



Give with impact this holiday season and discover the difference charitable gifts can make. For over 1000 Compassion Society clients living on or below the poverty line, the Christmas holidays are difficult and challenging to say the least. You can brighten the holiday season for clients and their families by providing special donations at this time of year.

Here are 2 ways you can help:

Compassion Cards Please help us by purchasing and donating **retailer gift cards** in any denomination. We call these **Compassion Cards** as they are the #1 way to demonstrate compassion to our clients. Gift cards empower our clients and help them select the items and experiences they most desire for the holidays. It's giving made simple! Ideas: local grocery stores, Walmart, Burlington Centre Mall, Winners, Mapleview Centre Mall, pre-paid phone cards, City of Burlington gift cards, pre-loaded PRESTO cards, Cineplex, Hudson's Bay, Tim Horton's, etc.

Adult, Youth & Child Unwrapped Gifts If you would rather not donate retailer gift cards for our holiday giving program, rest assured we will not turn away your donations of **new, unwrapped** gifts this holiday season. But please note, due to space limitations, we cannot ensure these gifts will all be distributed in time for Christmas. Most needed items: winter boots and coats (all sizes), sweaters and sweatshirts (all sizes), board games, toys, toiletries (boys/men/male teens), small appliances, towels, blankets, sheet sets, pots and pans, etc.

To corporate/business donors: We're a key link in Halton's charitable sector. Doing social good is a powerful way to enhance your brand and motivate and connect with employees and consumers. You can empower and inspire employees, partners and customers to partner with you in supporting our **Compassion Cards** holiday giving program! Your employees can participate without taking on the complexity of donation processing, and purchasing and wrapping specific gifts.

To individual/family donors: Challenge your parents, siblings, children, relatives, neighbours, and local business community to get involved in our **Compassion Cards** holiday giving program. They will be inspired! And smile knowing that your generosity has helped a Halton resident in need and brightened the holidays for them!

Follow these simple steps to complete your Holiday Giving in minutes

Deliver or mail your holiday giving to the Compassion Society by **December 9, 2018**. We're located at 484 Plains Road East, Burlington, ON L7T 2E1 across from Maplehurst school, behind the Bingo Connection. We are open on Mondays 9am to 3:30pm, Wednesdays 9am to 4:30pm, and Fridays 9am to 3:30pm. **For more information on our Holiday Giving Program**, contact Joanne at 416-301-8341, or email CompassionChristmasWish@gmail.com.

Many heartfelt thanks!

Visit us at www.compassionsocietyofhalton.com