	James Campbell (585) 296-3757	No pre-registration required. Serving regular clients only when they pick up their monthly food box.	Food Thanksgiving meal distribution throughout the whole month of November for clients only. Christmas meal distribution throughout the whole month of December for clients only.

WHITESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Salvation Army serves 0-12 years.
 ACCORD Community Action Angels Program serves 13-18 years. See page 1 for details.

COUNTY-WIDE PROGRAMS

Salvation Army	0-12 years Serving any Allegany County resident who is not signed up for other programs.	New contact needed (585) 593-2640	Sign up For Gifts, Ages 0-12 10/19/26, 10 am- 12 pm 10/21/26, 10 am- 2 pm 10/21/26, 6 pm-8 pm 10/22/26, 10 am- 12 pm Holiday Meal Sign-ups, All Ages Same as above, or regular office hours. All food box registrations are first come, first served.	Food and gifts Families must provide ID for all adults in the household, proof of address (photo ID counts), either a benefit or insurance card for each child (w/DOB), and a custody agreement (if applicable). Income <i>attestation</i> will be required, but not proof of income, and there are no income limits for service. Toy assistance intakes must be completed in person . Any further information will be provided on our Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/TheSalvationArmyWellsvilleNY/
ACCORD Community Action Angels Program	Serving these school districts/ages: ➤ Alfred-Alm.: 0- 3 yrs. ➤ Andover: 7th- 12th gr. ➤ Bol.-Rich.: 13-18 yrs. ➤ Canaseraga: 0-3 yrs. ➤ Friendship: 12-18 yrs. ➤ Gen. Valley: 0-18 yrs. ➤ Wellsville: 13-18 yrs. ➤ Whitesville: 13-18 yrs.	Belinda Knight, bknight@accordcorp.org Call the holiday line at 585-449-0271 to leave a message.	Gifts Sign up Oct. 15th- Dec. 1st . Applications can be submitted online any time or in person during business hours at the ACCESS Center, 84 Schuyler Street, Belmont, NY. ACCESS center hours are listed here: www.accordcorp.org/food . TO APPLY ONLINE: Visit www.accordcorp.org/holiday then click the "Apply for Holiday Assistance" button. If you have trouble with the intake portal or have	Toys for children 0-9 years and gift cards for children 10-18 years Completing an intake does not guarantee registration. A staff or volunteer will call parents/guardians to complete registration and provide pick-up information. Please be sure your voicemail is active. For Holiday Meal Distribution / PUP pre-registration dates, please visit www.accordcorp.org/food .

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