

# The Christmas Shoppe

*by the Whatcom Dream*

*Providing a way for those who are facing financial challenges to get assistance in purchasing gifts for their children at Christmas time with dignity and hope.*

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00pm**

**@ Northlake Community Church**

Info & signups: [www.northlakeonline.org](http://www.northlakeonline.org)

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## THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPE!

### How does The Christmas Shoppe work?

- An amazing assortment of new toys and other items that would delight a child, as well as clothing gift cards for teens, are donated.
- Toy Shoppe Volunteers re-price the toys at 75% off the regular retail prices and vetted parents/guardians are then able to shop and purchase gifts for their children.
- In addition, families will enjoy a buffet style dinner with our volunteers and staff, along with a brief program & entertainment. There will also be crafts, games, Christmas music and decorations, and pictures with Santa while they wait for their turn to shop.

### How Can I Get Involved?

- By Donating Your Time—There are various jobs and shifts to choose from for all interests and talents...dinner table hosts, cashiers, stockers, gift wrappers, shopping assistants, etc.

- By Donating Unwrapped Toys:

Lego Set	Dress Up/Costume Clothes
Erector Sets	Kid Sized Sleeping Bags
Dolls & Action Figures	Craft & Beading Kits
Train Sets	Balls & Sports Equipment
Science & Chemistry Sets	Bikes, Scooters & Helmets

- By Donating Gift Cards (which allows parents to purchase a clothing item for their teenager):

Fred Meyer	American Eagle
Old Navy	Target

Prefer to shop online? Visit our website for a link to an Amazon Wish list!

*Bring all donations to Northlake by Wednesday, Dec 5th at 5pm.*



Training Day—Sunday, Dec 2nd

9am & 10:45am in the Fireside Room

Hear about relational tools that will help you minister to people in need and specific training for each of the volunteer positions.