



Orléans-Cumberland  
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### ***A United Community***

Hello,

The Holiday season is approaching fast and this goes without saying that it is going to be, once again, a difficult time for a lot of families in our community due to the pandemic that has been ongoing for over a year and a half.

Like many businesses in our community, we have been impacted by this crisis on various levels - financially, operationally, and the significant increase of requests for food and mental health assistance.

Last year, our Christmas program assisted 1,054 individuals, which included 293 families and 447 children. This year we are relying, once again, on generous donors such as yourself to assist us to ensure that individuals in our community have food and gifts for the holiday season.

To ensure the safety of our families, volunteers, and employees; we had to keep our modified Christmas program in operations for another year. With this in mind, we are still encouraging you to sponsor a family and/or donate cash (\$50 per child) which we will put towards the purchase of gift cards - for the children gifts of the registered families. This way the parents of these children can go purchase the gift that their child would like best.

For more information regarding our Christmas Program, I would invite you to contact Suzanne Wert at 613-830-4357 ext. 208 or by email at [suewert@croc.ca](mailto:suewert@croc.ca). Also, I invite you to visit our website at [www.croc.ca](http://www.croc.ca) for details about this program and our other programs and services.



Your support is greatly appreciated and it allows us to continue our work for the community. On behalf of the volunteers, staff, and board of directors, I would like to thank you for your support and wish you a joyful holiday season.

Together, we are making a difference in our community!

  
Luc Ouellette,  
Executive Director



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