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## December Newsletter

### New Country, New Community, New Start



Maya's year has been a stressful one, emigrating from war-torn Syria, navigating the U.S. immigration system and trying to establish a home for her family.

The Bellevue community welcomed Maya and her children. Thanks to you, they'll celebrate this holiday season surrounded by safety, warmth and a caring new community.

Find out how you are helping ease the transition for Maya's kids.

### There's Something New in the Box

Yahir and his siblings are just one of the families that rely on Breaktime-Mealtime™ boxes for nutrition during school breaks.

This winter break, your support is providing a new and improved box with items that are easier to make, more versatile, cost-effective,

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Learn what's new in the box this break!

## 12 Days of Christmas at Thrift Culture



The holidays are in full swing at [Thrift Culture!](#)

Celebrate the season with shopping that supports kids in our community all year round.

Check out some special holiday finds.

## The Free App that Feeds Bellevue's Kids!

[The Bellevue Collection](#) is donating \$2 for every download of their FREE [Collection Eats](#) dining app to support Bellevue LifeSpring's Breaktime-Mealtime™ program, now through December

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cuisine, make reservations or order delivery – all in one place.

Download and Do Good!

## Upcoming Events



### The Bellevue Collection Wishing Tree

Now through December 18th

[Bellevue Square](#)

Pick up a holiday wish tag from the Wishing Tree in the Center Court of Bellevue Square. Please return your unwrapped gift by December 18th.



### Holiday Adopt-A-Family™ Distribution

Tuesday, December 19th

[First United Methodist Church](#)

Learn how you can support families this holiday season [here](#) or sign up to [volunteer](#).



### Mid-Winter Break

### Breaktime-Mealtime™ Packing

Monday, February 5th



### Step Up to the Plate Benefit Luncheon

Thursday, March 22nd

[Meydenbauer Center](#)

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