

Made by Momma

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS



Every Momma  
wants their  
children to  
have a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### BECAUSE EVERY CHILD DESERVES A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Every year, many Calgary families face the Christmas season feeling scared, sad, and stressed. Made by Momma is there to support families coping with serious illness, postpartum depression, sick children, job loss, or other crises. Today, the need for our services continues to grow as more families struggle with rising costs, food insecurity, and the challenges of rebuilding their lives—especially newcomers and refugees starting over in our community. We need your help to ensure every family in need can experience the comfort, joy, and hope of the holiday season.

### ADOPT-A-MOMMA FOR CHRISTMAS

This incredible program helps local families who do not have the means to create a Merry Christmas for their children. Families in need are matched with generous sponsors - families, businesses or organizations - who take on the responsibility of providing a magical holiday for the family. We ask Moms or Dads to complete a wish list of needed items and wishes to make shopping simple and gifts meaningful. Fully sponsoring a family costs approximately \$200 per person for the Christmas hamper, which includes gifts, grocery gift card, treats, and more.

### SANTA'S WORKSHOP

If sponsoring a full family is too large of a financial or time commitment, please consider supporting Santa's Workshop, a special program, that helps families who are not registered with Adopt-a-Momma. Our workshop is stocked with new, unwrapped books and toys for all ages, new children's clothing & pajamas, gift certificates for family activities, and gift cards (grocery, gas, toy or department stores, etc.), as well as some thoughtful gifts for moms and dads. Moms and Dads are invited to visit the workshop in person and empowered to choose the gifts for their loved ones that will bring the biggest smiles on Christmas morning. Santa's Workshop welcomes families who were not adopted and whose unexpected health or financial stress or other crisis has prevented them from being able to create their own magic for their children. Our goal is to ensure that every child wakes up on Christmas morning with special gifts to open.

### HOLIDAY FOOD HAMPERS & 12 CANS TILL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Help fill a hamper for a family in crisis this holiday season! Our hope is to ensure every family we support receives a non-perishable Holiday Food Hamper, including a grocery gift card to purchase a turkey and fresh veggies. Between now and Christmas, we challenge every one of our supporters to consider adding some of the items from our Holiday Food Hamper Checklist to their own grocery shopping trips and join our "12 CANS Till Christmas Food Drive" challenge on [Facebook!](#) When you're ready, drop off your donations at the Made by Momma Resource Centre. We know it takes a village, and together, we CAN help every family set a full table this year.

### A GRATEFUL MOMMA



"I am truly overwhelmed with gratitude for the beautiful Christmas gifts you gave to our family. Your thoughtfulness and generosity came at a time when we needed it most, and it has made such a meaningful difference in our holiday season. The effort you put into selecting each gift shows how much you care, and that personal touch made everything feel even more special. Thanks to your kindness, we were able to enjoy the holiday season with less stress and worry. Your gifts not only brought joy to our home but also reminded us of the incredible power of kindness and the warmth of community. We are so thankful for the love and support you've shown us, and it's a gift we will never forget. You have made this Christmas brighter and filled our hearts with gratitude."

~ Christmas 2024 Program Recipient

### CONTACT US

For more information, to participate in any of our Christmas programs, or to arrange a donation drop-off time, please contact

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[MadebyMomma.org/Christmas](https://MadebyMomma.org/Christmas)



Made by Momma is a volunteer-run, donation-driven, and impact-focused non-profit organization and registered Canadian charity located in Calgary. We help families facing situations of adversity and crisis by providing healthy homemade meals, wholesome baked goods, baby essentials, children's items, supportive in-home visitors and other no-cost services to allow struggling mothers and caregivers the time they need to rest, recover and focus on their families and their health. Why? Because we know that sometimes mothers are the ones who need to be taken care of.

16 YEARS



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