



Giving Tree Day
Sunday, December 11, 2022
"A celebration of Parish Giving"

The Giving Tree has a two ways of shopping for gifts.

List may be accessed via our website www.noolp.org to sign up to buy a gift for a specific child
OR buy a gift card for one of our Giving Tree partners listed below:

1. **CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES** Outreach to Afghanistan refugees who have settled in the Philly area. CSS requests gift cards from Walmart, Target, Shop Rite, Aldi and Visa and or baby formula, diapers and children clothes sizes 3 months to 4T.
2. Father Doug McCay, ***OUR HOUSE MINISTRIES***, founder and chaplain of Our House in Grays Ferry, Provides recovery home and faith-based sobriety programs. Father is requesting t-shirts, underwear, socks and gift cards to ShopRite.
3. Sister Ann Provost, RSM and Barbara Coleman lead the ministry of ***MERCY NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES ADULT DAYCARE*** for boarding house neighbors. The Ministry requests gift cards for CVS drugstore, a store that is nearby the Sisters' North Philadelphia facility.
4. Barbara Coleman also of the ***MERCY MINISTRIES AFTER SCHOOL CARE***, our longstanding partner, requests donations of any amount. Make checks payable to ***Mercy Ministries*** supporting 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 and Giant 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, Giant and Target, three local stores who can provide food, clothing, gas 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. The ***MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY, CHESTER*** have given us a list of children who need our help. A list of needs will be posted no later that Saturday, November 26th. You just need to go to www.noolp.org and click on the Giving Tree to select a child's gift.
9. ***MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY***, Norristown, requests blankets and sleeping bags for the women who come to their shelter.
10. ***THE WELCOME CENTER*** on Allegheny Avenue in Philadelphia, staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph under the direction of Sister Kathy McShane assist local families with gift cards from Target, ShopRite, Aldi, Home Depot, Wawa or McDonald's.

Drop off is Sunday, December 11th, 1-3PM at the Parish Community Center

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

Pope Francis