Truckee ready to help needy at holidays

The Truckee Community Christmas nonprofit organization is once again overseeing toy, food, and coat drives which provide staples during the holidays to local families and individuals who are struggling financially.

Residents who place donated items in collection barrels that are placed throughout the community between Dec. 1-18, and marked with the Truckee Community Christmas square red logo, can be assured that their contribution will directly help a local family in need.

The coat drive will be coordinated by Church of the Mountains UMC in downtown Truckee and Sierra Bible Church on Brockway Road. All collected goods are distributed to recipients who have undergone a thorough application and review process.

To help, go online.

For questions, call 530.587.2757.