



**Beverly Bootstraps Winter Wishes Holiday Gifts Program is full for 2024.**

**A list of alternative resources is available below based on the town you live in:**

**Beverly:**

- Timmy's Angels 978-325-0118 (Only able to do winter coats)
- USPS Operation Santa <https://www.uspsoperationsanta.com/getinvolved>
  - Families must write and mail a "letter to Santa". Instructions are on their website.

**Hamilton:**

- USPS Operation Santa <https://www.uspsoperationsanta.com/getinvolved>
  - Families must write and mail a "letter to Santa". Instructions are on their website.
- Accord Food Pantry
  - Email [acord.director@gmail.com](mailto:acord.director@gmail.com) (does not have a holiday program but will try to help clients the best they can)
- The Hamilton Foundation 978-233-1816  
<https://www.hamiltonma.gov/government/hamilton-foundation/>

**Wenham:**

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- Accord Food Pantry
  - Email [acord.director@gmail.com](mailto:acord.director@gmail.com) (does not have a holiday program but will try to help clients the best they can)
- WISSH 978-468-5520 Ext. 9 or email [wissh@wenhamma.gov](mailto:wissh@wenhamma.gov)
  - [http://cms4.revize.com/revize/wenhamma/town\\_government/boards\\_and\\_committees/wenham\\_issues\\_of\\_social\\_service\\_help\\_\(wissh\).php](http://cms4.revize.com/revize/wenhamma/town_government/boards_and_committees/wenham_issues_of_social_service_help_(wissh).php)

Manchester:

- USPS Operation Santa <https://www.uspsoperationsanta.com/getinvolved>
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Essex:

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**Surrounding towns**

[https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/essex\\_county\\_free\\_christmas\\_and1.html](https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/essex_county_free_christmas_and1.html)

<https://www.mybrotherskeeper.org/christmas/>

**Program overview:**

- All services are free
- Assistance is provided by delivery only — no pick-ups at our facility.
- Our Christmas Assistance Program serves families all over eastern Massachusetts including Boston and Cape Cod. We do not go to Framingham or points west.
- All requests are processed by phone. We cannot accept e-mail requests or requests made in-person at our facility due to staffing limitations.
- Our Christmas Assistance Line is very busy because we serve families from so many communities.
- We will ask for the names, birthdates, clothing size, and gift ideas for each person in your family living at your home.
- My Brother’s Keeper only accepts requests from parents in need. We do not accept second-hand requests from family, friends, or advocates. (For example, “I’m calling for a friend who needs help.”)
- Gift ideas are suggestions only- we do not guarantee to provide specific gifts.
- My Brother’s Keeper cannot give out high-end electronic items like iPods, cell phones, or game systems.
- Gifts are delivered directly to homes sometime between December 1st – 24th. Our volunteers call ahead to schedule delivery appointments. To help with scheduling, our intake staff will always ask for two telephone numbers when processing request
- CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE LINE
- Phone: 508–238–2562
- September – December
- Call for up-to-date days & hours of operation