



October 16, 2024

Dear Supporters,

Here at Chalmers, we are getting the Christmas Gift Bag Campaign underway. We hope you will consider supporting this valuable program, particularly as community members are seeking our support more than ever before.

Each year we hear from Chalmers guests how grateful they are to receive this gift and that, for many, it is the only gift they receive. For this reason **we ask that you include new, good quality items in their original packages:**

- Regular size shampoo and conditioner
- Single toothbrush in its packaging
- Toothpaste and dental floss
- Soap, shower gel or body wash
- Boxed candy or boxed chocolate (not homemade and not Halloween candy)
- Small jar of instant coffee or tin/box of hot chocolate (no coffee pods)
- One pair of warm gloves (gender-neutral)
- One pair of thick socks (gender-neutral)
- Shaving cream
- Deodorant
- Box of maxi pads
- Package of 5-10 disposable razors
- Small box of kleenex

Please note that there is no need for the items to be gift wrapped. Christmas Gift Bags can be delivered in new, reusable shopping bags.

We are excited to continue this wonderful tradition. **This year's final delivery date to Chalmers Downtown is Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> and to Chalmers West on Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>.**

#### Christmas Gift Bag Drop-off Times

##### Chalmers Downtown: 41 Macdonell Street

- a) Mondays between 9-12
- b) Tuesdays between 9 -12
- c) Wednesdays between 5-6:30 pm
- d) Thursdays by appointment
- e) Fridays between 9-12

##### Chalmers West: 577 Willow Road (the portable behind Three Willows Church)

- a) Wednesdays in October and November between 12-1:30 pm
- b) Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> between 5-6:30 pm
- c) Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup> between 12-4:00 pm

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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