

MEMO

Date: October 1, 2021
To: Hunterdon County Clients
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Re: **Holiday Hands 2021**



United Way of Hunterdon County (UWHC) is preparing for its Holiday Hands program. We are looking forward to seeing everyone who participates in Holiday Hands and hope you are staying healthy and safe.

HOW WILL THE PROGRAM RUN THIS YEAR?

- Clients will determine if they want one of three options: A \$50 Habitat ReStore Voucher, Shop at our Holiday Hands Gift Shop, or receive a gift card.
 - NOTE: Children under age 10 must select the 'Holiday Hands Gift Shop' option.
- Clients will be contacted by postcard to make an appointment to 'shop' at our Gift Shop that will be generously stocked by our donors. Each household member can select \$50 worth of items from our gift shop and/or may choose a gift card, as available.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

- Each family/individual must fill out the Master Client Intake Form and Holiday Hands Request Form (enclosed with this letter).
- Adult children over 21 years old should fill out their own form; forms are available at United Way or on our website www.uwhunterdon.org.
- **This application must be postmarked or dropped off to UWHC by OCTOBER 29th!**
 - Mailing address: UWHC, PO Box 2290, Flemington NJ 08822
 - Drop-off only address: UWHC Volunteer Center, 20 Fulper Rd., Flemington, NJ 08822
 - Forms received after the due date will be placed on a waitlist and may not receive gifts.

WHEN WILL I COME TO PICK OUT MY GIFTS?

- You will receive a postcard and/or phone call from United Way of Hunterdon County to set up an appointment date/time for you to select gifts for your family.
 - If you do not get a call and/or text by **December 16th**, please call us to check on the status of your application.
- Please- Only apply to one holiday program in Hunterdon County. All Holiday Hands applicants will be checked for program duplication. *If you applied to another program(s), you will not receive gifts from United Way. It is our intent to serve as many families in need as possible.*

KEEPING YOU INFORMED:

We want to keep you informed about any major changes that may come about this year with the Holiday Hands program. We will be using the app '**REMIND**', to send out bulk text messages. However, you will need to enroll by texting the appropriate code below to the number 81010 or 806-579-2680.

We have the text groups divided by first letter of your last name:

@HH2021A-F

@HH2021G-O

@HH2021P-Z

For example, if your last name is 'Smith' you would text @HH2021P-Z to 81010.

NOTE: There will no be BIKE applications this year.

**Questions: Contact Laura Hernandez, Program Coordinator at
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