

Christmas Assistance in Shelby County 2025

Organizations that Interview for Assistance:				
Agency/Ministry	Ages Served	Application Dates	Distribution	Notes
Cultivate Church (Cultivate Joy) Alabaster & Columbiana Campuses Contact: Brittany Kelley & Danielle Doss Email: cultivatejoy@cultivatechurch.tv http://cultivatechurch.tv/cultivate-joy	Birth - 12th grade	Online Application & Appointments Oct 1–Nov. 9	December 4	
Heavenly Smile Chelsea Centre 1800 Hwy 39 Chelsea Contact: Kim Bradley kim@heavenlysmileinc.com Phone: 205.635.9937 Fax: 205.678.7570	Birth-16 years	Application Appts. Tues.&Thurs. Oct.2-Oct 30	Appointment only before Dec. 9	<i>Primarily serves Chelsea and the surrounding communities</i> <i>Each family is also offered a food box for Thanksgiving (Nov. 20)</i>
Salvation Army (Angel Tree) 108 Plaza Circle #E, Alabaster Contact: Linda Bibb Linda.Bibb@uss.salvationarmy.org Office: 205.663.7105	Ages 12 and under	Registration: Sept. 29–Oct. 10	Appointment only	<i>Will serve anyone from Shelby or Chilton that qualifies</i>
Shelby Baptist Association (Christmas Gift Shop) 205 Walton Street, Columbiana Contact: Rebekah Parr Phone: 205.669.7858 Ext.106 cgs@shelbybaptist.org	Newborn - 18 yrs. Ages 16 -18 must be enrolled in high school	Interviews scheduled: shelbybaptist.org Sept. 2 – Oct. 31 Interviews: Sept. 23 - Nov 4 Tues. (8:30 - 12:30)	Antioch Baptist Church 2870 Hwy 61 Columbiana Dec 1 - Dec 17 Appointment only	<i>Will serve anyone from Shelby County that qualifies</i> <i>Will consider documented emergency cases until December 17</i>
Shelby Emergency Assistance (Project Christmas) 160 Shoshone Drive, Montevallo Contact: Maria Teissere Phone: 205.665.1942 projectchristmas@shelbyemergencyassistance.com	Ages 12&Under	shelbyemergencyassistance.org July 12 – Nov 7 Phone interviews	Dec. 9 - Dec 19 Appointment only	<i>Will serve anyone from Shelby County that qualifies</i>
Organizations that Only Accept Referrals from Schools or other Organizations:				
Church of the Highlands (Giving Hope) All Campuses givinghope@churchofthehighlands.com	Birth –17years	By referral only	December 13	Accepts school/agency referrals only
First Baptist Church Alabaster Contact: Michelle Weaver mweaver@fbcalabaster.org	Ages 2–18 Teens must be enrolled in school	By appointment only (starting 2nd week in Oct)	December 9	<i>Must already be food ministry clients</i>
Grace Klein Community Morgan UMC 2701 Morgan Rd., Bessemer www.gracekleincommunity.com info@gracekleincommunity.com	Newborn - 18 yrs. Ages 16-18 must be enrolled in high school	Online Applications between Aug. – Nov. 7	Appointment only by Dec.23	<i>Can serve those who demonstrate need and are not being assisted by other organizations</i>
Oak Mountain Missions 2699 Pelham Pkwy, Pelham Contact: Cheryl Lott or Liz McGuire oakmtmissions1@yahoo.com Phone: 205.685.5757; Fax: 205-685.5759	Newborn - 18 yrs. Ages 16 -18 must be enrolled in high school	Applications taken through Sept. 25	Appo Computer actually I'm a intmentonlyby Dec. 13	<i>Serves active food clients</i> <i>Limited emergency assistance is available through December 10</i>
Columbiana UMC (Skillet Bird Ministry) Mary B. Cooper (205) 238-1146 skilletbird@columbianaumc.com	Newborn to 18	Applications received by October 15	Appointment only	<i>Accepts referrals from Elvin Hill, Shelby, & Wilsonville Elementary Schools</i>

**The organizations listed are cooperating to meet needs this Christmas season.
If a family tries to get help from more than one organization, they may lose all assistance.**

**If a family is a regular client of an organization, they must check first with them
before contacting another organization for assistance.**

****Note to Schools or Referring Organizations – Please confirm the family in need wants assistance, and they have not applied for help with Christmas independently before sending a referral on their behalf. ****