YOU can make a difference in the life of a family this holiday season 🩶 🩶

The holiday season is once again fast approaching, and we'd like to "invite" (😊) you to contribute to our 8th Annual Holiday Box Program for the Kids and Families of YCC. We will open the registration list to both our Forest Lawn and Ogden families.

Thousands of Calgary families do not have the means to buy food and treats for their families during the holidays. We meet them every day in both Ogden and Forest Lawn, about 50 kids a day at each centre. They rely on us for consistent access to food, enriching activity (sports, art, music lessons, technology, games) and at YCC, they learn to embrace the responsibilities that come from being part of a community that cares deeply about them.

If you would like to participate by preparing or sponsoring a box or two this year, we would be extremely grateful for your support of our communities' families.

This is how the holiday box program will work this year:

1. **If you would like to participate by FILLING A BOX** please send your name, address and the number of boxes that you'd like to fill to **info@youthcentresofcalgary.com by Dec 1st.**

    - The average cost of the contents will be $250-$350 depending on the size of the family.
      As a starting point, we suggest including a $200 Superstore or Walmart gift card for groceries and consider adding goodies for dessert and small gifts, games, toys, hygiene products and cold weather items such as socks and mitts.
    - **We will deliver an empty box to your home or offices on or before Dec 5th**, with your family details. Wrapping gifts is optional and not at all necessary.
    - **Please deliver the filled box(es) to YCC's garage at 7400 23 St SE on Thursday Dec 17th or Friday Dec 18th between 10:30am - 6:00pm**

2. **If you would like to SPONSOR A BOX** please send us an email to **info@youthcentresofcalgary.com** followed by an **etransfer of funds to donate@youthcentresofcalgary.com or via our website: https://www.youthcentresofcalgary.com/** please indicate it is for the Holiday Box Program.

3. Tax receipts will be provided for monetary donations and for all in kind holiday box contents, or clothing donations with receipts, no later than the end of January.

We are grateful that you'll consider supporting the kids and families of YCC Ogden and Forest Lawn this year!

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