



## 2016 Operation Christmas

The Village of Romeoville will be sponsoring an Operation Christmas program for the 2016 holiday season. This program offers struggling families in our community the opportunity to receive gifts for their children and a holiday meal box. It also allows those in the community who wish to do so, the opportunity to “adopt” children and/or families and provide gifts for them.

In an effort to assist those most in need in our community, we will register people based on the number of years they have received assistance. Those who have been assisted through the program at least 3 times in the past 5 years will be placed on a waiting list. Determination as to their assistance this year will be made once donors and funds have been received for the program. All who register will be contacted about their acceptance into the program by December 1. Exceptions to this will be made on a case-by-case basis by the coordinators of the program.

Registration forms for Operation Christmas are now available and can be picked up at any of the Romeoville Valley View School District Schools and the following locations:

- Romeoville Village Hall, 1050 W. Romeo Road
- Romeoville Recreation Center, 900 W. Romeo Road
- White Oak Library, 201 Normantown Road

Registration forms can also be downloaded from the Village of Romeoville website, [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org)

**In-person Registration is required and only available on the following dates:**

- Wednesday, 11/2 from 5-7 p.m. at Romeoville Recreation Center, Art Room, 900 W. Romeo Road
- Saturday, 11/5 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Romeoville Recreation Center, Drdak Room, 900 W. Romeo Road
- Sunday, 11/6 from 12:30-2 p.m. at Romeoville High School, (enter at Door #11 - on the east side of the building), 100 N. Independence Blvd.

**Requirements to qualify for this program are:**

- Must be a resident of Romeoville (Romeoville postal address) with a photo I.D.
- Proof of current residency must be provided (utility bills, insurance premiums, etc. will be accepted)
- Proof of age of children being registered (school registration, birth certificate)
- Valid Social Security card for all people registering (adults and children)
- Proof of participation in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Women, Infant, and Children program (WIC); (a current notice of approved benefits from the Illinois Department of Human Services; this can be printed from their website at <https://ebt-link.illinois.gov>. or provided by the local office.)
- All documentation must be provided at the time of registration, as it will be verified, copied (except for SS cards) and then returned.

**\*Gift Pick-up will be held on Friday, December 23 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Romeoville Recreation Center, 900 W. Romeo Road.**

For further information, or if you have questions, please call the Operation Christmas Hotline at 815-886-6337.