

# HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER GUIDE 2018

## Muscatine Community Food Pantry

Contact: Nora Dwyer | [muscatinecommfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:muscatinecommfoodpantry@gmail.com) | 563-299-5931  
312 Iowa Ave. (located in basement of MCSA)

Volunteers are needed Wednesday evening, and Tuesday and Thursday before Thanksgiving and Christmas to pack holiday meal kits. Turkeys and other holiday meals items can also be donated for the meal kits. These items can be taken to MCSA at 312 Iowa Ave.



## Muscatine Community YMCA: Big Brother Big Sisters of Muscatine County

Contact: Lindsey Phillips | [lphillips@muscatiney.org](mailto:lphillips@muscatiney.org) | 563-263-9996 | 1823 Logan St.  
Muscatine, IA | [www.BBBSMuscatine.org](http://www.BBBSMuscatine.org)

Big Brothers Big Sisters is seeking volunteers to engage in mentoring relationships with youth in our community. 40+ children are waiting for the gift of friendship this holiday season. Volunteering takes just an hour a week and provides a child with one-on-one attention improving their lives for the better, forever.

## Jesus Mission

Contact: 563-264-5430 | 509 Mulberry Ave.

Volunteers are needed for the Thanksgiving Meal on Friday, November 23rd from 5-7 pm and for the Christmas with Santa Meal on December 14th from 5-7 pm.

 **Senior Resources****Meals on Wheels**

Contact: Shannon Abel | [meals@sr-resources.org](mailto:meals@sr-resources.org) | 563-263-7292 | 1808 Mulberry Ave | [muscatineseniorresources.com](http://muscatineseniorresources.com)

Senior Resources is looking for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels during the holiday season. There is more of a need during the cold winter months when seniors cannot easily get out. Please contact Shannon to schedule a date. Volunteers pick up meals and route information at Trinity Hospital around 10:45am. You can deliver as many times as fits your schedule during the week or even once or twice a month! If week days don't work, then do have Saturday morning deliveries too. All you need is a driver's license and a caring heart!

**Chore Service**

Contact: Vicky Reiman-Petkunas | 563-263-7292 | 1808 Mulberry Ave | [muscatineseniorresources.com](http://muscatineseniorresources.com)

The Chore programs is looking for volunteers to provide lawn care, snow removal, and cleaning services to seniors. Contact Vicky to schedule a time and location that fits your schedule and skills. Must be over the age of 16, able to pass a background check, and take a two-hour dependent adult abuse training class.

**Christmas Basket Program**

Contact: Laura Vargas | 563-263-7292 | 1808 Mulberry Ave | [muscatineseniorresources.com](http://muscatineseniorresources.com)

Senior Resources has started accepting sponsors for their annual Christmas Basket Program. The baskets are provided to low-income seniors in Muscatine County. They are also accepting donations of socks, gloves, personal care items, bath towels, laundry detergent, postage stamps, and gift cards for groceries for the baskets. Cash donations are also accepted. No donation is too small. Donations need to be at Senior Resources by December 10th.

Volunteers are also needed to devlier the baskets to seniors. Baskets will be delivered the week of December 17th, and volunteers can choose which day(s) to deliver the baskets.

 **Salvation Army**

Contact: Brook Lopez | 563-263-8272 | 1000 Oregon St

**Bell Ringers for The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign-**

November 16th - December 24th, 9am-8pm, Various locations (most inside). No bell ringers needed on Thanksgiving or on Sundays.

**Thanksgiving Meal**-November, 22, 11am-1pm

**Volunteers for Christmas Basket Program**

Volunteers needed to fill Christmas Food Bags on December 10th starting at 9am. Food will be distributed December 17-19 9am-4:45pm at the Salvation Army.

Individual donation of items can be dropped off at The Salvation Army

 **Muscatine Center for Social Action (MCSA)**

Contact: Jenny Leirness | 563-264-3278 | 312 Iowa Ave. | [www.mcsaiowa.org](http://www.mcsaiowa.org)

**Thanksgiving Dinner**-Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dinner at MCSA, 11/21, Time To Be Determined. Various opportunities are available.

**Upward Bound Holiday Event**-December 15, time to be determined. Various ways to be involved. More details will come closer to the event date.