

CHRISTMAS GIVING 2023

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus blesses those who aid the poor. This year the parish asks again for this blessing through the yearly Christmas Giving project. Please join in making Christmas a little brighter for 50 families in the *Coldstream-Homestead-Montebello* community (about 250 adults and children). Each family member receives a \$ 25 gift card from Target or Wal-Mart plus a turkey and fresh produce in addition to the staples listed below.

A) DONATE ITEMS:

Bring specific items as listed below to Mass or place leave in the bin under SFA rectory steps each week **through Wednesday, December 13th**.

Canned Tuna or Chicken

Kidney * Pinto * Black Beans

Flour / Sugar

Pasta / Pasta Sauce

Rice White or Brown

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Instant Coffee/Tea bags

Hats & Gloves

B) DONATE FUNDS

_____ \$ 25 provides a Gift Card or Turkey

_____ \$ 50 provides 2 Gift Cards and Food

_____ \$ 100 provides Xmas dinner and Gift Cards for 2

_____ \$ 175 provides Xmas Dinner and Gift cards for 4

_____ \$ 250 provides Xmas Dinner and Gift cards for 4

_____ \$ 400 provides Xmas Dinner and Gifts Cards for 8

_____ I am donating \$_____ to be allocated as needed

(Make check payable to the parish or give on line designating 'Poor Box' or via VENMO @sfabalt by 12/13).

C) _____ SPONSOR A FAMILY: I will purchase all the food items and gift cards for a family. Saint Francis Parish still provides the fresh produce and the turkey. Family information and a suggested grocery list will be sent to each sponsoring family. Complete your contact info below by December 5.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Family Size ___ 1-4 persons ___ 5-7 persons ___ 7+ persons

Email: _____

D) HELP PACK AND DELIVER FOOD BASKETS:

On **Saturday, December 16th** at 8:30 a.m. in St Francis Hall.

Help is needed for *curbside pick-up* or *delivery* of Christmas Baskets to our neighbors. ***I can help on 12/16.*** Please inform us if you will help with packing, delivering and parking lot logistics ***by Dec 5 so assignments and backups can be arranged.***

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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