

Community Services

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Volunteer Centre: Holiday events for fun memory making

It is less than one month until Christmas. I confess that our tree is up, our house is decorated and our extended family is coming for turkey dinner on Saturday.

I heard you groan . . . but wait a minute.

The [2013 Holiday Events Guide](#) makes it easy to find ways to have fun, volunteer or donate to a cause that helps others in need. It is available free at www.kcr.ca.

There are Trees of Memories, Christmas tree lights ups and Twinkle Tours.

You can ride the Santa Sleight Bus, visit Santa's Craft Shop, have Breakfast with Santa and then wear off calories at the Skate with Santa or Santa Shuffle Fun Run.

You can be a Santa to Seniors, Be An Angel or Fill the Van for Sally Ann.

Buy your gifts at the Babes, Baubles and Bevies or one of the craft fairs and bazaars.

Take in a play or concert. You can choose from A Christmas Carol, 'Spacennapped Santa, Voices from Vaudeville, The Nutcracker, Celebration Singers, Christmas Choir Concert or Messiah Christmas Special.

The Kelowna Library offers Free Movie Matinee, Free Movie Night and, you got it, Free Christmas Story Time and Craft.

There is the Living Nativity and the Kelowna Nativity Exhibit.

Shop with your children or grandchildren and buy wish list items like socks, towels, gloves, children's toys, wrapped candy, craft supplies, gift certificates, shampoo or lip balm to the agencies listed.

Expand your vision to sponsoring a family.

You might pick a single mom with a baby girl or working parents with 11 and 13 year old sons. Each person in that family has a 'wish list' to keep your shopping focused.

So check out the [2013 Holiday Events Guide](#) at www.kcr.ca to make the season merry for your family and others.

LINK:

2013 Holiday Events Guide: <http://kcr.ca/community-services/holiday-events-guide-2013-ID10758/>



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