

Adopt a Grandparent for Christmas

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Christmas can be a wonderful, joyful time of year; family gatherings, turkey dinners and presents exchanged. However, if you are alone with family members far away or no family at all, it can be a difficult time of year.

Community Care Northumberland's office in Trent Hills is piloting an "Adopt a Grandparent" program for some of their isolated clients in the municipality with the hopes of bringing some joy to those who may find Christmas holidays difficult.

"We are asking members of the community to contact our Campbellford office if they are interested and willing to donate a 'Christmas Cheer' package for specific clients who live throughout Trent Hills," said Natisha Taylor – Program Coordinator in Trent Hills. "Fill your 'Christmas Cheer' package with whatever you choose. Our staff will deliver these packages just before Christmas."

Basic client information will be on a paper decoration hung on a Christmas tree in their Campbellford office; age range, hobby's/interests, male/female in order to help donors with ideas.

Their goal is 20 matches this year between a senior and community donor (family). This is a great opportunity for grandchildren who may not have a grandparent, or one nearby, to purchase for or make a special holiday craft.

"We truly believe this will not only bring a smile to many Community Care clients this Christmas but also the potential to give the donating family a sense of giving- making everyone involved feel special," Taylor added.

For more information or if you are interested in adopting a Grandparent, call the Community Care Northumberland office in Campbellford (705) 653-1411 or email campbellford@commcare.ca

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