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Dear Linda,

As we approach the start of the school year, we look forward to the holidays when we celebrate love, family and blessings. Each year, St Vincent DePaul of St. Mary of the Lakes Parish reaches out to our neighbors in need. One of the ways we share our blessings with them is through Thanksgiving and Christmas gifting which provides holiday meals as well as personal items. The outpouring of generous support from our parishioners and St. Mary of the Lakes school, PREP and YES enables us to share our bounty with our neighbors. This year, we will be giving Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner and gifts to over 200 families.

At Thanksgiving gifting, we distribute all the traditional foods that we share at our Thanksgiving table.

At Christmas gifting we distribute traditional foods, gift cards for each child, toiletries, special hand-made Christmas stockings for adults and diapers if needed by the family.

Thanksgiving gifting: November 16, 17, 18

Donation Deadline: November 5

Christmas gifting: December 14, 15, 17


Donation Deadline: December 3

Items Needed:

- Food Items: Turkey certificates, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, Jell-O, pasta, paper napkins and canned fruits, vegetables, juice, sweet potatoes/yams.
- Gift cards: Walmart gift cards of any denomination up to \$50 and monetary donations.
- Toiletries: Men's/women's deodorant, body wash (15 oz.) shampoo (15 oz.), hair conditioner (15 oz.).
- For Adult Christmas Stockings: Small cosmetic bags (pencil case size), lip balm/gloss, purse size hair spray, purse size hand sanitizer, woman's and men's socks, shaving cream
- Diapers: Sizes 4, 5, 6 and pull ups.

We thank you for all you do to support our work and pray that with your help we can again make the holidays a blessed time for our guests. God bless you for your generous support!

In God's loving service,

  
Suzanne Dwver