

DONATION ENVELOPES

Use green donation envelopes for your donations. Make checks payable to Asbury UMC and note in the memo section the specific area you want to donate.

Giving Tree Fund: Purchase gifts or food baskets for families who were not adopted and shared with other projects as needed.

Snowflake Fund: Donate \$\$ pays for Meal Bags and gifts for homebound. ****Over \$3,300 is needed to provide for these "special" members throughout the year.**

Second Harvest: Provides food for 13 local charities. (\$1 provides food for family of 4)

New Jersey Project: Help victims from Hurricane "Sandy"

Projects will be available on Nov. 19 in the Adult's Hallway. Lime green cards will be available in Spiritwind, the sanctuary and the Sunday School binders to sign up for families or children to adopt . Someone will contact you and give you specific information needed.

GIVING TREE SCHEDULE

Nov. 19 - Dec. 18 Projects will be available.

Dec. 11 Deliver gifts or food to room 8 in the adult hallway with the families'/child's name attached.

Dec. 20 Complete delivery of all food baskets and gifts for Adopt-a-family and Holiday Food Baskets to their homes

Monetary donations to all projects will be accepted through Dec. 31.

If you need more information on any projects contact:
Jeanie Cannon 234-1861, jeanie.cannon@lusfiber.net
or the church office 984-4211

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2012:

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40"



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LOCAL FAMILIES



“Adopt-a-Family”

will list young families who need assistance and are working on improving their situation. You adopt a family, buy their gifts and deliver them to their home by Dec. 20.

(Child \$40+ / Parent \$20) Sarah Webre 984-1842

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“Holiday Food Basket”

is for our “Adopt-a-Family” families who need food during the holidays. Groceries should include breakfast and lunch foods, fruits and snacks for the children to eat while they’re home for the holidays. A list of possible foods is available. Families need to be called so they know they will receive a food basket and these need to be delivered by Dec. 20. **(\$50 +) Carol Groth 988-1017 or cgrth88@gmail.com (Sunday School classes or large groups may want to adopt the same family for Adopt-a-Family and Holiday Food Basket)**



“Adopt-a-Child/Parent”

Will be available for you to adopt one child, one parent or more. Buy gifts, wrap them and bring them in a bag with the person’s name attached. Leave in room 8 in the adult hallway

by **Dec. 18 (\$40) Eva Curtsinger 781-5891**



“Second Harvest Food Bank” distributes food to 13 parishes in southwest LA and provides food to 13 local “charities” including Faith House, United Christian Outreach, St. Joseph Diner and others. They can provide a **meal for a family of 4 for \$1** since they are able to buy food in bulk.

They also provide fresh produce, milk, etc. by collecting them from local markets and grocery stores and distributing these to the local charities.

Make Checks payable to Asbury and note Second Harvest. In memo section.

ELDERLY/HOMEBOUND



The “Snowflake Fund”

provides money to purchase food for Meal Bags which are given to Asbury’s “Special” members and our two Meals on Wheels routes at Easter and Thanksgiving. We also deliver Meal Bags at Christmas for the MOW routes. Our “Special” members are either homebound, in a nursing home, have mobility or health problems. The New Friends SS class members are also included. **Over 300 bags / gifts are given out each year, so we need to collect at least \$3000 to continue to serve these “Special” people and let them know they are loved.** **(\$10 +)**

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We Care Gifts are Christmas gifts given to our “Special” members who are homebound or in a nursing home by our adult Sunday School classes and the Nurture Ministries. (These members do not receive Meal Bags at Christmas.)
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NATIONAL PROJECT

New Jersey Project

(We will give out details later.)

