

## Celebrate 30 Years of UAC's Hampers of Hope: Sponsorship Opportunity



Dear Valued Community Partner,

As we approach the festive season, we're thrilled to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the **Hampers of Hope** initiative. This milestone comes amid a time of unprecedented demand at our **Master's Pantry** Community Food Bank, reflecting a nationwide surge in food bank usage, especially among younger adults and families facing financial challenges.

Since 1993, through the support of many volunteers and donations from our congregation, corporate sponsors, and other community groups, we unite to share the warmth and celebration of Christmas with over 200 families in the surrounding Markham, Stouffville, and Richmond Hill areas. Each hamper contains gift cards for each member of the family, enough for food for 2-3 days, and a special Christmas meal containing chicken or turkey.

This year, the need is greater than ever. We invite you to become a **community sponsor** and contribute spreading Christmas cheer in the following ways:

- **Food:** Organize a bulk food drive or place a bulk order at a local grocery store, to help minimize sorting and volunteer demands.
- **Gift Cards:** Purchase gift cards for families to shop for toys and gifts, bringing joy during this special time.
- **Monetary:** Donate monetarily either in-person or online, marking "Hampers of Hope" on the memo line, to fund food and gift card purchases.

Tax receipts can be provided for monetary donations of \$25 or more. Please note that food and gift cards are not tax receiptable. Donations can be dropped off at 4898 Sixteenth Avenue, from Dec 11th - 13th, 9 AM - 4:30 PM. Coordinate your delivery at [info@uachome.org](mailto:info@uachome.org). For alternate arrangements, contact Russell Foy [rfoy2009@gmail.com](mailto:rfoy2009@gmail.com).

Your support provides immediate relief to families and embodies community solidarity. For more details, visit: <https://uachome.org/communitysponsors>.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to partnering with you this Christmas season.

Blessings,

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