

## The Cridge Christmas Hamper Program

The Cridge Dovetail Program offers low cost housing and supportive services to woman and children leaving relationship violence, as well as families that are new to Canada. Our Cridge Christmas Hamper program provides our clients with an opportunity to celebrate Christmas without the financial stress and strain that many low income individuals and families face. More information about these services can be found at: [www.cridge.org](http://www.cridge.org)

Over the years, we have seen the tremendous joy that these hampers bring to the families we serve. Here is what some of our clients have had to say:

*“This has been a difficult year for my kids and myself. Your gifts were such a lift to our spirits. Thank you!”*

*“It felt so good to have presents under the tree for my son. It was a wonderful Christmas ”*

### Here is how the hamper donation process works:

1. Decide how much you/ your organization would like to spend
2. Review the info below:
  - There are 3 different categories of family size:
    - Single women
    - Small family (2-3 people)
    - Large family (4-8 people)
  - We suggest that each hamper include:
    - **New, wrapped gifts for each member of the family.** We suggest that donors spend approximately \$50 per person.
    - **A Grocery gift card.** A general guideline for the value of this gift card is \$30-40 per person.
    - A few festive family gifts such as board games, chocolates or treats, Christmas decorations
    - Do not include alcohol, cigarettes or cash.
3. Decide what size family you would like to support. If you are doing more than one hamper, you can chose a combination of family sizes (eg, a hamper for a single woman and a hamper for a large family)
4. Fill in the form below (pg 3 of this document) and fax it to 250-220-8566. Or scan and e-mail it to [hampers@cridge.org](mailto:hampers@cridge.org).
5. We will then send you a wish list for the family of the size(s) of your choice. The list may include specific items and/or areas of interest for each member of the family, as well as

sizes for clothing or maybe a favourite store for a gift card. What you choose from the list is up to you.

6. Have some fun! Go shopping, have a wrapping party and put it all together
7. Deliver your hamper to The Cridge Centre (see more information about drop off location and delivery locations below)

**Pandemic Safety Information:**

In order to preserve the safety of our clients and our donors, we are implementing the following protocols for the Cridge Hamper Program:

1. Donors are asked not to include home-made food items in their hamper
2. Donors are asked to follow the recommendations of our local health authorities when shopping and preparing hampers
3. Donors and staff will wear masks and gloves when dropping off hampers
4. The hamper drop off area will be set up outside, behind **#5-1190 Kings Rd.** For those of you who have donated in the past, this location is in the building across from the Activity Room in the Seniors Centre, where donations have been received in previous years.

**Hamper Drop off Location:**

The Cridge Dovetail Office at #5- 1190 Kings Rd

**Hamper Drop-off Dates & Times:**

Sunday, December 13- Saturday, December 19 from 10:30am- 2:30pm

Please contact Heidi at [hampers@cridge.org](mailto:hampers@cridge.org) if you have any further questions.





# The Cridge Christmas Hamper Program: Donor Form

Please complete this form, and email or fax it back to the Hampers Coordinator.

EMAIL: [hampers@cridge.org](mailto:hampers@cridge.org) FAX: 250 220 8566

## 1. Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Group Name (if applicable) Date

Mr/Ms/Mrs \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person Name (First, Middle Initial and Last) Role (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City/Province Postal code

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Phone Fax Email

## 2. Gift Description:

Please indicate the number of hampers and family size that you are planning to donate.

Quantity	Family Size
	Single woman
	Small family (2-3 people)
	Large family (4-8 people)

Please note: In compliance with CRA policies, The Cridge Centre is unable to provide charitable tax receipts for hamper donations.