Mission

The Montgomery County Christmas Store (MCCS) is a non-denominational, all-volunteer, community-wide, non-profit organization that assists eligible low-income individuals and families in Montgomery County during the Christmas season by providing a shopping experience characterized by choice and dignity.

The Store is open for eligible shoppers for one week annually in December.

Eligibility

To shop at the Christmas Store, you must:

- 1. Have an income not greater than 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.
- 2. Be a resident of Montgomery County, AND,
- 3. Meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - Have school-aged children in the home
 - Have adults 62 years of age or older in the home
 - Receive some type of disability income

Shoppers may select new clothing, consumable goods, new toys, books, and food.

Community Partnerships

The Montgomery County Christmas Store could not operate without the wonderful support it receives from the community. Below are just a few of the generous ways we receive support:

- Individual and Group Volunteers
- Local Civic Organizations
- Churches and Religious Affiliates
- Local and Regional Businesses
- Individual donations
- Scout Troops
- Schools and School Groups
- Community Foundation
- The Marching Virginians "Hokies for the Hungry"
- Montgomery County Emergency Assistance Program



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Montgomery County Christmas Store

Serving our community since 1982



Montgomery County Christmas Store P.O. Box 6154 Christiansburg, VA 24068

Phone: (540) 381-0585

Website: www.mcchristmasstore.org

Email: MCChristmasStore@gmail.com



Needs

The Store serves approximately 1,500 Montgomery County families each year.

We are always in need of and appreciate monetary contributions and donations of **NEW** goods. In particular, we request...

- Canned items such as meat, fruit, vegetables, soup, ravioli/beefaroni, peanut butter, and macaroni and cheese are always needed
- Toys for infants and children (up to age eleven years old)
- Gifts for teenagers
- Interactive items: games, art kits, activity and coloring books, colored pencils, crayons, paint kits, and markers
- Items needed for seniors:
 - Towels, sheets, and blankets
- Items needed for children, teens, and adults:
 - Clothing
 - Winter hats, gloves, and mittens
 - Packaged underwear, socks, and diapers/incontinence supplies

Our needs are constantly changing. Please refer to our website and social media for up-to-date information regarding needed items.

www.mcchristmasstore.org

Donations

The Montgomery County Christmas Store is a 501(c)(3) charity organization registered with the Federal and State Governments.
All donations are tax deductible.

Monetary donations are accepted and appreciated year round. Donate online at **www.mcchristmasstore.org** (or scan the QR code below), or mail contributions to:

Montgomery County Christmas Store P.O. Box 6154 Christiansburg, VA 24068



Please refer to our website regarding dates and times when material goods will be accepted (to begin each November).

Donations of **NEW** goods and food are accepted onsite (as scheduled) at:

Montgomery County Christmas Store 30 W. Main Street (Use rear entrance on First Street) Christiansburg, VA 24073

Volunteers

The Montgomery County Christmas Store relies on the assistance of more than 1,000 volunteers each year.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Montgomery County Christmas Store. Volunteer roles vary.

The Montgomery County Christmas Store uses SignUpGenius® to register and schedule volunteers for the week the Store is open to shoppers. Please check the MCCS website in November for the activated sign up link.

The Store is open to eligible shoppers for one week in December. This is when we rely on the largest number of volunteers.



Visit **www.mcchristmasstore.org** as the official source for the most accurate and up-to-date information.