



MITTENS AND GREENS 2020



We have a lovely tradition of helping to provide holiday gifts for those in need. We've gathered gifts and hung them on a tree during a Sunday "Mittens and Greens" ritual early in December.

This year our 'giving ritual' is different. We will not be able to physically place our gifts on a common tree. But we can still share in act of giving.

Our monthly collection for December goes to both the Crossroads Shelter (YWCA) and the YES shelter. Here is how to make a donation:

1. Buy gift cards (by Dec 2) through UFP and we'll deliver them.
Email your request to: UFPgiftcards@gmail.com
2. Donate directly online to either organization.
<https://yesshelter.ca/help/help-yes/>
<https://ywcapeterborough.org/>
3. Buy gifts for YES Shelter through their Amazon wish list.
<https://yesshelter.ca/help/help-yes/wish-list/>
4. Sponsor women and children through the YWCA.
<https://ywcapeterborough.akaraisin.com/ui/holidaygiving>

And whether or not you can participate financially, find a way to send light and love those who are struggling in our community. Hang something on your tree at home, or keep a place at your table for the 'other'. May the spirit of "Mittens and Greens" be with us all!