# Reverse Advent Calendar CAMROSE Nelps

Dried Beans



Brown Sugar







# **Give Back During Advent**

Advent is a season of preparation and giving. Our Reverse Advent Calendar is a simple way to participate: each day, put one item in a giving box to help others in our community who are facing hardship.

All collected items go directly to the Cultural Food Hub a program of Camrose Helps. The Hub provides food that meets the cultural and dietary needs of local families, ensuring everyone can gather with dignity. Our community's generosity makes this vital work possible.

### **How It Works:**

### 1. Shop Early!

Use the Shopping List, on the right, to buy the items.

## 2. Daily Giving

Starting on December 1, use the calendar, on page 2, to identify the item for that day, then place it into your giving box.

### 3. Drop Off Off

After Christmas, drop off your filled giving boxes for delivery to the Cultural Food Hub. Drop off locations are:

Camrose & District FCSS, 4821-51 St.

- Open after Christmas: December 29-31
- Regular hours resume on January 5
- Mon. Thurs. 9am-12pm & 1-4pm; Fri. 9am-12pm

Wild Rose Foodservice Distributors, 3823-44 Ave.

- Open after Christmas: December 29-31
- Regular hours resume January 2
- Mon. Fri. 8am-5pm

Thank you for participating and making a difference in the lives of local families!

### **Alternative Giving**

If gathering 24 items is too much, please feel free to fill a smaller box with any amount of non-perishable food or essential items from the list. Every donation helps!

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□ Dates
☐ All Purpose Flour
□ White Sugar
□ Brown Sugar
□ Baking Powder
□ Baking Soda
□ Oil
□ Peanut Butter
<b>□</b> Jam
□ Mayonnaise
□ Tomato Sauce
□ Tomato Paste
□ Rice
☐ Dried Lentils
□ Dried Beans
□ Cereal
□ Granola Bars
□ Spice x 2
Choose from cumin, turmerio coriander, garlic, paprika, ginger, salt, pepper, or chilies
□ Coffee
□ Tea x 1
Choose from green, rooibos, or orange pekoe
□ Pasta
□ Canned Fish
Tuna or Salmon
□ Raisins



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