

# Shaped by Giving – Holiday Edition 2023

*The holidays can be especially challenging if you are struggling, whether due to a job loss, an illness, or a personal crisis. Bringing joy and financial assistance to those in need will make an incredible difference this holiday season! All sign ups can be found online or on the bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall.*

## Humanity Alliance Thanksgiving Deliveries

**Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00-1:00pm beginning in Victoria**  
Humanity Alliance helps meet the needs of families facing food insecurity. You can help by delivering Thanksgiving meals using your car and an app on your phone. We recommend 2 people per vehicle to help with navigation.

## Thanksgiving Food Offering for PROP

Bring non-perishable food donations to Thanksgiving Eve Worship at Immanuel for our processional offering. We will continue to collect items through Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed to deliver donations Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Cornerstone Shelter Christmas presents

Provide Christmas presents for the adults and children served by Cornerstone! Immanuel is sponsoring 4 families (17 individuals). Personalized wish lists will be with gift ideas (within the \$20 to \$40 range). We are also collecting gift cards for a local grocery store to help with a holiday meal. Help is needed to drop off gifts November 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.

## Rezek House Gifts

Sponsor a resident of Rezek House (LSS transitional living for young adults). Wish lists will be provided with a suggested sponsorship of \$100-\$150 per person. Bring unwrapped gifts to Immanuel by Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Redeemer & Salem Lutheran Christmas Stores!

Donate new gifts valued at \$10 for all ages and genders to stock the Christmas Stores at Salem Lutheran & Redeemer Lutheran Churches. At these events children will have the opportunity to “shop” for Christmas presents for important people their lives. Bring donations to the office by December 6<sup>th</sup>. We are also looking for volunteers at both the Redeemer and Salem stores.

Volunteer Opportunities at Redeemer include:

- Set-up: Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 4-7pm and Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am-1pm
- Volunteer at the Store: Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-noon and 11am-1pm

Volunteer Opportunities at Salem include:

- Set-up: Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 4-7pm
- Volunteer at the Store: Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8-10am or 9:30-11:30am

## PROP Holiday Program

For many families the holidays are a time when budgets get strained and food needs increase. PROP's Holiday Gift Program offers gift cards to help. Your donation of a \$40 Target Card, a \$25 “fuel only” gas card or a \$25 grocery card will allow PROP to provide help where most needed.

- \$40 Target cards may be purchased at any Target store or online
- \$25 gift cards may be purchased at Cub or a local gas station such as Holiday or Speedway (please choose the “gas only” option).
- Gift cards can be dropped off in the marked box in the Immanuel Office Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>
- Make a financial donation to Immanuel and we will purchase the gift cards. Make out checks to Immanuel with “PROP cards” in the memo.

## Mitten Tree

Adorn the Christmas tree outside of the church office with hats and mittens which will be donated to the Prop Shop and Prairie View Elementary for distribution to neighbors. Donations accepted Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>. Please avoid thin materials, as they tend to not provide much warmth.



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