



September, 2026

Dear Chalmers Supporters,

It is that time again that we kick off our Christmas Gift Bag Campaign. Last year we distributed **525** bags. Each year we hear from our guests how grateful they are to receive this gift and that, for many, it is the only gift they receive. You are truly making a difference in their lives.

We hope you will consider supporting this valuable program again this year, particularly as members of our community are seeking our support more than ever before. This year we are hoping to distribute **600 bags**.

There are a few options.

Option #1 You can purchase each item for the bag. We ask that you include new, good quality items in their original packages and that each gift bag contain the following:

Regular size shampoo	Boxed candy or boxed chocolate (not homemade and not Halloween candy)
Toothpaste and dental floss	Small jar of instant coffee or tin/box of hot chocolate (no coffee pods)
Single toothbrush in its packaging	A jar of peanut butter
One bar of soap, preferably unscented	One pair of warm gloves (gender-neutral)
Deodorant	
Shaving cream	
Package of 5-10 disposable razors	

Option #2

Purchase a number of one item to go into the bags that will be put together on site.

Option #3 No time to shop?

Consider making a donation at chalmerscentre.ca of \$60.00 towards the purchase of all of the items. Charitable receipts will be issued for your donation.

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. Our guests are very excited!

This year's final delivery date to Chalmers Downtown or Chalmers West is Monday November 30th.

Christmas Gift Bag Drop-off Times

Chalmers Downtown: 41 Macdonell Street

- a) Mondays between 9-2
- b) Tuesdays between 9 -2
- c) Wednesdays between 9 am- 8 pm
- d) Thursdays 9-12
- 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 November 30, 5-6:30 pm

With gratitude,

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