

Giving Tree Day

Sunday, December 12, 2021

" A celebration of Parish Giving"

The Giving Tree will be virtual this year, and may be accessed in two ways:

Go to Nativity's website and sign up to buy a gift for a specific child or adult **OR** buy a gift for one of our Giving Tree partners listed below. **Please mark your gift clearly with the organization's name.**

1. **CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES** Outreach to Afghanistan immigrants who are settling in Philly area requests gift cards from Walmart, Target, Shop Rite, Aldi and Visa.

2. Father Doug McCay, **OUR HOUSE MINISTRIES** is an outreach for drug and alcohol addiction. Father is requesting t-shirts, underwear, socks and gift cards to ShopRite.

3. Sister Ann Provost, RSM **MERCY NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES ADULT DAYCARE** requests gift cards for Rite Aid drugstore, a store that is nearby the Sisters' North Philadelphia facility.

4. Barbara Coleman, **MERCY MINISTRIES AFTER SCHOOL CARE**, our longstanding partner, requests donations of any amount. The check, payable to *Mercy Neighborhood Ministries* supports working parents whose children attend preschool and after-school care.

5. Cathy and Dave Wagner, who represent the **MILITARY OUTREACH AT WILLOW GROVE AIRBASE**, request gift cards to Shop-Rite, Target, Walmart to support military families

6. Father Joe Watson supports the **NEEDY PARISHIONER OUTREACH** which assists our neighbors who are in need throughout the year. Father requests gift cards from Walmart and Target, two local stores who can provide food, clothing and prescriptions.

7. **IBANDA BABY HOME**, in Uganda, Africa is a home for abandoned babies which provides immediate food and shelter to our vulnerable little ones. A check payable to *Building a Bridge to Uganda*, in any amount, will be delivered to the Sisters.

8. Sister Ann Cyril, **MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY**, Norristown, requests blankets and sleeping bags for the women who come to their shelter. They also provided us with a list of children and adults for gift giving. Go to Nativity's website for the list and sign up to be someone's secret Santa!

9. The **MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY, CHESTER** have given us a list of children who need our help. As Sister Noelita says, "our dear Ones" Go to Nativity website for the list and sign up to be someone's secret Santa!

10. THE WELCOME CENTER on Allegheny Avenue in Philadelphia, staffed by Sister Kathy McShane and the Sisters of St. Joseph assist local immigrant families with gift cards from McDonald's, Target, ShopRite, Aldi, Home Depot or Wawa.

Drop off is Sunday, December 12th, 1-3PM at the Parish Community Center

Curbside drop off!!! We will be available to take gifts from your car trunk!!!

"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works."