

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE

Crosslines will be providing holiday assistance to families in the Springfield Public Schools. This year, the Crosslines Holiday Program is expecting a record number of applicants who will need help providing food and toys for their children, so early registration is recommended.

You may apply for any or all of the following:

- Thanksgiving food
- Christmas food
- Christmas toys –
 - Parents can shop for brand-new toys for each of their children at the Crosslines Toystore.
 - Some families will be chosen to be matched with a private donor.

The Crosslines Holiday Center will have certain hours for applications at the Southern Hills Shopping Center (by Dollar General at 3104 East Sunshine St.)

If you want the chance to be matched with a private donor, you must apply during the first round of applications.

The first round of applications is Monday, Oct. 24 through Friday, Nov. 4.

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| Mon., Oct. 24 | Open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| Tues., Oct. 25 | Open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| Wed., Oct. 26 | Open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| Thurs., Oct. 27 | Open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| Fri., Oct. 28 | Open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| Sat., Oct. 29 | Open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (New Saturday Hours) |
| Mon., Oct. 31 | Open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| Tues., Nov. 1 | Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (OPEN LATE) |
| Wed., Nov. 2 | Open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| Thurs., Nov. 3 | Open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| Fri., Nov. 4 | Open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. |

The Holiday Center will be open one more week for applications from Monday, November 28 through Saturday, December 3.

You must bring an I.D., proof that you live in Greene County (a recent piece of mail,) and Social Security cards for EVERYONE who lives in your home.

Crosslines also operates the Clearinghouse, a computer program that keeps track of who applies for help at local agencies. This will help us stop families from getting assistance at more than one place, making it possible for more families to be helped this holiday season.

Note: If Springfield Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Holiday Center will also be closed.

For more information, call 865-8510 or go to www.ccozarks.org.