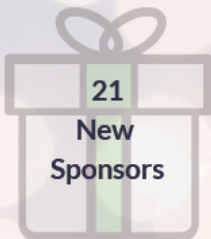




HOLIDAY HAMPER PROGRAM 2021

Because of your generosity, we were able to make spirits bright...



21
New
Sponsors



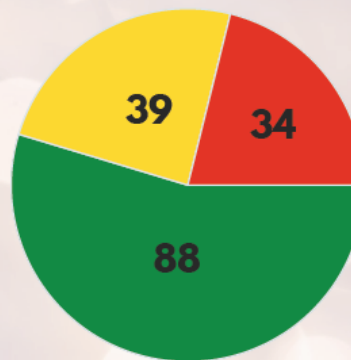
17
Multiple
Hamper
Sponsorships



12
Monetary
Sponsored
Hampers



5
District
Hamper
Sponsors



Hamper Breakdown

- Youth Hampers
- District Hampers
- Family Hampers

Total Hampers: 161



749 Volunteer Hours

On behalf of all of us at the Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We are encouraged and inspired once again by your generosity. Thank you for coming together to ensure the most vulnerable are cared for.

Because of your contributions, we were able to distribute 161 hampers. This of course would not be possible without the incredible help of dedicated TBCAS volunteers.

We look forward to what 2022 holds for our program, learning and growing from this past season and continuing to help those in need within our community. We hope that you will partner with us again!



Brad Bain, Executive Director
Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay

Holiday Hamper Comments



Youth expressed he was very appreciative of his holiday hamper, stating "this is all for me, thank you!"

A Father emotionally stated to the volunteers that he could not have managed the holidays without the help of the sponsor that supported his family.

A Mother was extremely grateful and mentioned she was at a loss for words. She started crying as volunteers brought in her hamper items. She was happy to see all the food and was very appreciative of the gift cards.

A grandmother expressed that she wouldn't have been able to do much for their grandson without the generosity of the sponsor.

A mother stated, "this is going to make a huge difference for her children's holidays".

A young child excited to see volunteers kept stating, "look at all the presents" with a big smile on her face.

A mother mentioned "I can't believe all these items are for my family, the children are going to be so excited. I am so overwhelmed by everyone's kindness".

A mother received a new tablet and indicated "wow, this is a life saver". She began to tear up and had a big smile on her face.

A CAS worker wanted to send a "big shout out to all the amazing volunteers/helpers with the holiday program. The families I am working with are so thrilled with their hampers. I can't imagine how much work this is, thank you, thank you, thank you. It is so meaningful to our families".

A sponsor wanted to thank everyone for all their work to ensure families in Thunder Bay are provided with the opportunity for a little relief during the holidays. For this sponsor, it is a reminder for many things but to step back and be grateful for all that we have. She loves participating in this program.

A mother and grandmother stated "this will make our holidays after a rough year".

A father exclaimed "I can fill my cupboards with all this food, I can't believe this, thank you everyone."

A mother was crying and expressed how appreciative she was to accept this donation and to have her worker involved in her life.

A community sponsor let the agency know that they have been sponsoring families through the Holiday hamper program for eight years and are always pleased the sponsorship they receive from their employees.

The young girl carried the overstuffed teddy bear up the stairs that her parents handed her and went to snuggle up on a chair.

A youth's face lit up after receiving a brand new comforter for their bed.